

EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL  
Band Booster General Meeting Minutes  
December 5, 2023; 7pm

**Welcome and Announcements** President Carolina Jantac

**Attendance** There were 9 members present and several more online.

**Treasurer Report** Budget Update provided by Jennifer Trinidad. The Treasurer Report will be posted online.

**Committee Reports**

1. Fundraising Update
  - A. We will be selling Christmas ornaments at the Prism concerts for \$5 each. These will be located with the Spirit Wear hoodies and t-shirts.
  - B. The Winter Guard is hosting a Bake Sale on both nights of the Prism concert. Please make sure you support the Guard by purchasing a fresh baked item. Also, they would appreciate any donations of homemade or store bought items. Please individually wrap items. There is a Sign Up Genius on the band's website/calendar page.
2. Concessions Update
  - A. We will be offering water and snacks at the Prism concerts.

**Mr. Black Announcements**

1. Please congratulate the many East Lake band and orchestra students who made it into the Pinellas All County Band/Orchestra. East Lake is very well represented at the district level.

**New Business**

1. Prism Concert rehearsals will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursdays, 2:30-5pm. This is for both the Concert Band and Wind Ensemble.
2. Winter Guard practice will be every Tuesday and Thursday, 5-8pm until the end of March 2024.
3. The Tarpon Springs Holiday parade will be Saturday, December 9th. All marching band members will meet at the Manatee Shopping Center (Pinellas Ave between Meres and Morgan St) by 8:30am in uniform with your instrument or flag, no cases. Parents, the band will be dismissed at the end of the parade route at Craig Park on Spring Bayou. Students may wear a Christmas/Santa/Holiday hat and decorate instruments. The parade begins around 10am.
4. After the parade, parents are asked to wash their student's uniform before returning it to the school on the following Tuesday. Directions will be sent out via email.
5. Our annual Prism Concert will be two nights this year, December 15th and 16th. All tickets must be purchased online in advance through the Gofan website. Tickets will be \$12. There will be a link sent out via email, Facebook and the Band App once the link is live. This concert is a collaboration of all the Performing Arts students and is extremely popular. Tickets usually sell out so get your tickets as soon as you receive the link for purchase.
6. The band is planning a Spring Trip for the weekend of April 5th-7th. Please note this date in your calendars. More information will be shared as soon as possible.
7. The next Booster meeting will be January 9th at 7pm at ELHS.

**Adjournment** 7:32pm

Reminder: The band's website has been recently updated and has valuable information on events, important dates, and volunteer opportunities. The band's calendar is updated regularly and the Sign Up Genius can also be accessed there. Please visit [www.eastlakeband.com](http://www.eastlakeband.com).