

EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

Band Booster Meeting

July 20, 2021 7:00pm

Attendance: 21 members were in attendance

Welcome and Introduction/Announcements: President Thacker

President - Amy Thacker

Vice President - Emily Sikes

Accounts Receivable Treasurer - Amanda Marshall

Accounts Payable Treasurer - Lisa Mondok

Secretary - Sydeana Davis

Communications - Danette Rush

Old Business:

1. Golf cart replacement - If anyone knows of a good used golf cart, please let the President or other board member know.

Treasurer Report:

1. Fair Share for the 2021-2022 school year is set at \$575. If a student pays in full by 8/31/21, he or she will receive two show shirts free of charge (these can be worn by parents/siblings/grandparents in support). Write desired sizes of shirts on check in memo or paypal.

2. Amanada Marshall presented the proposed budget which is similar to the last "pre-Covid" year. Emily Sikes motioned to approve the budget; Sydeana Davis seconded the motion; the motion passed.

3. Sponsorships bring in extra money for the band boosters to purchase music/equipment/travel/food. There will be an online form available soon on the website. For every sponsorship a band student brings in, he or she will receive half in their account to help pay for fair share, etc.

Committee Reports:

1. Fundraising

A. Fundraising Chair is needed. Please reach out if you can assist.

B. Reverse Raffle Idea involves selling a set number of tickets with a guaranteed winner. For example, the band would sell only 300 tickets at \$150 each, with a guaranteed \$5000 winner as well as other winners of gift cards, etc.

- C. Car Washes for summer are being planned at the Fifth Third Bank on East Lake Road. Look for specific dates and times.
- D. East Lake Silver Sound 5K Your Way at end of marching season (November). Participants will be able to walk, run, bicycle their way to help raise donations and excitement for the band.

2. East Lake Classic - Presentation by Louis Thornton. Please mark your calendars for Saturday, October 16th and look for upcoming volunteer sign ups. The next planning meeting is August 9th. Email Amy Thacker, Louis Thornton, or Steve Cantin for details. We will need many volunteers for this event. It is our biggest fundraiser of the year. If you haven't already done so, please apply for your volunteer status with Pinellas County Schools. Level 1 is easy; Level 2 requires fingerprints and is needed for handling money.

Mr. Black Announcements:

- 1. There will be a Sneak Peak for parents/family on Thursday, July 29th at 6:30pm in the football stadium. Please join us and see/hear what your students have been learning these past two weeks. There will be a food truck available after the show to purchase dinner. Westchase BBQ accepts cash or credit cards.
- 2. The new band uniforms are amazing! Pam Bert presented the new uniforms for parents to view.

New Business:

- 1. Concessions Chair Natasha Gallaty has secured a new grill (\$550) and a double fryer (\$89) for concessions this fall. This will be a big help in our concessions sales during games.
- 2. Amy Thacker reserved a gas grill from Clearwater Gas free of charge for Thursday's band camp lunch and an extra grill for the Classic.
- 3. Band Camp lunches - thank you for the amazing contributions and volunteers! Tijuana Flats is providing a catered lunch to band students on Thursday, July 29th.
- 4. Car Wash this Saturday - Please volunteer to supervise students at 5/3rd Bank in Boot Ranch shopping center.
- 5. All band forms are due to Mrs. Bert. Forms can be found online at the band's website.
- 6. Rehearsals will be Tuesday and Thursday from 5-8pm for all band students/guard.
- 7. Calendar is updated with all dates/rehearsals so please check regularly.

Adjournment: We adjourned at 7:47pm.