EHS Orchestra Booster Mtg. Minutes

9/18/14

Attendance: Kathy Hobbs, Ellen Brown, Ruth Striegel, Tami Baker, Ann Meyer-Savignon, Mary Williams, Paco Estrada, Scott Quiring, Jess Quiring, Kristine Nicholls, Liz Ziegler

Meeting called to order at 6:35pm in the EHS Orchestra Room

1. Officers
   1. The following were unanimously voted in as officers of this booster: Liz Ziegler as President, Kathy Hobbs as Vice President, Mary Williams as Treasurer, and Tami Baker as Secretary.
   2. **Kathy Hobbs, VP; Mary Williams, Treasurer; and Tami Baker, Secretary, will be added to the booster bank account.**
   3. **Marie Pihlaja, previous Treasurer, and Jeannette Bundy, previous President, will be removed from the booster bank account.**
2. Volunteer jobs
   1. Paco was appointed as fundraising chair.
   2. Kathy will help with spring trip coordination.
3. **Mary will look into reinstating our 501c3 status that expired after three years of not filing 990s.**
4. The car wash raised $846.25 in profit. This is a record for us.
5. Thirty kids need to submit a $200 deposit for the spring trip by 11/20/14 in order for us to continue with planning.
6. Time for Three is performing in Albuquerque in November at the Kimo Theater. **Liz and Ruth are trying to arrange a meet and greet for the kids**, but so far have received no response. At the least a group of kids can attend the concert.
7. Three kids brought in previously used tuxedo shirts for kids in need to use.
8. **On Friday, 9/19/14, at 12:40pm, in the orchestra room Liz and Ann will be assigning jackets.** Anyone is welcome to come help.
9. We made $68 at the Homecoming Carnival; our expenses were $60. The bean bag toss was not popular.
10. Three kids attended a leadership workshop with Dr. Tim on 9/10/14 and loved it!
11. The orchestra movie night has been rescheduled for Friday, 9/26/14 from 7-8:30pm in the PAC. The kids want to watch Fantasia and play board games.
12. CalendarTree.com sends appointments to subscribers’ electronic calendars. We can have up to 50 subscribers for free. **Liz will send this option to the booster parents**.
13. Class fees were due 9/15/14. Thirty-eight kids have paid, 10 have not, and 5 are excused (free/reduced lunch).
14. The 10/7/14 concert has been changed to 10/8/14.
15. EHS/Ruth is hosting All-State auditions on October 23 and 24. Two teachers will be helping, **Ann is probably available, Zig will volunteer**.
16. Twisters fundraiser day is Wednesday, 9/23/14, from 6am-9pm at the Juan Tabo and Candelaria location. Our booster will receive 20% after $100 (we must have $500 in sales). **Liz will send the required flyers to booster families via email. The orchestra students will distribute flyers at school on the day-of**.
17. **Ruth will be meeting with the culinary arts teacher tomorrow** to discuss the Dinner and a Show fundraiser to be held on 11/6/14. There will also be a silent auction with dinner - there was an idea for the kids/parents to auction service (yard work, babysitting, meals, lessons, etc). Orchestra kids will need to set up, serve, and clean up. There was discussion about changing the “show” from a talent show to a competition. We can invite EHS teachers to serve as judges. We could charge an entrance fee to the acts and then offer a cash prize for the winner ($10 entrance fee with $100 prize?). This might bring in “outside” money from people other than orchestra families. Should acts audition? Have a time limit? Is a dress rehearsal necessary? Dinner is $8 per person. **A planning meeting specifically for this event was scheduled for Wednesday, 9/24/14, at 7pm in the orchestra room.**
18. Orchestra will not sell poinsettias because the EHS band already does.
19. Other fundraiser ideas
    1. Movie night, sell refreshments, need to check copyright laws
    2. Popcorn and/or ice cream sales, need to check with cafeteria and for food handler’s rules
    3. Sock hop dance, car show, craft booths
    4. Mini golf tournament
    5. Horseshoe tournament

The meeting was adjourned at 7:46pm.

**The next meeting of the EHS Orchestra Booster will be Tuesday, 10/14/14, at 7pm in the orchestra room.**

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