

# EEU Booster Meeting Minutes

## Esperanza High School Band Room

3/1/23, 7:00-8:00

- I. Call to Order at 7:01pm
- II. Welcome and Introductions
- III. Minutes were approved from the 2/7/23 meeting. Check minutes from the past meetings on the website.
- IV. Reports
  - a. 1st VP Uniforms - Kathy Armstrong—nothing to report
  - b. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP Fundraising – Matt Charney—nothing to report
  - c. Treasurer – Dana Ericson–
  - d. Secretary - Debbie Carr—See’s online to start this weekend when See’s approves our storefront. Email should go out on Sunday with details once it is approved. Last day to order is 3/24/23.
  - e. President – Minnie McCormick
    - i. Thank yous -
      1. Nominations Committee - Brandie Lujan (Chair), Cheryl Bridges, and Debbie Carr (Board Member)
        - a. Nominations Committee is presenting the nominations for the following:
          - i. EEU Booster President for 2023-2025 - Laurie Hinton (not here tonight)
          - ii. EEU Booster 2nd VP of Fundraising for 2023-2025 - Laila and Adam Shandeling (not here tonight)
          - iii. If any general member would like to be considered for either of these positions, please contact Brandie Lujan prior to March 31, 2023.
          - iv. Elections will be held at the June meeting/concert.
      2. Chaperones and Parent Volunteers for Jazz trips, Percussion, and ColorGuard.
    - ii. Volunteer Opportunities -

Thank you for your acceptance.

***If everyone does something, no one has to do everything. ~ Many Hands make light work.***

1. Aztec Jazz Festival! - ALL hands on deck! NOT JUST for Jazz Families. In 2022, we hosted 1600 people on our campus. This year, we have almost 50 groups performing. We start setting up at 6:00am and are cleaning up around 6:00 pm. There are over 50 spots for This is one of our biggest fundraisers for the ENTIRE EEU budget so we expect EVERY family to be involved. We will be selling wristbands for \$8 this year. Lots of opportunities to volunteer. 180 items to donate.
  - a. Donations for Aztec Jazz Festival -
    - [volunteersignup.org/KCCHL](https://volunteersignup.org/KCCHL)
    - please deliver non-perishable items by Wed 3/8/23 to Practice Room 2.
    - Please clearly mark them with your/your student’s name.
  - b. Volunteers for AJF
    - [volunteersignup.org/J9RCX](https://volunteersignup.org/J9RCX)
    - Please check your student’s volunteer slot to correspond to yours
    - Students will earn service hours for this event.
2. 2023-2024 EEU Board & Activities Chairs Roster - If you are able to sign up for next year’s Activities, please go to this site. It’s very helpful to have this filled out by the end of this year. Starting in the fall, we are really going to work hard on getting Freshman families to co-Chair these positions so that there is a good rotation of knowledge through the years. Younger families (freshmen) will learn from the older families (seniors)
  - a. [volunteersignup.org/HYFYD](https://volunteersignup.org/HYFYD)

