



EBPO Meeting Minutes September 05, 2017

Attending: Jamie Martinez, Carl Sandstrom, Dorit Askenazy, Richard Askenazy, Chrissy Martinez, Charlie Mitchell, Chris Nirvelorrón, Steve Andrews, Betsy Sandstrom, Ginger Fletcher, Rose Sandstrom, Bunny Valenzuela, Victor Valenzuela, Christian Nutt, Cinthy Lehman, Diane Calhoun, Kelly Andrews, Gretchen Regehr, Jenny Grigsby, LeeAnn Sklar

Call to order at 7:06PM

Approval of June Minutes:

No Minutes Available

President's Report, Jaime Martinez

President, Jaime Martinez welcomed all to the first EBPO Meeting of 2017-2018. Urged parents to volunteer for the many EBPO tasks that would be shared during the meeting.

Vice-president's Report – Chris Nirvelorrón

First EBPO Restaurant Nights will take place at Pizza Uno; 20% of proceeds go to EBPO

Dates: October 3 and October 10

Flyers to present to cashier are available on the website

Link to flyer will be sent to membership

Event will be posted on Facebook

Treasurer's Report – Report provided by EBPO Treasurer, Carl Sandstrom.

The EBPO has two accounts:

General Account Balance: \$14,600

Uniform Account Balance: \$21,000

Barnes and Noble Mother's Day income: \$177.54

Committees Chair Reports

Chaperones, Dorit Askenazy - Still in need of chaperones for games and competitions.

Information and description of tasks are on sign-up genius.

Uniforms, Chrissy Martinez –

Uniforms – this committee supports the band throughout the year. Marching Band uniforms and Concert Attire require careful attention. **PLEASE JOIN OUR COMMITTEE.** There are quite a few new students this year and all were fitted with stock uniforms. New Shako boxes were ordered and received. Shakos will be switched out on Saturday, September 9th during Tag Day. Drill Masters were ordered last Monday (Aug. 28th) and will be delivered by Saturday, September 9th and possibly as early as Thursday, Sept. 7th.

Spirit Wear, Chris Nirvelorrón email sent to EBPO to place orders

Show shirts will arrive next week

Pit Crew, Steve Andrews there is some repair work to do on the trailer. Equipment is here – Steve can do the repairs. The new wheels are in good shape. Could use a couple more pit crew volunteers. Jaime will order new locks on Amazon.

Hospitality, No Report

Publications, Carl Sandstrom – send ideas, material to put on the website

Fund Raising

Tag Day 2017 – Betsy and Carl Sandstrom Tag Day is Saturday, September 9th.

Sign-up Genius messages were sent out for Drivers and Food Donations.

A good number of drivers have signed up but could use a few more for both morning and afternoon shifts. Tag Day Chairs and EBPO President met with Chorus Tag Day Chair to review neighborhoods. No changes made from last year. Volunteers were invited to sign up for shifts during EBPO Meeting. Band Director assigned student rep to arrange the students in cars for morning shifts.

Barnes and Noble Gift Wrap, No contact yet.

Amazon Smiles: pick a charity. EBPO could be your choice!

Snack Bar: possible volunteer opportunity to receive some proceeds

Discount Cards: EBPO President will meet with Chorus and Drama to investigate the sale of discount cards

Cheesecake Sales: Ginger Fletcher – shared fundraiser with Chorus. Flyers are available in Nov. after Marching Band season. Popular fundraiser in 2016.

Craft Fair: Ginger Fletcher – will arrange for band to have a booth

Car Wash Fundraisers planned for after winter break

EBPO Student Rep, Rose Sandstrom expressed thanks from students for providing food and support for the marching band during band camp. Students are excited about the upcoming season. All band members know that they should be signing up for Tag Day. Will send the list of student groups for Tag Day to Mr. Mitchell by Thursday, Sept. 7th.

Band Director Report , Charlie Mitchell

Concert Dates:

Concert – Wednesday, 7:00pm November 29, 2017 Students report at 6:00pm

Concert – Winter Spectacular (Paid event) – Wednesday and Thursday, December 13 and 14.

Rehearsal - Winter Spectacular – Monday and Tuesday, December 11 and 12. 3:15pm-5:00pm

District Band Auditions : December 9, 2017. Music not out yet. ~ maybe at West Potomac H.S.

District Band event: February 1-3, 2018 at Hayfield Secondary

Pre-Assessment Concert with Twain Middle School: February 21, 2018, 7:00pm

Pre-Assessment Rehearsal: February 20, 2018, 3:15pm-5:00pm, Concert and Symphonic Bands

State Auditions: February 24, 2018

High School Assessment: March 2-3, Falls Church H.S. Exact date/time TBD

All State: April 5-7, 2018

Solo Ensemble: April 21, 2018 at Holmes M.S.

Spring Concert: Wednesday, May 23rd at 7:00pm. Awards, Letters, and other announcements will take place during the concert.

Final Performance! Graduation! June 11, 2018 Bus departs at 11:30am, Graduation – 2:00pm

Spring Trip: April 13-15, 2018

First Game, Aug. 25th the students did great! Hope to have whole show at next home game.

Tag Day Message: it's a great community-connection event. The neighbors are happy to see the students in their uniforms. Music is important to so many, including our community!

New Business – Introductions of new EBPO Members! Welcome! We're glad that you are here!

**Meeting adjourned at 8:22pm
Next Meeting – October 10, 2017
7:00pm
Band Room, Edison H.S.**