

Edison Band Parent Organization (EBPO)



Meeting Minutes October 9, 2018

Minutes from last meeting did not go out
Mitchell is not present tonight

President:

Meeting with Principal

- “She wants us to underwrite gift cards for ‘Employee of the Month’”
- Jamie suggested we make an annual donation of \$40 dollars as a line item in the budget
- Chris N is against it - she believes it is not ok for the school to tell us what we should do with our funds
- before we do anything the principal should be asked questions
- Other booster groups are participating (Chorus, Athletics, Drama, PTA, All Night Grad Party)
- Emily points out that it goes to all employees which we often need for our events
- Chrissy said we could push it back until next month after questions are answered
- Motion to Approve for \$35
 - Emily 1st and Dorit 2nd
 - 5 for
 - 2 opposed
 - Approved

Athletic Boosters Check

- Athletic Boosters requesting a \$50 check to cover cost of the students for Twain Night
- Push back to find out if Chorus was charged
- And why this year, as it has never been asked before

Discount Cards

- Jamie is supposed to meet on the 20th but he has not heard back from the gentlemen
- We are currently in a holding pattern to see if we will move ahead with this fundraiser

Vice President

Spirit Wear

- All has been given out
- Sam’s order is being addressed

Budget

- Car Wash was a success
- Tag Day is getting close to goal with a 2nd Tag Day the goal will be met
- Barnes and Noble (LeAnn) - based on feedback it does not appear to be a good fit and we will not participate this year
- Mall - Valentine's Day is still a possibility
- The budget will be modified with these changes
- The Senior Bears are already counted in the budget for Hospitality
- Motion to Approve the Budget
 - Christian 1st and Chrissy 2nd
 - All in favor
 - Approved

Chaperones - Dorit A

- We are doing ok on Chaperones for the games and competitions
- Pit Crew could need more volunteers - 4 people are critical to the success
- Rita suggested another email should go out specifically pertaining to Pit

Hospitality - Emily B

- TAG DAY 2 - October 20th, there will be a pancake/waffle breakfast
- Pizza on Twain Night
- November 10th - Banquet
 - Banquet - Ginny G has volunteered to lead
 - Thank You!

Uniform - Chrissy

- Symphonic uniforms are at the cleaners and delivery is being scheduled
- Rity, Dorit and Ginger are staying after to organize Concert Uniforms

General Fundraiser Discussion

Car Wash

- Plan another for the spring
- Thanks Pit Crew for an successful event

Tag Day 2

- A sign up will go out the week

Cheesecake

- Not occurring this year

Concessions

- Ginger - wondering why we do not participate in concession fundraisers
- Drawback is that it take large numbers due to the way the money is divided between groups

Restaurant Night

- We are waiting until after marching season

Stafford Competition

- The students will be staying until the competition is complete
- Discussed the possibility of an earlier bus to return to the school

8:02 Motion to Close

- Chris 1st and Chrissy 2nd