

## EEU Booster Meeting Minutes

### Virtual Esperanza High School Band Room - Zoom

4/06/21, 7:00-8:00

- I. Meeting was called to order at 7pm by President Nathan Abler
- II. Digital Minutes from the 3/2/21 meeting were approved as presented
- III. Announcements
  - a. President – Nathan Abler
    - i. Performance Donations - Brad and I understand that this year is a difficult year with everyone feeling a bit out of sorts. But, when it comes to providing our students with the first-class music program that Esperanza is known for, we need everyone to step up and make their fair share donation. Winterguard donations are due as well. And remember, all donations to the EEU are tax deductible.
    - ii. Executive Board Nominations - We have a nominated slate for the 2021-22 school year.
      1. President: MinnieMcCormick
      2. 2nd Vice President (Fundraising): Matt Charney
      3. Secretary: Monica Jochum (extending her term one year)
      4. Treasurer: Jolie Allen
    - iii. Upcoming Events -
      1. Fundraiser - March, Run, Walk - Virtual 5K - Minnie McCormick – this event will be simple, easy and fun. Registration info will be emailed soon. Register by 5/1 to be guaranteed a t-shirt and medal. Participants will have from 5/22-5/31 to complete the 5K on their own. Invite friends and family to participate!
      2. April 15 football game - Senior Night - Brad will have more on this in a few minutes, but Senior Parents - I am working on a list of seniors and their escorts. When you receive an email from me, please reply as soon as possible, so we can get the information to the ASB activities director in time for the game. Please also let me know if your student will NOT be attending, we still would like to recognize them at the game.
      3. Big Band Blowout - May 19 - Yes, we are having the Big Band Blowout. Cara Melendez and Dana Sakoda will need parental help with organizing this. One thing needed is someone to help with setting up a digital program and QR code. Please reach out to Cara at [BigBandBlowout@gmail.com](mailto:BigBandBlowout@gmail.com).
      4. Awards Banquet - June 10 - We will have a zoom meeting at 7 pm tomorrow night to discuss the banquet. Anyone interested in helping out is invited to attend. Please find the link in the weekly EEU email or email me at [president@ehseu.org](mailto:president@ehseu.org).

- iv. Volunteer Opportunities - As we move along in this increasingly abnormal year, at least on the activity side of things, we will be looking to fill open project chair positions for next year. I will have Kristi send out the list of volunteer opportunities that will be available for next year. Please look over the list and volunteer for something. It takes a village and we are the largest team on campus.

#### IV. Reports

- a. 1<sup>st</sup> VP (uniforms) – Carrie Schultz -nothing to report
- b. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP (fundraising) – Kathy Brown (not present)
  - i. Easter See's Candy-25 orders, we made \$374.75
  - ii. Savers Fundraiser– last 2 weeks of May, if you need to turn in items early, we can start to load the trailer, let Nathan know to arrange early drop-off.
  - iii. Farm Fresh to you - See flyer on Website for info
  - iv. Amazon Smile - See flyer on Website for info
  - v. Scrip
  - vi. Meet-n-Eats - Nicole S.
    - 1. Burrito Brothers was on March 24, waiting to hear how we did
- c. Treasurer – Tawny and Brandon Dickens
  - i. Received 3 Winterguard donations and a couple more band performance donations. Please send in what you can. We received \$130 from our Blue Scoop Creamery fundraiser, and we paid instructors and trailer liability coverage this month.
- d. Secretary – Monica Jochum - Nothing to report

#### V. Director – Mr. Davis

- a. Just received a check for \$911 for our Tom's Place fundraiser
- b. Colorguard and Percussion have been successful and have earned awards at their competitions/shows
- c. 4/15 football game - An updated schedule will be sent out. Students should wear their show shirt and pants or shorts. We played pep tunes in class. There will be no half-time band performance. Each student will wear a wrist band for admission and will receive 3 additional wrist bands for family to attend (this includes family that is volunteering with EEU). Busses should return to school around 9:45, and we should be all done by 10pm. 99% sure we will cancel zero period on 4/16
- d. New & Returning Meeting/Rehearsal – May 6<sup>th</sup> – IN Person, in the theater. There will be no booster meeting on May 4<sup>th</sup>. We will hopefully have our completed fall calendar ready.
- e. Big Band Blowout – May 19<sup>th</sup> – Terell Stafford. Seating capacity at the PAC is 160 total. As of now we will be allowed to have 2 parents/guardians attend per student, its possible we'd have new guidelines by then. Once we hit capacity, obtaining a live streaming license may be an option.
- f. Spring Concert – June 2<sup>nd</sup>- Gym capacity is currently 332 total.
- g. Concert Band Camp – week after school gets out. 9am-12pm will be for concert band (all band students expected to attend) 2-5pm will be for Jazz. (Jazz students expected to attend). Will be inviting incoming Freshman from the local middle schools.
- h. Fall - we will have a marching season! There was a recent SCSBOA meeting, the structure of the season and competitions have not been determined yet. We want to

compete; our show will be Broken Windows and Empty Hallways. We will likely have a lighter/gentler show schedule.

- i. Spring Break trip to DC is on
  - j. No Surprises- If your student is thinking about making a change to their schedule for next year, have them discuss with me first. I'd like to be a part of the conversation before they make a decision.
  - k. Band Camp will be the last two weeks of summer- Aug 16<sup>th</sup>-August 27<sup>th</sup>
  - l. Band will be performing at graduation this year
- VI. Meeting was adjourned at 7:44pm
- VII. Next Meeting – May 6, 2021, EHS Theater