

EEU Booster Meeting Minutes

Esperanza High School Band Room

9/6/22, 7:00pm-8:00pm

- Call to Order @ 7:01pm by President, Minnie McCormick
- Approval of minutes from Spring 2022 last meeting 4/5/22 - all minutes are found on the website at ehseu.org—approved and 2nd as presented.
- Welcome and Introductions - Need to officially vote in our new positions for the minutes.
 - a. President - Minnie McCormick
 - b. 1st VP's Uniform - Kathy Armstrong - officially voted in her position. Approved and 2nd as presented. She is replacing Tammy Shields and Carrie Schultz.
 - c. 2nd VP Fundraising - Matt Charney
 - d. Secretary - Debbie Carr - officially voted in her position. Approved and 2nd as presented. She is replacing Monica Jocham.
 - e. Treasurer - Jolie Allen has been promoted at work. Dana Ericson will be the Treasurer of the EEU - officially voted in her position. Approved and 2nd as presented.
- President – Minnie McCormick president@ehseu.org
 - a. Welcome New Parents
 - b. Thank yous
 - i. Uniform Fitting—all but 2 students attended. 1 was out of town and 1 is a new student.
 - ii. Preview Night
 - c. Performance Donations - If you haven't turned in your payment or made arrangements, please reach out to our treasurer@ehseu.org. The performance donations support the program and are used to pay for our dedicated staff and also to fun the music program.
 - d. Ways to help EEU through digital donations - every little bit helps
 - i. Scrip is now called Raise Right - for more information please contact Debbie Carr at raiserright@ehseu.org. Or reach out to Minnie McCormick for more information on how to help you pay for Band Performance Donations and other expenses like Jazz trips. Raise Right code on the wipe board. Buy gift cards, gas, food. A split percentage goes to EEU and to your students EEU account.
 - ii. Amazon Smile - Esperanza Entertainment Boosters—amazon.smile.com and then select EEU.
 - iii. Matching Donations - Ask your employer if they have a matching donation program. We can give you paperwork if needed.
- Announcements
 - a. Upcoming Events - make sure to check calendar on website and mark down all events
 - i. Tomorrow 9/7/22 - Back to School Night
 - ii. Thurs 9/8/22 - First Football game at YLHS—QR code in EEU email to purchase game tickets.

- 5:45 call time
- 7:00 Game Time
- 9:45 Arrive back at EHS

- iii. Fri 9/16/22 - Football game at YLHS with TRMS and BYMS
- iv. Fri 9/30/22 - Football game at YLHS - Homecoming Game
- b. Water donations - we request a case of water per musician and guard - if you have not done so, please drop off to Practice Room 2
- c. Snack Donations and Other Donations through the year - when needed, it will be in weekly emails and on social media. Keep an eye out for sign ups. Snacks are primarily used for field shows so they are not needed now.
- d. Everything Box - in the corner of the Band Room - it's where paperwork/payments go—it is a black box with a black handle to pull down to deposit any paperwork.
- e. Volunteers - We have a list of Coordinators that we need sign ups for. If you are a Junior/Senior Parent and you are willing to CO-CH (Co-Chair or "Coach") a Freshman/Sophomore parent, please let Minnie know. If you are new and are eager to help, I promise it's not hard and it's all been done before so you'll be "Coached" through it. EEU Boosters is a well oiled machine with a wonderful assembly line and great notes! This is to help those families with younger students to understand how to do the job without trying to figure it out on their own.
 - i. Videographer—taking lots of pictures and videos. Then send to the president through a link.
 - ii. Senior Sash Helper—make sashes. We have a parent that would like to teach another parent how to do it.
 - iii. Casino Night Committee—January or February 2023
 - iv. Holiday/Banquet Raffle Basket—donations are asked by section watch for information in the weekly emails.
 - v. Nominating Committee Chair
 - vi. Spring Concert Dinner
 - vii. Awards Banquet Committee
 - viii. Roadies - Eric Berry is our Head Roadie. We need parents that can help pull the trailers for games, Field Shows, Percussion, and Color Guard competitions. See her after this meeting to get your name on the list of volunteers. We need to pull 2 trailers to every show, so that means 2 volunteers with vehicles. We especially need 2 volunteers for this Thursday's football game
 - ix. Chaperone Help - Elena Seward is our Lead Chaperone. It's a smaller band, so we don't need very many chaperones, but if you are interested, please see Elena after this meeting to get your name on the list of volunteers.
- f. Color Guard - Tiffany Berry and Dana Ericson
- g. 1st VP (uniforms) – Kathy Armstrong 1stVP@ehseu.org—Thank you for help in ordering 69 marching dickle. Pickup Logo wear tonight. Some stuff still has not come in.
- h. 2nd VP (fundraising) – Matt Charney 2ndVP@ehseu.org

