

**EEU Booster Meeting Minutes**  
**Esperanza High School Band Room**  
**1/10/2023, 7:00pm**

- I. Call to Order at 7:02pm
- II. Welcome and Introductions
- III. Approved minutes from 11/1/22 (digital minutes available on website)
- IV. Reports
  - a. 1<sup>st</sup> VP (uniforms) – Kathy Armstrong. The marching uniforms are not going to be used again so they can be cleaned now.
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP (fundraising) – Matt Charney
    - i. The Casino Night that was planned for February 3rd has been canceled. YLCC is just too expensive and restrictive for us to have a fun and successful fundraiser. We have decided to do a Bingo Night at Rembrandt's on Yorba Linda/Rose Dr. on Tuesday, April 18th. Lisa Freeman is helping coordinate this event. We need help with donations of prizes, an MC, and a small music group that can play between 5:30-8:30pm. 20% of all sales of food and drinks that night will be donated to us. Even those that come into the restaurant that are not part of our group.
    - ii. Rink's fundraiser soon
    - iii. See's Candy brought in \$440.80. It was voted that we do an Easter See's fundraiser and not a Valentine's one. Debbie Carr will set that up.
    - iv. Amazon Smile. Don't forget to sign up through smile.amazon.com
    - v. Meet-n-Eats are coming soon.
    - vi. It was discussed and voted to do a Football pool using the website superbowl.com. Dana Ericson will get it set up.
  - c. Treasurer – Dana Ericson. She is still working on January numbers. We are on budget. The Alumni Concert on Friday, Dec 23th raised \$3000 toward the scholarship fund.
  - d. Secretary – Debbie Carr. Nothing to report
- V. Announcements
  - a. President – Minnie McCormick
    - i. Thank yous  
A big thank you to the Section leaders, students, and parents for all of their donations and help for the Holiday Concert baskets. Thank you to Erin and Toni for their help with putting together the baskets and coordinating them at the concert. The students seemed to really enjoy the experience and were proud of the baskets that were put together. They will do it again in May/June for our Awards Banquet. The set up of the credit card machine was a huge help.
    - ii. Performance Donations - Friendly reminder to those that need to pay their next installment for the performance donations and also Winter Guard donations. The payments for the Vegas Trip for Jazz 1&2 were due yesterday, Mon, Jan 9th. The payments for the Folsom trip are due The 1st Monday of February and the 1st Monday of March.  
A reminder that all donations to the EEU are tax deductible.
    - iii. Upcoming Events:

1. Jazz 1 Recording Sessions: Updated schedule as of 1/9/23 is...  
January 12 & 13th 5:00-7:00  
January 16th 9:00-11:00 & 1:00-3:00 (No school for MLK Jr Day)
2. EHS Finals Schedule is posted on the EHS website.  
The Schedule of Skills is the students final. This is in Google Classroom. This was given to the students on the first day of band camp by Mr. Davis. The students should have been doing this all year long. At least half of their schedule of skills needs to be done for finals. The Schedule of Skills is based on their high school year. The skills can be passed off to Mr. Davis, Mr. King, a private music teacher, or a sectional leader.
3. Winter Guard and Percussion Ensemble rehearsals are well underway. Shows start in February.
4. Jazz 1 & 2 Southwest Essentially Ellington Regional trip to Las Vegas  
Thursday 2/16 - Sunday 2/19
5. Jazz Jam Sessions - the Jazz Bands of Esperanza, Valencia, and El Dorado get together to play together.  
January 19th @ EHS  
January 26th @ VHS  
February 9th @ EDHS  
February 23rd - All Star Jam (Director's Choice)  
All Jazz Sessions are from 6-7:30pm. Parents are invited to attend.
6. We are hosting the annual Aztec Jazz Festival - Saturday March 11, 2023 - this really is an 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. All information will be given out at the February Booster Meeting. EEU students do not perform that day.  
***If everyone does something, no one will have to do everything.***

iv. Volunteer Opportunities -

1. Roadie help for Percussion Ensemble performances. Both trailers are needed.  
[volunteersignup.org/QREBL](https://volunteersignup.org/QREBL)  
Questions: Please contact Eric Berry at 909-816-6862  
No need for the trailers for winter colorguard, but need parent drivers.
2. Executive Board Nominations Committee - the Nominations Committee will be considering nominations for the Executive Board positions up for election this year. The Nominations Committee consists of at least three members, including at least one member of the Executive Board and two members from the General Membership. No person shall serve as a member of the Nominations Committee for two consecutive years. If you are interested in filling a position, please contact Minnie or Mr. Davis.
3. Booster Board and Coordinator Positions available for next year  
[volunteersignup.org/HYFYD](https://volunteersignup.org/HYFYD). This is Minnie and Matt's 2nd year so both President and V.P. of Fundraising positions need to be filled as well as many

others. If you are interested in continuing in the current position you have, please sign-up.

VI. Director – Mr. Davis

–Thank you for all those that ran the multiple events this last month.

–Fall is one group (marching band). Spring schedule is usually available 5 days before the event. Percussion and Winterguard will usually have a practice in the morning and then a late afternoon performance. Jazz schedules come out 1-2 weeks before the event. Schedules come out as soon as Mr. Davis receives them. Las Vegas trip has not been finalized yet. Folsom event may leave later than normal due to 2 students playing in the orchestra that morning.

–Colorguard does have a practice on Monday (MLK day) from 2-5pm.

–Two more bus trips this year. One for concert band festival and the other for graduation.

Otherwise, everything else is carpooling.

VII. Meeting Adjourned at 7:39pm

Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 7, 2023 @ 7:00 pm Band Room

**NOTE the change in meeting day for March...**March meeting is Wednesday, March 1, 2023