

EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
Band Booster General Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2023; 7pm

Welcome and Announcements President Carolina Jantac

Attendance There were 12 members present and several more online.

Treasurer Report Budget Update provided by Jennifer Trinidad and presented by Carolina Jantac. The Treasurer Report will be posted online.

Committee Reports

1. Fundraising Update
 - A. Our Fundraising Chair has resigned; VP Amy Thacker will be taking over for the remainder of the year and we will fill this position at the end of May.
2. Concessions Update
 - A. There will be a concession stand clean out in the Spring, most likely in February. More details to come. We will need both parents and students. Students may earn Bright Futures hours for volunteering.

Mr. Black Announcements

1. All County tryouts are Wednesday, November 15th at Pinellas Park High School. The schedule is posted on Mr. Black's door as to particular times. Please arrive at least 30 minutes prior to audition time.

New Business

1. Prism Concert rehearsals will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:30-5pm. This is for both the Concert Band and Wind Ensemble. There are no rehearsals next week due to Thanksgiving holidays. In addition, there is also a First Act Prism rehearsal on December 6th, 2:30-5pm (on a Wednesday).
2. Winter Guard practice will be every Tuesday and Thursday, 5-8pm until the end of March 2024.
3. The Tarpon Springs Holiday parade will be Sunday, December 9th. All marching band members will meet at the Manatee Shopping Center (Pinellas Ave between Meres and Morgan St) by 8:30am 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. Students may wear a Christmas/Santa/Holiday hat and decorate instruments.
4. The theme of this year's Winter Guard competitive show is *Stranger Things*.
5. Bylaw Amendments - We are currently working on updating these.
6. Good news: Our annual Prism Concert will be two nights this year, December 15th and 16th. All tickets must be purchased online in advance through the Gofan website. Tickets will be \$12. There will be a link sent out via email, Facebook and the Band App once the link is live. This concert is a collaboration of all the Performing Arts students and is extremely popular. Tickets usually sell out so get your tickets as soon as you receive the link for purchase.
7. The Winter Guard will be hosting a Bake Sale at the Prism concerts. Please donate a baked good to this fundraiser and make sure you go by the Bake Sale and purchase some goodies.
8. The band will be selling Christmas ornaments at the Prism concerts. This is a new tradition that we are starting this year so get your commemorative ornament. These will be sold at the Spirit Wear area along with hoodies and shirts.

9. The next Booster meeting will be December 5, 2023 at 7pm at ELHS.

Adjournment 7:33pm; Danette Rush motioned to adjourn and Amy Thacker seconded the motion.

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. Please visit www.eastlakeband.com.