

November 2, 2011

1. At 7:06 pm Tony R. called the meeting to order.
2. Dave Y. – a big Thank You to everyone for helping out and supporting the EHS band.
3. Hopefully everyone has had a chance to see the band and colorguard perform; to qualify for championships every band must enter one non-regional contest and 2 regional contest; the regional contests are combined and the highest scores qualify.
4. If EHS qualifies, we will need more volunteers for the championships since for part of the day, the EHS kids will be performing and unavailable to volunteer.
5. The band will perform this Friday at the Bell Game and Saturday at San Gorgonio. Saturday call time is 8:45 am, performance time is 1 pm and awards are between 2 and 3 pm.

Treasurer Jeff Ritchey thanked everyone who has paid; approximately two-thirds of the families have paid what they committed to do. Jeff has the balances available if anyone needs to find out. We are a little behind budget but not in a bad way. There is a cost of running a successful program and donations are appreciated.

6. An email about all the EHS fundraisers has gone out.
7. The deadline for the See's candy fundraiser is November 18 (Friday before Thanksgiving); Delivery of the candy is December 3rd. A flyer about the candy will be sent out this week.
8. The online order forms for Sally Foster are available. Band members are encouraged to go online and register and email family and friends about the fundraiser. The EHS code for Sally Foster is necessary to make sure EHS Band gets credit for the online sales. There are potential prizes for the kids just for registering.
9. EHS baseball is selling Christmas trees and is partnering with other EHS organizations, including EHS band. The trees are direct from the grower and good quality. Orders must be turned in by November 15.
10. Please sell ads for the championship program!
11. November 16 is the Rubio's Dine Out Fundraiser. Look for the flyer.
12. Sandy Khun is all set for chaperones and roadies for this Friday and Saturday. We will need roadies if we qualify for championships. She has people earmarked for that situation.

13. Sandy has found three pairs of marching shoes.
14. Tony R. submitted the EHS Band Boosters bylaws for approval. The bylaws were approved by the boosters who were present by vote.
15. Tony R. reported that for certain fundraisers, efforts will be counted for the purpose of recognition by the booster board. One potential perk may be free passes to the band banquet when families exceed recommended donations.
16. The donations made by families will be calculated by the end of the year.
17. For the band championships on November 19, we need everyone to sign up to help. If possible, sign up for 2 shifts and get your friends and relatives to help too. Even if you are not sure of your availability, let Sandy know so that she can work you into the schedule.
18. We still need EZ-Ups, tables, coolers and desserts. Please respond to the emails asking for these items.
19. Teen volunteers are ok – check first with Tony, Dave or Sandy.
20. Dr. Bengé reported on the competitive marching season, the first place trophy acquired by EHS at NHHS and the status and the 2 regional contests.
21. Today's rehearsal was exceptional and the kids are motivated.
22. This is a busy time of year for the band instructors; they are planning for after the marching band season, for winter performances, drumline and concert seasons, etc. After Thanksgiving, there will be 8 rehearsals and then a performance on December 13th at St. Andrews – report time is 5:30 and performance time is 7 pm.
23. Jazz ensemble begins in January and the color guard works on their skills for the winter guard season ; check WGASC.org and WGI.org for schedules. EHS will host color guard championships in April.
24. The percussion association has not published their location schedule yet.
25. Dr. Bengé is also looking into trips for the next school year and putting together some rough numbers and will be ready to discuss in December.
26. Please take photos and post on the EHS Shutterfly site – the link is on the band website.
27. The band boosters are still looking for a yearbook coordinator.
28. The meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm.