

ELHS Band Booster General Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2025; 7pm

Welcome and Announcements President Carolina Jantac

Attendance In person: Carolina Jantac, Sydeana Davis, Doug Pawling, Jeri Grunbaum, Jennifer Reiter, Irene Claudio, Brandy Roose, Amy Thacker, Kristin Baillargeon, Jennifer Lynch, Angela Swary, Ian Black, Pam Bert **Online:** Holly Snyder Sampson, Erika Wilkins

Committee Reports

- A. Fundraising - 1. We will be selling Domino's Pizza cards again this year after Spring Break. These are easy to sell online and we get to keep half of the proceeds. 2. We are excited to host a car wash, headed up by Jennifer Reiter, on April 6th. Students will be selling pre-sale \$5 tickets. Look for a Sign Up Genius to volunteer as a student washer and/or parent chaperone.
- B. Treasurer Report - Our treasurer report will be posted online on the band's website.
- C. Winter Guard - Upcoming performances on March 15th at Durant High School, March 22nd at Largo High School, and March 28-30 in Daytona.
- D. The Classic 2025 - Our tentative date is October 4th. Our first meeting will be April 14th, 6-7:30pm. We need volunteers to take over some of the Lead positions. If you can assist in any way, please reach out to Carolina Jantac, any board member and/or come to our meeting on April 14th.

Mr. Black Announcements

- A. Congratulate our Jazz musicians who earned straight Superior ratings in the Jazz MPA.
- B. Also congratulate our band students who had 155 entries in the District Solo & Ensemble and earned close to 150 Superior medals.
- C. MPAs are Wednesday, March 12th at Pinellas Park High School. Students will be given a TDE and will report to the band room to change into concert black attire. We will arrive at PPHS around 2:45pm. Concert band will perform at 4pm with sight reading at 4:30pm. Dinner will be served at 6pm (pizza) by the Band Boosters. Students should bring water/drinks/snacks as drinks will not be served. The Wind Ensemble will perform at 8pm and sight reading at 8:30pm. We will depart at approximately 9:15pm and arrive back at ELHS around 10pm.
- D. Six students will be participating in State Solo & Ensemble over Spring Break on March 20th at Lakewood Ranch High School in Bradenton.
- E. Many of our students are playing in the pit for the musical *Into the Woods*. Please come out and support our music students as well as our theater group April 24, 25 and 26.

New Business

- A. Our Spring Concert will be May 9th at ELHS and our Jazz Concert will be May 10th in downtown Dunedin.

- B. We are in need of parents to serve on our Band Booster Board for the 2025-26 school year. If you are interested in any of these positions, please contact any current board member. You can reach out to Carolina Jantac at president@eastlakeband.com or any member of the board via email (all emails are listed on our band website). If you have questions on what each position entails, we can assist. Every position is available if you wish to run. You must be present to run for a position and to vote.
- C. We are also in need of Chair positions for next year: Spirit Wear Chair, Uniform Chair, and Props Chair.
- D. Our Band Banquet will be held on Sunday, May 18th. We have a new venue this year at Heritage Springs Country Club in Trinity. Kristin Baillargeon is our banquet chair, but is asking for one or two Senior parents to assist. Her email is accounting@eastlakeband.com.
- E. ByLaws - posted on the Band App for review
- F. For planning purposes, Summer Rehearsals will begin on June 17th for Concert, Wind Ensemble and incoming Freshmen on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Percussion will meet on Wednesdays. Summer Band Camp will take place July 21st to August 1st, Monday through Friday both weeks.
- G. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, April 1st at 7pm.

Adjournment Amy Thacker motioned to adjourn and it was seconded by Carolina Jantac. We adjourned at 7:50pm.