

December 7, 2011

1. At 7:08 pm Dave called the meeting to order.
2. Dave – a big Thank You to everyone who volunteered at the SCJA championships. By all accounts, it was very successful.
3. The board is still trying to tie up all the finances from the championships; there are still some outstanding invoices from the school district for district employee hours that need to be submitted and paid before there is a final tally.
4. Regarding the championships: Jeff Ritchey reported that the total at the gate, including program sales was approximately \$39,000 which we split 50-50 with the SCJA. He deposited approximately \$51,000 (last year we deposited approximately \$35,000).

The vendors paid about \$840

The flowers made about \$1,000 gross and \$700 profit

Concessions made about \$8,765 with a profit of \$2,800

The profit will be between \$20,000 - \$25,000.

5. Chairpersons and anyone else who worked should submit any observations about what worked well at the Championships and what did not. Send an email to Dave with any suggestions since EHS will host a regional competition next year.
6. A questionnaire may go out to band directors at the championships for their input; the SCJA was very pleased with how things went.
7. The booster club made approximately \$106 in Christmas tree sales, \$186 at the Rubio's dine out and about \$1,100 in See's candy sales.
8. Sue McCortney suggested saving any unwanted gifts for the silent auction for Casino Night in the spring. The date for Casino Night has not been set yet.
9. Anne Jenkins reported that there is a concert at St. Andrew's in Newport Beach on Tuesday the 13th of December; have your band member there at 5:30 pm; the concert begins at 7 pm. Wear black, knee-length dresses no strapless dresses).
10. The rented tuxedos are on their way.
11. Sandy Khun reported that the show shirts are in and being sorted and will be distributed soon.
12. Dr. Bengé reported that hosting the biggest marching band show in California shows incredible growth for the band and band boosters. As an outreach effort, the effect will help draw more people to the program which is beneficial.

13. The winter concert season is a great time to invite family and friends who have not yet heard the EHS band.
14. The band is scheduled to play at Disneyland on December 22 in their Community Art Showcase. The kids are excused from school and will not be truant.
15. Dr. Bengel discussed possible trips for next year. He considers destinations based on educational benefits, musical opportunities, cultural appeal and general appeal to the kids and their families, along with the costs of the trips. He may present a survey to the kids and/or their families regarding potential locations for a trip next school year.
16. The meeting was adjourned at 8 pm.