

EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
Band Booster General Meeting Minutes
December 6, 2022; 7pm

Welcome and Announcements: Jennifer Trinidad filling in for President Amy Thacker

Attendance: 11 members were present.

Treasurer Report:

1. Fair Share and Budget Update - Jennifer T. - see attached handout
2. It was put before the board to approve a budget increase of \$2850 for Winter Guard to cover exhibition, parent preview, and salaries. Vote was taken and the increase was approved.

Committee Reports:

1. Fundraising Update
 - A. Upcoming fundraisers include moving forward with a service based online fundraiser with Raize Craize, listing old props (coffins) from past shows for sale, and a pancake breakfast fundraiser with Applebees. Applebees date will be either February 18th/19th or 25th/26th (if approved).
2. Concessions Update - We will be selling concessions at the Prism concert/need volunteers. Please see the Sign Up Genius on the band's website.

Mr. Black Announcements:

1. Tarpon Springs Christmas Parade - December 10th; All marching band members will meet at the Manatee Shopping Center (Pinellas Ave between Meres & Morgan St) by 8:30 am in uniform with your instrument or flag, no cases. Parents, the band will be dismissed at the end of the parade route at Craig Park on Spring Bayou. Yes, you may wear a holiday hat. Parade route: starts at Manatee Plaza and goes north on E. Lemon Street, then south on Ring Ave and finishes its last leg on Tarpon Ave. all the way to Spring Bayou.

Old Business:

1. Spring Trip Update - The school board has not approved our Spring Trip. Their next meeting is December 13th. If the trip is approved, we are estimating that the cost per student will be around \$700 since it is an out of state trip to Atlanta. We are asking for the dates of March 30th to April 2nd.
2. Band Banquet - We voted to move forward with the date of 5/20 for the band banquet at Ruth Eckerd Hall. We voted to submit a required deposit of \$1200 to secure our date.

New Business:

1. Concert Attire for Prism Concert and Concert Season - If your student has not ordered their black dress or tuxedo, please do so immediately. For concert season, students will need either a black dress or tuxedo and black socks/shoes. For the Prism concert only, students may choose to wear a holiday sweater with black pants/skirt. Dresses and skirts must be ankle length.

2. Prism concert call time is 5pm. We need parent volunteers to take tickets at the door/concessions/Spirit Wear. Please use the Sign Up Genius on the band's website, calendar page to sign up.
3. Danette R. is looking for two students to help update the band website over Winter Break. Students can earn Bright Futures hours. If you are interested, contact Communications@eastlakeband.com.
4. We need several parent volunteers to walk with the students in the Tarpon Springs Christmas parade Saturday. Please see Sign Up Genius on the band's calendar page.
5. Winter Guard is planning an event (parent preview/exhibition) and will need volunteers to help make it a success. Band students can earn Bright Future hours as volunteers. More information is coming.
6. The Spring Concert date will be May 12th.
7. The next Booster meeting is January 10th at 7pm.

Adjournment: 7:36pm