

ECHS BAND BOOSTERS Meeting: 9/22/09

Director's Report:

Scores are up! Leadership conference was attended by 15 band members. Wed. night practice will be new visuals. No practice Thursday, due to P/T Conferences. Homecoming this Friday: photo retakes during parade & pre-game. Those who need to be photographed can miss parade. Photos will be online, buttons will be available. We are grateful to have such a large group of helpful parents with the uniforms! Tonight's practice had 15 absent! Unknown reasons. There will be consequences for those not in attendance tonight. Band fees out by too many-need incentives, for motivating band members. Band Trip: packets were mailed by travel company. Sign up online, chaperones can sign up now.

Treasurer's Report (Sherrie Anspach): Bills continue to arrive and be paid. Props, supplies, guard & band shoes (some members still owe), contest entry fees, guard uniforms & flags are some of the bills. Band fees are still out and need to be paid, as soon as possible!

Vice President's Report: Bandquet will be November 17.

Old Business:

Directories: are completed-thank you to Nancy Taylor for compiling the data and to Deb Smith for stapling the many pages!

Hat Crew: thank you to Nancy Taylor & Linda Stevenson for getting the supplies and making the strips of mirrors for the new hats. They were assisted by Jeannie Bowlin & Christina Goss on Sat. afternoon before the contest. The 4 applied the "bling" to all the hats for the band in under 2 hours!

Thanks to Sharon & Dennis LeMasters and Lucy Palacios for organizing the uniforms after the previous performance.

Band photos: Sections & half of the individuals are complete.

New Business: Committee Updates

Food: Lucy Palacios & Tammy Cook coordinated the Sophomore class food donations for this Friday's dinner. There are flyers out with the info needed. Items are to be sent in Wed. 6 pm. A special thank you to Holly Guyer for donating Oreos.

Fundraising: Kris Martin reports that there are still 13 peelers remaining, contact her if interested. The Ad Program is coming along nicely: band donations approx. \$1600 (with Music Dept. approx. \$2500). The deadline for the Fall Festival has passed, but the donations will continue all year (10 concerts in all). Hacienda forms available to order gift cards, due Oct. 6 (regular SCRIP deadline). Spartan labels need someone to take charge of this money-maker (Julie Glaser will do so).

Pit Crew Gary Ganger reports the props were out for the first time last Sat. Another truck to pull a trailer is needed (must have electric brake hook-up). This Sat. plans are to practice the prop moving on/off field, during practice. Using the alternate band members to assist the Pit Crew will be helpful. Jackets are being ordered for the Pit Crew. Heather Brokamp will be in charge. The cost is \$25 (2X and 3X have additional charge). Turn in order this Wed. to have them within a week. Crystal Hughey's company donated "moving" quilts to be used for covering the pit percussion instruments. Sound cart will need tire work, after the meeting.

Props: Jeff Steele expresses a big thank you to all who were involved in the creation of the props this year (Kyle Hannon, Dennis Hoover, Paul Zinich and Carol Mohrman). The boosters would like to thank Jeff for his many contributions to the band.

Flags: Sharon LeMasters reports that some of the flags are still out. The last set is coming and 2 alumni will put them together.

Uniforms: The band members are losing the adjustment strings in their hats-this needs attention. The plume boxes were left behind, after the buses were unloaded last Sat. (Gayle Holycross found them, on her way home). They will be loaded into the trailers from now on! The plumes will be handed out & collected in baskets, by each of the bus chaperones, at each event. Volunteers are needed to check uniforms on Wed. eve. Straighten and rehang, mark uniform numbers on the tags. The band is doing a good job caring for these! They are very concerned & careful of them. We still have questions regarding spot cleaning and general washing instructions. Sharon asks that the uniforms be put on the racks, downstairs, after the game to be ready to load on Sat.

Spirit: Gayle Holycross would like to thank the bus chaperones for their help: Cam & Karen Crosby, Jen & Jennifer Pummill, Rebah Price, Lucy Palacios, Jenny Hopper, Deb Smith, Kristal Klehfoth, Marty Lehman, Michelle Yoder, Jeannie Bowlin & Johnna Burk. The boosters thank Gayle for her talent in decorating the hall and organizing the chaperones.

Photos: Steve Allen will finish these Friday. Email or hard proofs are available to view them.

Video: The Pummills still need photos! Send to Jeff by email.

New Web Site: Jim Johnson reports that the long process of creation is ready! It is a great site, with continued refinement. Mike Hawkins has volunteered to manage the updates and info. Directions to the contests, many band forms, etc. can be downloaded directly. The plan is to offer solid communication through this format. Charlie Jacobson has suggested a Facebook tab for fans & kids, to be managed by the boosters. Info will be sent when ready.

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Misc: Discussion of a design for a proposed semi-trailer. Dayna Arnett, freshman parent, has made arrangements through Label Logic, to design and donate the graphics, at cost. We are hopeful to have this by the end of the year.

R-E-S-P-E-C-T: Mr. Carnall was made aware, by ALL adults involved with the band, how polite and respectful the band members are! The directors have always emphasized this to the members and Mr. Carnall was very pleased to have this feedback.

Motion to accept minutes: Lucy Palacios, second motion: Jen Pummill.

Motion to adjourn: Laura Johnson, second motion: Beth Brown

Members present:

Sharon LeMasters, Phil & Marty Lehman, Linda Stevenson, Deb Crissinger, Fred Thomson, Julia Glaser, Charles Jacobson, Jennifer Hawkins, Beth Brown, Greg Slutz, Jeff & Jen Pummill, Heather Brokamp, Janet Miller, Dana Arnett, Connie Siler, Sherrie Anspach, Gary Floyd, Gary Ganger, Jim & Laura Johnson, Kris Martin, Nancy Taylor

Respectfully submitted by,
Nancy Taylor, Secretary
ECHS Band Boosters, Inc.