

# EEU Booster Meeting Minutes

## Esperanza High School Band Room

2/7/2023, 7:00-8:00

- I. Call to Order at 7:01pm
- II. Welcome and Introductions
- III. Approved and 2nd minutes from 1/10/23
- IV. Announcements
- V. Reports
  - a. President – Minnie McCormick
    - i. Volunteer Opportunities -
      1. Executive Board Nominations Committee - Per Bylaws we need at least three members - Thank you to Brandie Lujan (Committee Chair), Cheryl Bridges for signing up. If you would like to join the committee, please let us know.
      2. Booster Board and Coordinator Positions 2023-2024 [volunteersignup.org/HYFYD](https://volunteersignup.org/HYFYD). 2 major roles need to be filled. They are both President and V.P. of Fundraising as well as many other Committee Chairs. If you are interested in continuing in the current position you have, please sign-up. If you have any questions about any position, please contact [Minnie McCormick - President](#) .
      3. Nominating Committee - Also, per Bylaws we need at least three members - Thank you to Brandie Lujan (Committee Chair), Cheryl Bridges for signing up. If you would like to join the committee, please let us know.
      4. Roadie help for Percussion Ensemble performances. Both trailers are needed. [volunteersignup.org/QREBL](https://volunteersignup.org/QREBL) Students and families in percussion please help. Questions: Please contact Eric Berry at 909-816-6862  
No need for the trailers for winter colorguard, but need parent drivers.
    - ii. Upcoming Events - Keep an eye on the web site, Social Media, and the emails for your events.
      1. Percussion Ensemble
        - a. Sat 2/11/23 - La Quinta HS in Westminster
        - b. Sat 3/4/23 - Monrovia HS in Monrovia
      2. Color Guard Shows - **always need drivers for carpooling to shows**
        - a. Sat 2/18/23 - Valencia HS in Placentia
        - b. Sat 3/4/23 - MLK Jr HS in Riverside
        - c. Sun 3/19/23 - HBHS
        - d. Sat 3/25-3/26 - WGI Regional - Manhattan Beach
      3. Jazz Band
        - a. Jazz Jam Sessions - the Jazz Bands of Esperanza, Valencia, and El Dorado get together to play together.  
February 9th @ EDHS  
February 23rd - All Star Jam (@ EHS)

All Jazz Sessions are from 6-7:30pm. Parents are invited to attend. (no phones, recording, or pictures) This is so that kids can feel comfortable playing their instruments.

b. Vegas Trip

- i. If you haven't received an email from Jeannie Paik with forms and information about the trip, please email her at [jpaikrx@gmail.com](mailto:jpaikrx@gmail.com)
- ii. Wednesday 2/15 - Jazz 1&2 - Luggage check for Vegas Trip to be sure that they have their tie, black socks, etc.
- iii. Thur 2/16-Sun 2/19 - Jazz 1 & 2 - Southwest Essentially Ellington Regional Las Vegas

c. Jazz Festivals for performance

- i. Sat 2/25/23 - Jazz 1, 2, 3 - Western States Jazz Festival - Upland HS
- ii. Sat 3/18/23 - Jazz 1, 2, 3 - Irvine Jazz Festival - Irvine
- iii. Thurs 3/2/23 - Jazz Band Photos during school hours, more information to follow.

- d. Performance this last weekend at Rembrandt's sponsored by Friend of Jazz. They gave the EEU a gift of \$500 and also awarded Jacob Rudd a \$500 scholarship gift. Friends of Jazz has been around for 25 years and have given \$750,000 in scholarships.

4. Concert Bands

- a. Monday 3/6/23 at 6:00pm - Pre-Festival Concert at El Dorado PAC, this is a performance for a mock judge to get help. Parents are invited/encouraged to attend.
- b. Tues 3/28/23 - SCSBOA Festival (competition) at ElDorado's PAC

5. Aztec Jazz Festival - Saturday March 11, 2023

Crazy and awesome day. 50 adult volunteer shifts and the expectation is that all students take at least one volunteer shift that day.

<https://volunteersignup.org/KCCHL> - Donations List

<https://volunteersignup.org/J9RCX> - Volunteer List

- a. **ALL HANDS ON DECK event. It is NOT only for Jazz students, but ALL Band and Colorguard Students and families in the EEU.** The students are expected to be there and will receive volunteer Service Hours for this event. Parents and Family members are vital to the success of the event. EEU Jazz students do not perform that day. Put all donations in the practice room 2 with student name and Aztec Jazz Festival on donation.

***If everyone does something, no one will have to do everything.***

- b. 1<sup>st</sup> VP (uniforms) – Kathy Armstrong, nothing to report

- c. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP (fundraising) – Matt Charney

No more Amazon Smile

- i. events coming up:

1. Fitness Grill (between Mimi's & Polly's - 2/22/23)
2. Bingo at Rembrandts - 4/18/23
3. March and April meet and eat coming soon

- d. Treasurer – Dana Ericson - not in attendance - sent Treasurer's Report.

The Major Deposits from...Performance Donations (we are at 64% of goal to date), Scrip (530.79), District Band Tickets, Meet & Eats, Holiday Raffle, Snap Raise, Alumni Concert, and Count Meets the Duke.

The Major Expenses were...Clinicians, Colorguard Costumes/Equipment, Entry Fees, Instructors, Field Equipment Maintenance, Music Permits/licenses, and Scholarships.

- i. Payments for Vegas should have been in by now.
- ii. Payments for Folsom - 1st payment was due this Monday 2/6
- iii. Last payment for Folsom is due by March 20th.
  1. Cheryl has sent an email explaining ways to get sponsors and donations to help toward your student's Jazz Trips.
  2. One idea is to submit ads for the Big Band Blowout Concert. An email went out (check your spam email) from the Big Band Coordinator email. Full page ads are \$100, Back cover is about \$200.

e. Secretary – Debbie Carr, nothing to report

f. Color Guard - Dana Ericson

- i. Winter Performance Donations are due to the Everything Box
- ii. Manhattan Beach - Bids out for hotels and will be getting that out in about a week  
WGI Regional in March..information in a week or so.

VI. Director – Mr. Davis

–Cheat sheet, google doc in classroom

–Student/parent handbook has been updated

–Aztec Experience 8th grade night is Wednesday, April 12th, right after spring break.

–The students are playing way better than in September, come out and see some shows.

–Please check calendar regularly

–Concert last week Rembradts was excellent–the remodel is great. Looking forward to Bingo Night in April that will be held there.

–Percussion Ensemble this Saturday

–Mr. Flores mailed out photo envelopes - will go out to jazz students soon.

–Aztec Jazz Festival is a little small this year. 40 groups scheduled so far instead of the 57 last year. We might only use the main campus this year.

–This is the part of the year where we do not use buses. Except for the competition on 3/28/23 and graduation. Arrange carpools within your group.

–Schedules come out 10 days to 2 weeks before the event. Everything sent out is a final schedule from Mr. Davis.

–50th Anniversary of EHS on Friday and Saturday at the end of band camp. Alumni football game on Friday night. The band will not play. Nothing will change with band camp, but Saturday morning the band will be playing for the pep rally. Students are expected to be there. It should be done by noon or 1pm.

VII. Items for the next Agenda

VIII. Adjournment at 7:50pm

Next Meeting – WEDNESDAY 3/1/22, 7:00pm, Esperanza HS Band Room