

EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL  
Band Booster General Meeting Minutes  
May 4, 2023; 7pm

**Welcome and Announcements** President Amy Thacker

**Attendance** There were 16 people present and 4 on Zoom.

**Treasurer Report** Fair Share and Budget Update - Jennifer T.

**Committee Reports**

1. Fundraising Update
  - A. We have Spirit Night with Three Brothers Pizza, 3436 Tampa Rd on 5/11. They will donate 15% of the sales. You must hand in the flyer that is uploaded on the Band App or will appear on Facebook prior to this event. On 5/23 we have Spirit Night with Menchie's Frozen Yogurt, 794 E Lake Rd. Tell Menchie's you are supporting East Lake Band and we receive 20%. We have also added a Spirit Night with Chuck Lager's in Oldsmar for July 10th.
  - B. Car Washes - 5/6, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29. All are from noon to 5:30pm.
  - C. Please remind students that they should sign up on the Sign Up Genius to document their volunteer hours for Bright Futures and other clubs. See the band's calendar page for current Sign Up opportunities.
2. 2023 Classic - We have filled all the Classic Lead positions. However, we are looking for volunteers to "shadow" our current Leads so that when the Leads "graduate" their knowledge is not lost. This is our #1 fundraiser for the year and we need volunteers. Contact Danette Rush at [communications@eastlakeband.com](mailto:communications@eastlakeband.com) or any board member. Our next meeting is Monday, May 22nd in the band room; 6-7pm.
3. We need 1 or 2 volunteers to serve on the Concessions Chair Committee with Doug Pawling. Concessions sales are a significant contributor to our overall budget so it is extremely important to keep this running. Please see Amy, Danette, Carolina or any board member if you can help.

**Mr. Black Announcements** Leadership interviews are coming up on May 17th, 2:30-6:30pm.

**Old Business**

1. Our Band Banquet at Ruth Eckerd Hall is on 5/20, 6-10pm. Tickets are \$45 per student or parent. The last day to pay for tickets is May 12th. Please place cash or check in envelope, label with your student's name and number of tickets; place in the blue barrel in the band room. You can also pay via PayPal, but need to put in comments all names of attendees. Seniors do not pay; the Boosters cover the cost for the Senior band students.

**New Business**

1. All Boosters present voted for the 2023-24 Board positions. The results were: President - Carolina Jantac, Vice President - Amy Thacker, AR Treasurer - Jen Trinidad, AP Treasurer - Becky Guesaldo, Secretary - Sydeana Davis and Communications - Danette Rush.
2. The annual budget meeting will be held May 19th at 6pm at Becky G.'s home.
3. Percussion Concert - 5/5, 7-8:30pm at ELHS; we need volunteers to help with Concessions
4. Color Guard Auditions 5/9, 5/10 and 5/11 from 5-8pm at ELHS in the gym - Anyone can come and try out, no experience is required!
5. Spring Concert - 5/12, 7-8:30pm at ELHS; we need volunteers to help with Concessions

6. Guard will be hosting a bake sale at the Spring Concert. Please support the Guard and enjoy some yummy baked goods.
7. Jazz Concert - 5/13, 5-6:30pm at Pioneer Park, 420 Main St in Dunedin; we need volunteers to help with Spirit Wear sales/donations; call time for musicians is 3:30pm.
8. Those who have pre-purchased their Band Banquet tickets can pick their required wristbands up at the Spring Concert on 5/12. Those who have not yet purchased may do so at the Spring Concert as well. The last day to purchase tickets is May 12th. The wristbands will be used to enter the Band Banquet at a quicker pace (similar to a Disney Fast Pass). Those who have paid but have not picked up wristbands on the night of the banquet will need to wait in line to be checked in.

**Adjournment** Jen T. motioned and Irene C. seconded at 7:21pm.

Reminder: The band's website has been recently updated and has valuable information on events, important dates, summer band camp, 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).