

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

Welcome and Announcements President Carolina Jantac

Attendance There were 16 Booster members present as well as several online via Zoom.

Treasurer Report Fair Share and Budget Update - Jennifer T. presented and the budget will be posted online. The Fair Share statements for Marching Band members have been sent to everyone who has a balance. Field Band members will be billed in the coming week (\$60).

Committee Reports

1. Fundraising Update
 - A. 99Pledges will be our newest fundraiser for the entire band/guard. Students will be able to set up their own page and share a link on social media that is unique to them. It will run September 11-23rd, culminating with a Band a thon on the 23rd. Donors can pledge per hour played or donate a flat fee. A flyer with more information will be coming home with your student this week.
 - B. Pancake Breakfast scheduled for Veteran's Day, 11/11 at ELHS. This will be both a family and community event.
2. 2023 Classic Update - Danette Rush
 - A. Volunteering - We will need all parents to volunteer to help make our biggest fundraiser of the year a success. There are many roles to choose from. To volunteer, you do need to fill out a volunteer application with Pinellas County Schools. We can also use other family members (grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc) as long as they fill out the Pinellas County volunteer application.
 - B. We have a goal of raising \$30,000 to put on The Classic and we currently have \$11,000 in sponsorships. If you need help with prompts/what to say to ask for sponsorships, please see our website or contact President Carolina Jantac.
 - C. We have 11 bands signed up out of our goal of 13 for The Classic.
3. Concessions - Doug Pawling - We are looking to replace the non-working refrigerator in concessions with a used or donated one. We do need volunteers to help with concessions for the Varsity and JV football games. The Sign Up Genius can be found on our band website with hours/days/shifts available.

New Business

1. Our first home football game is Friday, September 8th. We have some volunteer spots available. Please see the Sign Up Genius to sign up.
2. Marching Band rehearsals continue on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-8pm.
3. 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.
4. HOT Day at USF for students who signed up - Meet at ELHS at 9:30am on Saturday, 9/9. Wear black shorts, sneakers, and your show shirt. Bring your water jug and sunscreen. Label your instrument case using masking/painters tape with ELHS and your name. More detailed information/schedule located on the band's website under calendar.

5. We need volunteers to work concessions for the JV football game, 9/13. Please see Sign Up Genius on the band's website.
6. Tentative date to work on Props - 9/16 at ELHS. We will send out communication when finalized.
7. We are looking to form a Bylaws/Charter review committee and feel it should consist of 3 parents who are not currently serving on the Booster Board (for transparency). Please contact Carolina or other Board Members if you can serve. This would not be a huge time commitment.
8. The composite picture has to be rescheduled due to Hurricane Idalia.
9. Volunteers are needed for our first away football game against Tarpon Springs High, 9/22.
10. Our next Classic meeting will be Monday, 9/25 6-7pm at ELHS.
11. Volunteers are needed for the home football game against Steinbrenner, 9/29. This is also Middle School Night where we host prospective band members from area schools so it will be busy.
12. Our next Band Booster meeting will be held on Tuesday, 10/3 at 7pm at ELHS.

Adjournment 7:41pm

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.