

EEU Booster Meeting Minutes

Esperanza High School Band Room

2/6/2024, 7:00-8:00

- I. Call to Order at 7:02pm
- II. Welcome and Introductions
- III. Minutes from 1/9/23 approved and 2nd
- IV. Announcements- Thank you for those who came out to Bingo Night and Friends of Jazz 1 performance at LoneWolf
- V. Reports
 - a. President –Kristina Gereau
 - i. Volunteer Opportunities -
 1. Executive Board Nominations Committee - Per Bylaws we need at least three members - Thank you to Marilyn Arroyo (Committee Chair), Ben Wener for volunteering.
 2. Booster Board and Coordinator Positions 2024-2025
Both Treasurer and Secretary positions need to be filled as well as many other Committee Chairs. Please talk to me or email me if interested or have questions. President@ehseu.org. If you are interested in continuing in your current position, please sign-up.
 3. Percussion Ensemble/ColorGuard performances. Thank you to the parents who have signed up to tow. Need help carpooling, etc. Look at the website and read all the emails. Sign-ups are at the bottom.
 - ii. Upcoming Events - Keep an eye on the website ehseu.org, Social Media, and the emails for your events.
 1. Percussion Ensemble (Marilyn/Ben)
 - a. Sat 2/10 - La Quinta HS in Westminster(EHS Winter Formal)
Email by tomorrow to let them know if your student plans to go to Winter Formal.
 - b. Sun 3/3- Monrovia HS in Monrovia
 - c. Sat 3/30- Championships Prelims@ Coussoulis Arena
 2. Color Guard Shows (Dana)
****always need drivers for carpooling to shows****
Parents need to drive their students. 1 truck is needed to transport the flags and mats.
The show looks great so far.
 - a. Sat 2/24 - Valencia High School

- b. Sat-Sun 3/16-17 WGI Palm Desert High School
- c. Sat 3/23 - Orange County
- d. Thurs 3/28- El Dorado Night Showcase
Similar to Band Pageant, but for Color Guard. 4 middle schools and 4 high schools.
- e. Sat 4/13- Inland Empire
- f. Sat-Sun 4/23-21 Finals

3. Jazz Band

- a. Jazz Jam Sessions - the Jazz Bands of Esperanza, Valencia, and El Dorado get together to play together. Students should be signing up for one of the dates.
 - February 8th @ EDHS 6-7:30pm
 - February 22nd - All Star Jam 6-8pm (@ EHS in the theater) By invitation to play by the directors. All students should be there even if they were not invited to play. At this jam session, it is ok to record)
Parents are invited and encouraged to attend. (no phones, recording, or pictures)
- 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
 - ii. Thursday 2/15 5pm-7pm Jazz 1&2 - Luggage check for Vegas Trip
 - iii. Fri 2/16-Sun 2/18 - Jazz 1 & 2 - Southwest Essentially Ellington Regional Las Vegas.
Leave at 6:30am on 2/16 and return on 2/18 about 10:30pm.
 - iv. Payments for Vegas due today
- c. Jazz Festivals for performance
 - i. Sat 2/24- Jazz 1, 2, 3 - Western States Jazz Festival - Upland HS
 - ii. Sat 3/2- Jazz 1, 2, 3 - Jazz Festival @RCC
 - iii. Tues 3/5 - Jazz Band Photos during school hours
 - iv. Sat 3/16- Jazz 1, 2, 3 - Irvine Jazz Festival - Irvine
 - v. Sat 4/20- Jazz 1 & Combos- Fullerton College Jazz Festival
 - vi. Thurs-Sun 4/25-4/28-Jazz 1 & 2 Folsom Trip
 - vii. Thurs- 5/23 Big Band Blowout @Esperanza Theater

- d. Performance this past weekend at LoneWolf sponsored by Friend of Jazz. They gave the EEU a gift of \$500 and also awarded Emily Sun a \$500 scholarship gift. They earned another \$200 from the tip jar.

4. Aztec Jazz Festival - Saturday March 9, 2024

Google sheet going out tomorrow. Separate forms for student volunteer sign-up and parent volunteer sign-up

volunteersignup.org/WWHWT- Donations List

Please put items in practice room 2 labeled with your students name and that it is for the Aztec Jazz Festival.

volunteersignup.org/E33TX- 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. 62 bands have already signed up to come to our campus that day. Save the day...ALL DAY. We hosted 1500+ people last year and made \$13,000. If you are at all available that day or the day before or have any time before, please reach out. A lot can be done ahead of time.

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

- b. 1st VP (uniforms) – Marilyn. Uniforms are out for dry cleaning. Watch for sign-ups to put the cleaned uniforms back into the bags.
- c. 2nd VP (fundraising) – Laila
 - i. events coming up:
 - 1. Meet and Eat @ The Habit- 2/20 in the YL town center
- d. Treasurer – Dana Ericson- Payments for Folsom 1st payment due March 5th. Separate email going out this week individually for performance donations that are past due. Savers Color Guard fundraiser raised \$550. Maybe a car wash soon. Looking for a location. Still possible to have it the weekend before Aztec Jazz Festival
- e. Secretary – Debbie Carr. Spring See's online fundraiser coming this weekend.
- f. Aztec Jazz- Minnie McCormick. See above

VI. Director – Mr. Davis

–Very busy now—read the emails Event information comes out 7-14 days in advance for drumline, color guard, and jazz this spring.

–No buses for competitions this spring. So plan on transporting your students.

- 3/12 Pre-Festival Concert in the Theater
- Special Concert at El Dorado's PAC on 3/27 from an EHS EEU Alumni "Joel Wenhardt" and his band. He will be doing a 4 day residency with our students with lessons/master class/and a class for parents about "life in music"
- 3/28 Color Guard show
- Schedules come straight out as soon as possible
- Multi-track recording has begun and the first assignment was due last week. Band lab app is needed for each student. All the information is in google classroom.
- Most of the students have their schedule of skills completed for the year. So the band will be beginning to work on the music for the fall field show.

VII. Adjournment at 7:44pm

Next Meeting – WEDNESDAY 3/5/24, 7:00, Esperanza HS Band Room