

EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
Band Booster General Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2024; 7pm

Welcome and Announcements President Carolina Jantac

Attendance There were 13 members present and 8 more online for a total of 21.

Treasurer Report Budget Update - Our budget is posted online. Upcoming costs will include the Band Banquet (in May) and hiring for summer camp.

Committee Reports

1. Fundraising Update - The Domino's fundraiser raised about \$1900. We had many cards purchased and donated back to the band; we are allowed to sell these for additional funding at Car Washes, etc. Our next Spirit Night is at the Lake 85 on Tuesday, April 23rd. We are also gathering information on running a 5K Race fundraiser in either late 2024 or early 2025. If you have interest or experience in running or working a race, please contact a board member.
2. The Classic Update - Saturday, October 5, 2024 - Please mark that date on your calendar. We will need all hands on deck for our biggest fundraiser of the year. We still need a Water Crew Lead as our current Lead's child is graduating.
3. Winter Guard Update - We need to continue to recruit Color Guard and Winter Guard members.

Mr. Black Announcements

1. Several of our students performed at the State Solo and Ensemble for college professors and professional performers in Deland. They earned 20 Superior ratings.
2. Parents please remind your students what to pack for their Spring Band Trip. There is a list that was sent via email and Band App. Make sure they have their music and instruments as well.
3. The Jazz Bands, both Concert and Wind Ensemble, earned Superior ratings at their MPA. Please congratulate them.
4. We are waiting to hear back from the City of Dunedin, but we have a Jazz Band concert tentatively planned for May 4th at 6pm in the town square of Dunedin.
5. If your student is interested in trying out for a Leadership position for next school year, have them obtain a form from Mr. Black or Mrs. Bert. These forms are due April 22nd.

New Business

1. May Elections - To formally put your name on the ballot, you must be physically present (not online) at the Booster Meeting on May 7th at 7pm. All positions are open and any band parent/guardian can run for any position on the board. We have had no luck with finding anyone interested in the Accounts Receivable Treasurer, which is an important role we must fill. If you or someone you know would like to fill that role please let any board member know. Carolina Jantac's email is president@eastlakeband.com and all other current Board members' emails are located on the band's website.
2. Spring Trip – April 5-7th; Students report to the band room at 2:30pm on Friday; buses will be leaving at 3pm. Bring packed bag to school Friday morning including: black dri-fit band shirt, black shorts, blue Silver Sound hat, sunscreen, instrument, music, lyre, reeds/sticks, school appropriate clothes to change into after parade; backpack for the park (if wanted), extra spending money for

- souvenirs/snacks, hoodie for the bus ride, comfortable shoes, snacks and drinks for the bus and plastic bag for bus trash, sunglasses if wanted, phone charger, toiletries, and pajamas.
3. Band Banquet - Saturday, May 18th at Ruth Eckerd Hall 1111 McMullen Booth Rd. Parents are invited to attend. The cost of each ticket (student or parent) is \$45. The Seniors will have their ticket covered by the Boosters; however, any parent/sibling of a Senior will need to purchase their own ticket if they wish to attend. You will be able to pre-purchase wristbands for the banquet. More information will follow on the Band App and via email.
 4. Upcoming Volunteer Opportunities:
 - a. April 13th Concession Cleanout and Prop Day
 - b. May 4th Jazz Concert
 - c. May 10th Percussion Concert
 - d. May 17th Spring Concert
 - e. June 2nd Tag Day
 - f. 4 Weekends in July Car Wash - invite incoming Freshmen so they can get to know other band members
 5. Our next Booster meeting will be May 7th in the band room at 7pm. We will be electing our new board members at this meeting.

Adjournment 7:29pm

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. All communications are sent out via the parent/guardian's email on file AND on the Band App. Remember that students can earn Bright Futures hours for volunteer work. Please visit www.eastlakeband.com.