- iii. Upcoming Events - Keep an eye on the web site and the emails for your events.
  1. Jazz Photos - tomorrow Wed 3/2/23. Envelopes went home with students. Do not put the envelopes in the Everything Box - hand it directly to the photographer. If you are not ordering photos, please still come dressed appropriately. Students can bring clothes to change into.
  2. Color Guard Show - @MLK Jr HighSchool - Sat 3/4/23
  3. Percussion Competition - @Monrovia - Sat 3/4/23
  4. Band - Pre-festival Concert - @ElDorado PAC - Mon 3/6/23 6pm with calltime of 5:15pm.
  5. ALL EEU - Aztec Jazz Festival - @EHS - Sat 3/11/23 6am-6pm
  6. Irvine Jazz Festival - @Irvine High School - Sat 3/18/23
  7. Colorguard Show - @HBHS - Sunday 3/19/23
  8. Big Band Blowout Program Ads DUE Mon 3/20/23
  9. Color Guard - WGI Regional - @Manhattan Beach - Sat 3/25-Sun 3/26
  10. So Cal School Band Orchestra Association Festival - @ElDorado PAC - Tues 3/28/23
  11. EHS 8th Grade Parent Night - Wed 3/29/23
  12. March 30th - winter guard showcase at El Dorado.
  13. Percussion Championships Prelims - Sat 4/1/23
  14. Bingo Night - Tues 4/18/23
- iv. Jazz Trip payments and Big Band Blowout Program ads to help with those payments or Jazz Student Sponsors are due by Monday, March 20th.  
 (NOTE *Volunteer Opportunities - Volunteers still needed to Contact Sponsors & Donors for General EEU Annual Budget and opens to all EEU Students with extended deadline for ad payments.*) Donors Form <https://forms.gle/rvTx1GvGYSeoDTfi6> & EEU Prospective Donor List [https://drive.google.com/file/d/1m3rle3jT17jcpjuj-4ho6MB6c7KKRoyc/view?usp=share\\_link](https://drive.google.com/file/d/1m3rle3jT17jcpjuj-4ho6MB6c7KKRoyc/view?usp=share_link)  
 For more information, please email Cheryl Bridges at bigbandblowout@ehseu.org
- f. Director – Mr. Davis
  - i. Saturday after band camp is the 50th anniversary of EHS. The bands will be playing in the morning that day finishing around noon.
  - ii. Pre-festival on Monday 3/6 at ElDorado PAC at 6:00pm. 5:15pm call time and 5:30pm sound check on stage. Mr. Gunderson will do a small clinic with each group to help prepare them for the SCSBOA Festival later in the month. All parents are invited to attend. And, yes, there is zero period the next morning. 😊
  - iii. 3/28 - SCSBOA Festival at El Dorado. The times will likely be in the later afternoon (after school time) so we will not have a bus to transport. Instead everyone will meet at El Dorado. As soon as we know the call time, we will let you know. The band plays for rating not competition.
  - iv. Tues 3/21 - Jazz 1 will attend the Concordia Jazz Festival in Irvine. They will leave on the bus around 7:00 am and be back around the end of the school day.
  - v. All of our groups (Jazz, Percussion, and Colorguard) are doing well. Don't worry about the scores. The process is golden and they improve at each event.
  - vi. Thank you for all the volunteering that has been done by all.
  - vii. Check the calendar in google drive. 2023-2024 calendar is about 98% correct.
  - viii. Mr. Davis started a Sunrise Brass practice from 6:50-7:08am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday. They are working on tone, tone, tone. No pressure and No performing. All brass students are invited.
  - ix. Re: Impacted Schedule Policy from PYLUSD
    1. The document that was put out covers about 90% ish of our EHS (not just EEU) students. Most students are in at least one of the categories that qualifies you to request and take

summer school classes. If nothing else, taking a foreign language class qualifies you under the seal of biliteracy.

2. We have the highest "Team GPA" on campus. Many of our band and color guard students are achieving high grades.
3. One thing that is different, in essence, is that students have to take the summer school class *after* the year the class they missed due to the impacted schedule occurs. Probably in an effort to stop students from taking minimum classes as a senior.
4. Mr. Giles explained to Mr. Davis that it won't change much for the EEU. At his directive, as counselors are signing up the student for their classes, if they have a student who can't meet the requirements for the summer school class, the directive is to take it to Mr. Giles and he will work it out with the district. There will be a way if the student wants to do it...it will work out.
5. We can still plan to attend the PYLUSD meeting on 3/14/22, but with a voice of concern over the lack of communication and transparency. Go and let your voice be heard.

V. Adjournment was at 8:06pm.

Next Meeting – Tuesday 4/11/22, 7:00, Esperanza HS Band Room (Tuesday after Spring Break).

Save the Date: The Meeting in May will be on THURSDAY, May 4th in the EHS Theater. This is for ALL EEU families including the incoming Freshman families. The students will have a rehearsal with Mr. Davis while the parents are in the theater.