

EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
Band Booster General Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2023; 7pm

Welcome and Announcements President Carolina Jantac

Attendance There were 17 members present and several more online.

Treasurer Report Budget Update and Fair Share Reminder - given by VP Amy Thacker. The Treasurer Report will be posted online. Upcoming major expenses will be running The Classic and transportation. The 2022-23 990 has been completed and is pending filing by the Accountant.

Committee Reports

1. Fundraising Update
 - A. 99Pledges and Band-a-thon final totals - We were able to raise roughly \$19,964 after a very small amount of administrative fees were taken out of the total. Thank you to everyone who participated.
 - B. After the 99Pledges, we still have approximately \$66,000 to raise to support the program. If you have any ideas or can help secure sponsorships, donations, or grants please contact the Fundraising Chair Irene Claudio.
2. 2023 Classic Update, October 21st - Danette Rush - We need everyone to participate/volunteer! We have about \$18,000 of our \$30,000 sponsorship goal raised. We will take sponsorships until the day of The Classic. We have 18 bands registered plus our band and the 2nd Time Arounders performing for a total of 20 bands. There are many ways you can help with The Classic; please see the Sign Up Genius for volunteer needs as well as items we need for donation (bake sale items, bought or homemade) or to simply borrow for the day (examples: tables, pop up tents, wagons, coolers). We have two WalkThroughs scheduled for 10/12 and 10/17 at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome to join us.
3. Concessions - We do need volunteers for the Homecoming game on 10/13.

New Business

1. Seminole Sound Spectacular Marching Competition will be Saturday, October 7th. Our students should be on the field at ELHS and ready to go by 12:30. The website <https://seminoleband.org/seminole-sound-spectacular> contains information on tickets, performance schedule, etc. We still need a parent to pull the trailer for Saturday.
2. Winter Guard season is coming up quickly. Tryouts are Tuesday, November 7th, 5-8pm and Thursday, November 9th, 5-8pm. Our Winter Guard Chair is Whitney Vincent. There is an advertisement for Winter Guard tryouts on our Facebook page; please feel free to share to your page as well.
3. Uniform Washing after Saturday's competition - Please see Sign Up Genius; we still need volunteers to wash uniforms.
4. The Hydration Support Team continues this month on Tuesdays and Thursdays to support our students during Rehearsals; if you are interested in volunteering click on the Sign Up Genius on the Band's Website.
5. Marching Band rehearsals continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-8pm. There is also a rehearsal this Friday, October 6th from 5-8pm.
6. Debbie Hoven spoke on the need of feeding over 300 people for The Classic. The Potluck that we had at the end of Band Camp was a huge success, so if we can replicate that we will be doing well.

The Potluck needs are listed on the Sign Up Genius for The Classic. If you don't want to cook, please send in gift cards to Publix, etc in advance so Debbie can order enough food to feed our judges, directors, volunteers, and students.

7. Good news: Our annual Prism Concert will be two nights this year, December 15th and 16th. More details to come.
8. The next Booster meeting will be November 7, 2023 at 7pm at ELHS.

Adjournment 7:39pm

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.