

Edison Band Parent Organization (EBPO)



Meeting Minutes

November 13, 2018

7:07pm – Meeting called to order

- Chris 1st and Chrissy 2nd
- All in favor

Chris asked for the past minutes. Christian explained that she had sent them to Jamie but was unaware of the need to email the entire board.

President (Jamie M.)

Banquet

- First off, a huge thanks for a successful event
- There were 62 non-student attendees

Spring Trip

- EBPO was able to increase its donation due to the car wash and Tag Days successes
- This will bring the cost down per student

Concert Tomorrow

- 7pm start, 6pm call time
- Open to the public
- Email will go out
- If you have access to “Next Door” please share

Discount Card

- They are in and if interested please let the President know
- \$20 cost with \$15 going directly to band
- A few restaurants from last year have changed
- They are good through July
- Chrissy stated that we have collect \$240 from the cards so far

Vice President (Chris N.)

- Nothing to report

Treasurer (Chris N. and Rita K.)

Truck Rental

- Competition rental was paid for by EBPO, is this a common occurrence
- Mr. Mitchell informed us that this is a one-time event while the credit cards were being changed over

Hospitality

- Went over the budget worksheet and why the items were separated
- We are able to reorganize where the money is distributed

Amazon Smile

- A question was asked regarding this fundraiser
- Currently Rita can not get into the treasurer email
- Jamie will reset the password

Tag Day (Rita)

- \$9,575.40 for both days
- Discussed always having a two-day event in the future
- Try and not have them on Testing days but it will be difficult
- Discussed making sure we do not cover the same areas twice
- Doreen McKnight will be organizing Tag Day 2019

Chaperones (Dorit A.)

- Need 2 males and 2 females for the Spring Trip

Uniforms (Chrissy M.)

- Good!!
- Symphonic is ready (Rita and Chrissy will be in for adjustments for tomorrow's concert)
- In mid spring, the Marching Uniforms will go to the cleaners
- Mr. Mitchell was asked to please send a reminder to the students to wear long black socks and plain white shirts
- Concert Band Uniforms are in

Spirit Wear (Chris N)

- Next year, there will be a parka type jacket available

Pit (Jamie M)

Trailer

- Ginger asked if we should keep or sale the trailer? If we do, we would need a shed

- LeAnn believes we should sale the trailer
- Chris would like to continue to rent a truck to pull the trailer
- Jamie informed us that the trailer has new takes, tools and tires for the next few years. Also, he plans to make videos for the website share section on how to maintain the trailer

Hospitality (Emily B. and Ginny G.)

- Nothing to report
- But another huge thanks were given to the chairs and the others who volunteered
- Ginger asked if we should give a Discount Card to the custodian for all he does, especially Saturday night (banquet)?
- A motion to give him a card
 - Christian 1st and Chrissy 2nd
 - All agreed
- Ginger will get a card for the kids to sign

Concessions (Jamie M)

- A Sign-Up Genius will be put on the website
- Remember to label that you are volunteering as part of the Band

Questions to the floor

- Ginger F
 - Could she sell left over ornaments at tomorrow's concert? – yes!
 - Could we add the more dates to the Website? – Yes
- LeeAnn S
 - To Mr. Mitchell, do you have access to all the bands' emails? He is working on this list. When this is ready, would he mind sending out a reminder? He will cover this in a minute
 - Sandra A believes this is a good idea, the parents of others band members are not getting enough information
 - Pep Band – Has there been an email? Yes, the students need to access the app.
 - Is there room on the program for the Save The Date for the Spring trip and Pep Band? – Mr. Mitchell said yes
- Chris N
 - Chris will have posters made containing general information regarding our webpage and email lists for tomorrow's concert

Director's Minute (Mr. Mitchell)

- Apologized for missing the last meeting

Spring Trip

- Donations have brought the price down from \$735 to \$580 for the entire trip
- Details will follow
- We are looking for Chaperones

Band App

- He is working on getting everyone's emails correct for the APP

Australians

- They asked for September, October, and November and Mr. Mitchell had to say no for those months
- Not sure when they will visit but hopefully, they will be able to come over

Trailer

- As of October 31st at the Department Chair Meeting, Mr. Mitchell learned that any parent with a District Badge can drive a county vehicle (after they complete the forms and the test)
- This should allow the band the ability to bring the trailer
- A small truck may still be needed

All District Band

- Auditions are December 8th
- The music is already out
- The students must play the music as a graded assignment
- Certain students have multiple pieces of music

Spring Trip

- Sandra A. asked if the kids will miss class? – Yes
- April 24-April 28
- Leave 6pm on Wednesday night (ride the bus overnight)
- Itinerary will go out soon
- Down payment is not own "My School Bucks"
- We need 45 but the limit is 50
- He is not going to discuss the parks tonight

New Business

- None

7:50pm – Motion to adjourn

- Chris 1st and Chrissy 2nd