

ELHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 4, 2025; 7pm

Welcome and Announcements President Carolina Jantac

Attendance

- A. In person: Jennifer Lynch, Angela Swary, Kristin Baillargeon, Doug Pawling, Ian Black, Pam Bert, Carolina Jantac, Marrisona Goar, Adam Grunbaum, Mrs. Grunbaum, Bob Smith, Lori Smith, Suzanne Mayberry
- B. Online: Keri Woloszynski, Beth Allen, Amy Thacker, Sydeana Davis, Jennifer Reiter, Jeff Goar, Krystyna Lacka, Maria Medel, Erika Wilkins

Committee Reports

- A. Treasurer Report - Kristin Baillargeon is working with our accountant to file our taxes. We do have an extension due to the hurricanes. As always, our Treasurer Report will be posted on the band's website.
- B. Winter Guard - The dates for WG are on the calendar. They would love to see parents and friends at their competitions. There is one this Saturday in Plant City and one next weekend at Countryside. Currently they are in 2nd place in their division.
- C. Fundraising - We have a Butter Braids fundraiser in need of a volunteer. If you are interested in running Butter Braids or any fundraiser, please contact a board member. We are also looking at securing dates for multiple Tag Days at Publix.

Mr. Black Announcements

- A. There will be 23 solos as well as multiple ensembles and trios participating in Solo & Ensemble on Friday, February 21st at Gibbs High School. Times will be posted on Mr. Black's door for each student/ensemble. Students should wear concert black or a nice outfit and will need their own transportation. Parents are encouraged to stay and watch their student be adjudicated. We will also have a practice Solo & Ensemble concert on Wednesday, February 19th. Times will be on the Band App. Mr. Black will provide feedback and parents are encouraged to attend.
- B. The Jazz MPA is February 13th at 7:30pm at PHUHS. Please come watch if you are available.

New Business

- A. The entire Performing Arts department will be planning a trip for all students next year that will take place during the school year. More information will be provided in the future.
- B. Looking forward, the board will be losing some members and committee members. If you are interested in any board or committee position, please contact any board member. You can also reach out to the position's email address. We would love to begin training and sharing information early.
- C. Concert Band practice resumes on February 24th, 2:30-4:30pm on Mondays and Wednesdays. Wind Ensemble practice continues on Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:30-4:30.

- D. The band banquet will be held at a new venue this year, Heritage Springs Country Club in Trinity . It will be held Sunday, May 18th.
- E. Concert MPAs will be March 12th. Parents are welcome to attend.

Adjournment A motion to adjourn was made by Carolina Jantac, seconded by Angela Swary and all voted in favor at 7:35pm.

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. Remember that students can earn Bright Futures hours for volunteer work. Please visit www.eastlakeband.com.