

EHS Orchestra Booster  
  
October 14, 2014 Minutes  
7:00pm @ EHS Orchestra Room

Attendees: Kathy Hobbs, Ellen Brown, Ruth Striegel, Tami Baker, Paco Estrada, Liz Ziegler

Meeting called to order at 7:14pm

1. *Welcome and introductions*
2. *Approve previous meeting minutes*
   1. Approved unanimously with no corrections
3. *Report on action items from previous meeting*
   1. *Signers on bank account were changed*
      1. Tami & Mary were added; Marie and Jeannette were removed
   2. *Report from Mary on 501(c)3 status*
      1. Non-profit paperwork is 30 pages long, but not all of it applies to us; **Liz and Mary will work on the packet**; there is a $400 fee; Ruth has a lawyer friend to whom we can ask questions
   3. *Time for Three concert – meet & greet for kids? concert tickets?*
      1. There will not be a meet & greet; concert is Sunday, November 16, at 3pm at the Kimo Theater; student tickets are $10; student tickets must be purchased at the box office with student ID; **Kathy will call the box office to see if we can collect money from our kids and make one purchase for our group**; **Ruth can offer extra credit for attendance**; **Ruth will show the kids a video of the performance**; if we can collect money for the kids’ tickets, the deadline will be Friday, October 31
   4. *We have a new web site, eldoradoorchestra.weebly.com, including a link to join CalendarTree.com*
      1. **Kathy will check and see how many subscribers we have to CalendarTree.com**
      2. *Input can be sent to* [*mtbaker@comcast.net*](mailto:mtbaker@comcast.net)
   5. *We still need one more person each day, Thursday and Friday, October 23 and 24, to help with all-state auditions from 11am-3:15pm (until 3:45 on Friday)*
      1. **Paco can volunteer both days**
   6. *10/24/14 Twisters fundraiser $122.47 ($612.34 total sales)*
4. *IRS form 1023*
   1. See Mary’s 501(c)3 report above
5. *Dinner and a show fundraiser – Thursday, 11/6/14*
   1. *Notes from 9/24/14 meeting to discuss this fundraiser*
      1. Two students have signed up for the talent show (one band student and one previous orchestra student); $10 entrance fee will pay for $100 prize (if we get more contestants!)
      2. Paco has solicited donations from: Albertson’s at Montgomery & San Mateo; Fastino’s; Smith’s at Central and Tramway; Sam’s Club
         1. We want pasta, sausage, bread
      3. Five teachers have signed up to judge the talent show
      4. We need a temporary food permit that costs $25
      5. Tickets are $8 or $30 for 4 pack; tickets at the door will be $10 each
   2. *Culinary arts classes/teacher will not be catering*
   3. *Jess’ update*
      1. *Confirmed donations – Zorba’s and Il Vicino – 1 catering sized salad each*
         1. Each salad will serve 20-24 entrée-sized salads (we will serve them as side salads)
      2. *Working on – Walmart on Academy, Smith’s at JT & Eubank, Farina Alto on Montgomery*
      3. *Sprouts will not donate w/o a 501(c)3 number*
   4. **Ruth will speak to the fine arts teachers asking them to talk up the talent show to their students; Ruth will invite administration to attend/perform**
   5. **Ruth will ask Eric to make the tickets for the kids to sell**; deadline to turn in extra tickets and/or money is Friday, October 31
   6. **Kathy will make a volunteer sign-up sheet for the kids**
   7. One cafeteria worker needs to be paid to be in attendance so we can use kitchen facilities
   8. **Ruth will update last year’s informational letter to send out to parents**
   9. Desserts will be donated by families; all leftover food will be “sold” for donations; **Paco will solicit Great Harvest for donations**; Tami has two igloos/Kathy has one/Liz has one to use for beverages; bread can be in baskets on the tables; kids can serve the meals
   10. **Ruth and Liz will check the closet for paper goods**
   11. Committee will meet again on Monday, November 3, at 7pm for final details
6. *Other fundraising opportunities*
   1. *Menchie’s night after next concert?*
      1. **Paco will look into a possible restaurant fundraiser after our next concert: Flying Star, Village Inn, Menchie’s**
7. *Calendar*
   1. *Sat, 10/18, Solo/Ensemble Festival, VVHS*
   2. *Thu-Fri, 10/23-24, All-State Auditions, EHS*
   3. *Thu, 11/6, Dinner and a Show, EHS cafeteria*
   4. *Tue, 11/18, District Honor Orchestra, Valley HS*
      1. District Honor Orchestra is made up of five students recommended by each orchestra teacher; they practice for a week and then have a concert
   5. Thu, 11/20, deadline for Phoenix trip down payment of $200
      1. Payment goes to booster, not EHS; **Ruth will send Tami a trip summary for the web page**
   6. *Sat, 11/22, District Honor Orchestra, Valley HS*
   7. *Tue, 12/2, Orchestra Concert, EHS PAC, 7-8pm*
8. *Next meeting:* Thursday, November 13, 7pm
   1. *One comment from parent, Janna Anderson (daughter is Jessica Anderson), that Thursdays are better for her to meet.*

Meeting adjourned at 8:27pm