

EEU Booster Meeting Minutes
Esperanza High School Band Room

1/9/2024, 7:00pm

- I. Call to Order at 7:05pm
- II. Welcome and Introductions
- III. Approved and 2nd the minutes from 11/7/23 (digital minutes available on website)
- IV. Announcements
 - a. President – Kristina Gereau

- i. Thank you's

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 Toni, Laurie, Brandi, Minnie and myself for putting together the baskets and coordinating them at the concert. We had some pretty good baskets and had a fun time putting them together. We will do it again in May/June for our Awards Banquet.

Performance Donations - The first payment for the Vegas Trip for Jazz 1 & 2 are due today. The second payment is due Feb 6th. The payments for the Folsom trip are due March 5th and April 9th. A reminder that all donations to the EEU are tax deductible. An email was sent out today with the payment options.

- ii. Upcoming Events:

All of these dates are in the Sunday emails...

1. Meet and Eat at Brusters Ice Cream Tomorrow Jan 10th
2. District Jam Session at EHS Thurs Jan 11th
3. Jazz 1 Recording Sessions:
 - January 15th 9am-12pm (No school for MLK Jr Day)
 - January 16th & 17th 5pm-7pm
4. Meet and Eat at Panda Express Jan 23rd
5. ColorGuard Savers Fundraiser In Person Collection Jan 27th
6. Winter Guard and Percussion Ensemble rehearsals are well underway. Shows start in February.
7. Bingo Night at the Hive Mon, Jan 29th RSVP by Jan 27th
8. Jazz 1 Friends of Jazz Performance at Lone Wolf Brewery Feb 3rd
9. Jazz 1 & 2 Southwest Essentially Ellington Regional trip to Las Vegas Friday 2/16 - Sunday 2/18
10. Jazz Jam Sessions - the Jazz Bands of Esperanza, Valencia, and El Dorado get together to play together.

1/11/23 @ EHS

1/25/23 @ VHS

2/8/23 @ El Dorado High School

2/22/23 @ EHS All Star

All Jazz Sessions are from 6-7:30pm. Parents are invited to attend.

11. We are hosting the annual Aztec Jazz Festival - Saturday March 9, 2024 - 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.

We hosted about 1500 people last year. Sign up and do a shift and then leave. Lots of donations needed for concessions/food. Sign up list coming soon. Next meeting will be a lot more information.

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

iii. Volunteer Opportunities -

1. Roadie help for Percussion Ensemble performances. Will update you as we find out more information on what is needed. Is there a parent percussion member that could drive?
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 me, Kristina
3. Booster Board and Coordinator Positions are available for next year. This is Dana and Debbie's 2nd year in their positions so we are looking to fill Treasurer and Secretary. I know I have spoken to a couple that are interested but please speak to me or email me if you are still interested. If you are interested in continuing in the current position you have, please let me know.
4. We have 2 banners that need to be hung on the fence and 2 more coming soon.

V. 1st VP Uniforms—setting up to get the uniforms cleaned and ready for next year.

VI. 2nd VP Fundraising—Meet & Eat at Brusters tomorrow, 1/23 Panda Express, 1/29 Bingo @ The Hive. Flyer is made and will be posted soon on social media to advertise. Rembrandt's closed so The Hive honored the same fundraising event that we had planned. No reservations needed. Google doc to RSVP coming in this Sunday email. Need to add The Hive address to the flyer. Arrive at 5:30pm. It starts at 6pm. ColorGuard Savers fundraiser on 1/27. Clean out your closets and please everyone participate. Flyer coming soon.

VII. Treasurer—Budget doing well. We are meeting our budget numbers. The Holiday on Main fundraiser was a big success—we made about \$3800.. We have been invited back next year on 12/7/2024 to serve the community. ColorGuard car wash in March. Date to be determined and looking for a location.

VIII. Secretary—We received a check from See's for our Winter Fundraiser in the amount of \$473.65. Raise Right enrollment code is on the wipe board. Please only do ecards since the cost of the postage to mail physical cards is \$11.

IX. Director – Mr. Davis

January is the calm before the storm.

Count meets the Duke was great.

1/20 ColorGuard preview show in Downey.

Every date is correct on the calendar.

Week of 1/22 Finals—schedule of skills

2/3 Lone Wolf Brewery Friend of Jazz 12pm calltime 1-3pm play

2/10 Percussion Ensemble Show

2/16 Jazz 1 & 2 leave for Vegas

Reaching out to Education discovery tours soon. Possibly New Orleans for spring break in April 2025.

Check concert band attire in the handbook to make sure your students are prepared.

“The Raven” by Poe will be the field show that they are working on for the 2024-2025 season.

X. Meeting Adjourned at 7:42pm

Next Meeting – Tuesday, February 6, 2024 @ 7:00 pm Band Room