

Edison Band Parent Organization (EBPO) Meeting Minutes



December 12, 2018

7:06 – Called to Order

President – Jamie

Twain Recruiting Drive

- Two band students went with the President
- Answered questions
- Seemed positive
- Twain has a large band

Minutes

- Minutes from the past meetings are now on our website

Fundraiser Cards – Chrissy spoke

- Needs cards to wrap it up so drawing can happen next week
- If you have cards see her after meeting
- She will send an email to collect outstanding monies and cards
- Totals (31 sold, 1 donated, 44 still out)
- Current balances \$620 (collected) - \$160 (fees) = \$460 (profit)
- On par with last year's sales

Treasurer – Rita

Chris will be here in a bit with the printout

Data

- \$360 (cards, \$49 (ornaments)
- Deposit has been made for Spring Trip

Chris

- Detailed the printout
- Hospitality not up to date

Question

- Is there anything hospitality or money needs for Pep and Jazz Bands?
 - Chris mentioned possible dinner

- Mr. Loranger paid for the shirts, we are going to find out what he needs and how to pay for the shirts

Pit – nothing

Hospitality – not present

- Rita has receipts to add to the treasurer's report

Gift Wrapping – no

Chaperones – Dorit

- We need another chaperone for the Spring Trip
- March Assessment only needs one per day
- Sandra is going to go on Friday

Drink Holders - Rita

- Has purchased carriers to help at the games
- Mitchell asked questions regarding the usefulness
- Rita is willing to try due to low price of \$18

Director – Mitchell

Spring Trip

- Only 50 seats on the bus – had to create a waitlist currently with 15 students
- Still trying to accommodate more people but unable to change the bus type
- Looked into pairing with the orchestra but it did not work out
- Currently talking to Annandale HS band to have a few members join our trip. Then we would add another bus. Still waiting on their decision
- Looking for more options (planes, trains, automobiles)
- Trying to avoid parents driving
- If something changes, the price may change which would alter the band booster donation
- The waitlist students will receive a refund

Question

- Can you give the students credit for their portfolio for marching? – It already counts for Advanced Band

Concert

- Ginger stated, "The concert was great!" We all like Voodoo.
- The students were not excited to do it but not they like it
- Feb 21 – Preassessment
- May 29 – Spring Concert
- Australian visit – TBA

New Business

Can we link Voodoo and other photos to Website and FB? – Ginger said yes

Thank You Notes - Ginger

- Sent cards to anyone who donated \$30 or over on TAG Day
- Extra cards will be sent to the FCPS employees who help with the band
- Chris has already given them section pictures
- We decided it was ok to send cards to people who donated on PayPal
 - Chris – 1st
 - Alynne – 2nd
 - All agreed

Barnes and Noble – Sandra

- Saw that we can give out flyers and receive a percentage of purchases
- She will look into future possible dates

Next Year – Jamie

- Definite need for more volunteers
- The descriptions of positions need to be written down
- Pit Crew videos will be on the site this spring

Next Meeting **February 12, 2019** (skipping January)

Motion to Adjourn

- Chris – 1st
- Chrissy – 2nd