- i. Meet-n-Eats - Jennifer Rudd, Coordinator, These events will be put out on social media. Flyers will be in the emails and on Facebook. There should be one each month.
 - Panda Express - 9/22/22 9:30am-9:30pm, YL town center
 - Blaze Pizza - 10/13/22 1:00pm-10:00pm
- ii. Upcoming Fundraising Events - Pancake Breakfast coming up, probably on 10/22. ASB got 2 36" griddles and Mr. Charney has one too. We will be printing tickets and the students will be selling them.
- i. Treasurer – Jolie Allen/Dana Ericson treasurer@ehseu.org. Please be patient with the checks to be cashed. Still in the learning process. Registration checks were deposited
- j. Secretary – Debbie Carr secretary@ehseu.org. Please check to be sure that your Family ID is completed and approved with current physical and insurance card front and back information to the EHS Activities Director placed in the basket marked as such in the front of the school office. Any questions ask me.
- k. Communication Chair - Cheryl Bridges ehseu.info@gmail.com website ehseu.org. Cheryl does all our computer correspondence. A big thank you to her.
 - Send a text message to 81010 with the message containing the following code. This is the Remind app.

EEU Ensembles: @cf46gk	Color Guards: @d8a7g8
Jazz I: @7g27bk	Percussion: @kgf82e
Jazz II: @a7hg7g8	Student President: @eeu2223
Jazz III: @f6933f	Booster Activities: @eeucommunity
It was reported that the Jazz codes are not working. Cheryl will check into that.	These are the class code information. The booster activities code is new this year. Everyone needs to sign up with this code.

VI. Director – Mr. Davis

- We are off to a good start. Lots of students are excited to be in our program. 65 students in band and 14 students in colorguard with 2 additional students that he has not seen. Super young band this year. Mistakes are ok, try not to make the same ones. All the students that came to the 1st day of band camp are still here.
- We are wearing our uniforms for the 1st time this year for the Oct 7th football game. Be sure to put your students name and phone # on the inside of their dinkles. No shakos this year.
- For the football game on 9/8. Students wear marching t-shirts, shorts, and tennis shoes. Hair off the face. Yes, there will be zero period on Friday. Call times and time information was given to each student. Refer to the Sunday emails for further clarification.
- Band zero period times are as follows...Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday from 7:15am-8:15am. Arrive at school by 7am so that your student is on the field with their instrument at 7:15am. Wednesday late school zero period is from 8:30-9am.
- Reasonable expectations

- Communication and schedules are given further in advance of schedule like all football games and Band Pageant which is on Wed 11/2. Band photos with Apple Photography will be that morning. Photo forms are given to each student and are NOT put in the everything box. Students will bring them the day of photos.
- Marching band is all together as a group. If your student is not there, it leaves a big hole on the field.
- There is super power in Schedules so check the website and calendar regularly. The schedules are out at least 10-14 days in advance. Early to mid October is when Winter Guard schedules come out.
- Mr. Davis is actively seeking grants to hire an extra wind coach.
- Updates to schedule are highlighted in the handbook with the dates and information.
- If you have more than 3 questions, do not email questions. Email a convenient phone # to be contacted at. bdavis@pylusd.org
- Mr. Davis is consistent, his off switch is broken. Your students will get 100% out of it what they put into it.
- Many hands make light work. We expect every family to help with different events through the year.
- Mr. Davis is working on master classes in targeted groups of students. James Morrison set to come during finals week in January.
- Next week Snap Raise begins for a month. Digital means to email and text for this fundraiser.
- Winter concert on 12/21
- An all star alumni concert is planned for 12/23 with a pro band at the PAC by El Dorado High School with all proceeds going to the scholarship account.
- Come to Back to School Night tomorrow night. Mr. Davis will be going over school procedures.
- An idea to get jazz concert suits. Go to alainedupetit.com

VII. Next Meeting - Tues 10/4/22, 7 pm, Band room

VII. Meeting was adjourned at 7:54pm.