

## EEU Booster Meeting Minutes

### Esperanza High School Band Room

9/5/23, 7:00pm-8:00pm

- Call to Order @ 7:00pm
- Minutes approved and 2nd of minutes from the last meeting 5/31/23.
- All minutes are found on the website at ehseu.org
- Welcome and Introductions
  - a. President - Kristina Gereau—Appreciate all that are here. She introduced herself. She has a son that graduated last year from EHS and a son Connor currently a band member. She went on to explain the benefits of volunteering. We all live busy lives, but volunteering is not just checking off a list. Kristina was a long time president at YLMS and did not volunteer last year as she fought breast cancer.
  - b. 1st VP's Uniform - Marilyn Harris
  - c. 2nd VP Fundraising - Adam and Laila Shanedling
  - d. Secretary - Debbie Carr
  - e. Treasurer - Dana Ericson
- President – Kristina Gereau [president@ehseu.org](mailto:president@ehseu.org)—New board was approved and 2nd.
  - a. Welcome to all the New Parents. New parents were recognized.
  - b. Thank yous
    - i. Uniform Fitting—thanks to all those who helped get our kids through all the stations.
    - ii. Preview Night—The kids were excited to get through the opener.
  - c. Performance Donations - If you haven't turned in your payment or made arrangements, please reach out to our [treasurer@ehseu.org](mailto:treasurer@ehseu.org). The performance donations support the program and are used to pay for our dedicated staff and also to fund the music program.
  - d. Ways to help EEU through digital donations - every little bit helps
    - i. Raise Right formally known as Script - for more information please contact Debbie Carr at [raiserright@ehseu.org](mailto:raiserright@ehseu.org). Individual students and the band benefit. 750 retailers through raise right. EEU splits the rebate between the student and the band. If you want the code for EEU contact **Debbie Carr (Secretary)** . We cannot publish the code through our website nor emails.
    - ii. Matching Donations - Ask your employer if they have a matching donation program. Paperwork available, just ask.
    - iii. Snap Raise—coming Monday 9/11/23. Mr. Davis runs this program. Emails should be preloaded from last year to help with sending out emails to your family/friends/anyone willing to donate to the EEU. Give your family/friends a heads-up so that they do not think it is spam. No selling candy bars for our program.

- Announcements
  - a. Upcoming Events - make sure to check the calendar on website [@ehseu.org](mailto:@ehseu.org) and mark down all events. If you are not receiving the emails please email the president at [president@ehseu.org](mailto:president@ehseu.org) or Minnie in communications.
    - i. Tomorrow 9/6/23 - Back to School Night
    - ii. Thurs 9/8/23 - First Football game at YLHS—QR code in EEU email to purchase game tickets.
      - 5:45pm call time
      - 7:00pm Game Time
      - 9:45 pm Arrive back at EHS
    - iii. After School Rehearsals
      - \*Mondays- Colorguard and Percussion 3:45-5:45 pm
      - \*Wednesdays- All Band 3:50-6:50 pm
      - \* Thursdays - Wind Sectionals 3:45-4:45 pm
      - \* Fri 9/29/22 - Football game at YLHS- First time in full uniform
  - b. Water donations - we request a case of water per musician and guard. Please drop off in practice room 2.
  - c. Snack Donations and Other Donations will be asked for through the year when needed for the students mainly after field shows. These requests will come in the weekly emails.
  - d. Everything Box - in the corner of the Band Room is where all forms and payments with the students name on it belong.
  - e. If you are a Volunteer of any kind, please sign the Code of Conduct form if you haven't done so already.
  - f. Videographer—anyone who has videos or pictures, please capture the moments and send them to the president.
  - g. Roadies—need help this Friday for the first football game. Need to pull 2 trailers. Please let Eric Berry, the head roadie, if you can help.
  - h. Help is needed on Sunday, 9/10 at 9am near the band room/trailers at school to help with the prop building of the stage/bridge. Any questions, please contact Matt Charney.
  - i. Chaperone Help—please see Brandie Lujan to help.
- Reports
  - a. Color Guard-Tiffany Berry, 16 girls in the program. Uniforms have been ordered.
  - b. 1<sup>st</sup> VP (uniforms)- Marilyn Harris—Thank you for your patience on Uniform Night. We are learning as we go.
  - c. 2<sup>nd</sup> VP (fundraising) – Adam and Leila Shanedling
    - i. Meet-n-Eats, planning on one a month. First one, 9/19, Cane's and Second one, 10/16 Handel's Ice Cream. Working on Nov and Dec.
    - ii. Suggested Fundraising Event is a Hendricks Survey for 18+ adults (it is a 4-6 week time frame). Suggestion for Spring. Suggestion for Reimbradt's in the fall and spring and maybe Clyde's.

d. Treasurer- Dana Ericson–Taxes are due soon. Performance donations are at 60% so far.

e. Secretary – Debbie Carr–See’s for the winter(mid October-the week before Thanksgiving),

Should we do it in person or online like we have done the last few years?

f. Communication Chair -Minnie McCormick, Roy handles the website. It was asked if we are having problems reading the emails. Everyone said no. Email is the biggest communication tool. Students should be giving information to parents also.

- Director – Mr. Davis
  - Ensemble is great.
  - No stage, nor uniforms this Friday for the first football game. Please be on time to pick up your students after the game.
  - 10/14 will be the 1st full performance
  - All football games are now scheduled for and are on the calendar
  - Gym is being refurbished so the December holiday concert will be in the theater.
  - September is always the calm before the storm when it comes to band
  - Reminder to your kids to eat/hydrate before 3:50 pm practice
  - No zero period on Wednesdays, but band students' call time is 8:30 am and colorguard is 8:15am.
  - Band photos will be on 11/1/2023 during zero period.
  - Band pageant will be on 11/1/2023, our band will not be doing concessions
  - The district drumline rehearsal will be on 10/30, time/place to be determined
  
- Next Meeting - Tues 10/3/23, 7 pm, Band room
- Adjournment at 7:52 pm