

EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
Band Booster Meeting Minutes
September 7, 2021 7:00pm

Attendance: There were 14 members in attendance along with several joining online.

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

Concessions Chair - Natasha Gallaty

Old Business:

1. Forms - All forms due to Mrs. Bert. Forms can be downloaded from our band website: <https://www.eastlakeband.com/forms>. Students cannot participate unless all forms have been returned.

Treasurer Report:

1. Fair Share - The cost is \$575. You can send payment as a check or use PayPal. Some parents have mistakenly paid \$500 (old cost) early; they will still receive the two free show shirts once the \$75 balance is paid.

2. Sponsorships help your child and the band as a whole. 50% of the sponsorship goes towards your child's Fair Share. There is an informative link on our website about sponsorships.

Committee Reports:

1. Fundraising

- A. A Fundraising Chair is needed. Please consider stepping up for this position.
- B. East Lake Classic is October 16th. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year. There are many ways to volunteer. Please contact classic@eastlakeband.com if you would like to join the committee. The Sign Up Genius is on our band website. We are also in need of: coolers filled with ice, pop up tents for shade, and items for our famous bake sale (homemade and/or store bought).
- C. Concession Stand Update - We are in urgent need of a refrigerator. If you have one to donate please contact our Concessions Chair, Natasha Gallaty, at

nrgallaty@gmail.com. We also need a chest freezer. These items will help us to earn more money in concessions to keep our Fair Share low.

New Business:

1. Show Shirt update - They have shipped and will be arriving at the school.
2. Our first away game is Friday night at Tarpon. Call time for students is 5pm, wearing dri-fit shirt and black shorts. We still need chaperones (Level 1 and 2) to assist with uniforms, ride the bus, sit in the stands during the game, etc. The Sign Up Genius for this game is located on our calendar page. <https://www.eastlakeband.com/calendar> Our next home game will be on Friday, September 4th.
2. Make sure you download the Remind App. <https://www.remind.com/join/elboosters>
Class Name: EL Band Boosters, Class Code: @elboosters
3. Calendar Updated with all dates/practices - please check regularly on the band website.
4. Each year you must log on and update your volunteer status with Pinellas County schools. Parents can apply for Level 1 status online. To apply for Level 2 status, you must be fingerprinted. Please see our volunteer page for a link to the Pinellas County website at <https://www.eastlakeband.com/volunteer>. We are in need of many volunteers, especially with the Classic coming up, so please apply now.
5. Please remind your students to bring at least a half gallon size refillable water jug to practices and games.

Adjournment: We adjourned at 7:54pm.