

Edison Band Parent Organization (EBPO) Meeting Minutes



February 12, 2019

7:01 – Called to Order

President – Jamie M.

- No January meeting, the minutes need to be posted to the website
- Pit Crew – will be making videos and tools will be donated

Vice President – Chris N.

- Nothing to report

Treasurer – Chris N. and Rita K.

- Review of handout
 - \$1000 was moved to finalize Hospitality's receipts for the Banquet
 - \$4000 for the Spring Trip
 - \$513 is the current balance
 - The balance is not good or bad but there are things still needed
- Fundraising
 - Car Wash – will discuss in a few
 - Valentines / Gift Wrapping is not going to happen
 - Spirit Wear – possible end of year fundraiser for next year's band
 - Post Office Bill – Rita K. would like to pay it one payment annually instead of two. We all agreed that this would be fine.
 - Discount Cards – A few were left in the Box with cash but no information

Chaperones – Dorit A.

- Assessment –
 - March 1st (5:30pm leaving) Sandra A will chaperone
 - March 2nd (10:30am leaving) Jamie M. will chaperone
 - There will be two busses so there is no need for the truck
- Spring Trip
 - Mr. Brown, Mr. Martinez, Ms. Hayes, Ms. Wylie

Uniforms – Rita K

- No report

Pit Crew – Jamie M.

- Videos, 2 new carts, no lead on full time replacement

Director Report – Mr. Mitchell

- Assessment
 - Friday at 7:10pm, Saturday at 12:45pm
 - All are welcome and may watch the sight-reading section
 - At West Potomac
- Morale Booster Idea –
 - Have meeting at a restaurant
 - It may increase attendance
 - Motion to move meeting (Chris 1st, Lea Ann 2nd)
- Spring Trip
 - Conflict with Solo and Ensemble time
 - But if going to trip will be given opportunity to gain the points for a Letter
- Question
 - Lee-Ann was wondering why not add more students to trip? Mr. Mitchell said there is simply not enough space on the bus and cost prohibitive to add another bus

New Business

- How do we get word out for next year's board?
 - Jamie M. will speak at the concert
 - Mr. Mitchell will send out emails
- Chris N. feels that there should be a meal before the kids leave for the spring trip
 - Mr. Mitchell agrees that it may encourage the students to remain at school and then they could leave on time
 - It is up to Hospitality what they want to provide
- Australia will not be coming this year
- Spring Trip T-Shirt
 - Ginger F. will look into the time and cost
 - Mr. Mitchell agrees that it should be looked into
- Lee-Ann S. asked if there was a chance to have the Spring Concert with the orchestra in order to increase attendance?
 - Mr. Mitchell said he would look into it
- Twain's Pop Concert
 - June 5th
 - Students can add to their portfolio by attending
- State Band Tryouts
 - Nicole, Olivia, and Sam!!
- Lots of unsubscribing on the List Serve

7:40 Adjourned (Chris N. 1st and Christian N 2nd)