

EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
Band Booster General Meeting Minutes
November 1, 2022; 7pm

Welcome and Announcements: President Amy Thacker

Attendance: We had 15 people in attendance and 5 people on Zoom.

Treasurer Report:

1. Fair Share - Jennifer Trinidad - Through 10/31/2022 we have collected \$33,507.52 and have outstanding \$20,090.10 (approximately 37%). Multiple families are paying incrementally.
2. YTD Financials - Classic net income was approximately \$30,000, a significant increase from 2021 and double pre-Covid numbers (approximately \$14,500 in 2019).
3. Winter Guard budget approved by Executive Board on 10/29/2022. Fair Share for Winter Guard ensemble members remains \$425; expected Fair Share + remaining 2022-23 budget + fundraising/sales of old equipment to cover the budget.

Committee Reports:

1. Fundraising Update
 - A. Upcoming fundraisers include Tree Brothers sale of Christmas Trees and Wreaths; we advertise (no pickup or delivery on our part) for Tree Brothers and earn \$10 per tree/\$5 per wreath sold.
 - B. Possible service project/fundraiser with Raise Craze; more details soon.
 - C. Several of our students and parents volunteered to serve food at Calvary Church for Trunk Or Treat; we made close to \$1000.
2. Concessions Update - Natasha Gallaty will be stepping down as Concessions Chair and we are looking for two to three people to form a Concessions Team or Committee to run our concessions for next year. We think dividing tasks and sharing responsibilities will make this job easier. Please contact Amy Thacker, Natasha Gallaty, or any board member if you are interested.
3. The Classic Report - Danette Rush - The Classic was a huge success! Thank you to all of our volunteers. We made approximately \$30,000 profit. We had more sponsors and many more bands this year, which created more foot traffic (ticket sales, concessions, etc). Several Leads will be leaving (as their student is graduating) and we need to fill those spots. We will need a Co-Chair for the Inside; we are also looking for people to "shadow" our current leads who will be leaving after next year's Classic. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Danette at communications@eastlakeband.com.

Old Business:

1. Upcoming dates on the calendar: Away game at Clearwater HS 11/4, MPA at PHUHS 11/5, Playoff Home Football Game 11/11, Seminole Sound (rescheduled) 11/12, Winter Guard Clinics and Tryouts 11/15 and 11/17, Prism Rehearsals begin 11/15

New Business:

1. Concert Attire for Prism Concert and Concert Season - Concert attire is black tuxedos or black dresses. Students who need a tuxedo (Freshmen and upperclassmen who have outgrown their

original tux) will be measured (TBD date) at school by Sacino and Sons. Once measured, orders can be placed and paid for online and Sacino's will deliver to the school once the tuxedos come in.

2. For the Prism Concert students may also wear a black bottom (dress pant or skirt) and a holiday sweater instead of usual concert attire if they wish.
3. We are trying to plan a Spring Trip/Performance Tour for our band, guard, orchestra, chorus and drama students. The request has been submitted, but we are waiting for the county to approve. This trip is not included in our budget and will need to be funded by students and additional fundraising. We suggest students/parents begin to budget and save \$600-800 for this out of state trip. Once the trip is approved, we will immediately let students and parents know details as well as begin fundraising to offset costs.
4. There will be a Winter Guard Clinic on 11/15 (5-8pm) and Clinic/Tryouts on 11/17 (5-8pm). Students must attend the 11/15 Clinic to participate in tryouts. All dates for future practices are updated on the calendar.
5. We will be losing two important board members as their students are graduating. If you are interested in running for AP Treasurer or Vice-President, please contact Amy Thacker or any board member.

Adjournment: 7:52pm