

EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL  
Band Booster General Meeting Minutes  
February 6, 2024; 7pm

**Welcome and Announcements** President Carolina Jantac

**Attendance** 12 in person and 9 online for a total of 21

**Treasurer Report** Budget Update presented by Kristin Baillargeon

**Committee Reports**

1. Fundraising Update - We are looking into selling Dominos BOGO pizza cards for \$20; we would get to keep \$10 from the sale of each card; cards are good for the rest of the year. The Winter Guard is sponsoring a Scentsy fundraiser that runs 2-14-2/26. Spirit Night at Three Brothers Pizza is 2/22. Spirit Night at Mandola's Italian Restaurant is 2/27, 4-8pm. The next car wash at 5th/3rd Bank is March 2nd.

**Mr. Black Announcements**

1. Solo & Ensemble is coming up February 9th/10th at Gibbs High School. Students will get their date/time from Mr. Black. Dress is Concert Black. Students will need to provide their own transportation.
2. Upcoming MPAs will be March 6th (the Wednesday before Spring Break) and will be at Pinellas Park High School. The Concert band will perform at 5pm and the Wind Ensemble will perform at 8:30pm. Students will need to bring a change of clothes (concert black) to school that day as they will be leaving directly from school dismissal by school bus. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Students will be fed by Band Boosters.

**New Business**

1. Spring Trip - April 5-7th to Universal Studios in Orlando. A letter and intention form will be going out soon for students and parents to read, sign and return. The band will be marching in a parade on April 7th at Universal Studios. All Marching, Concert and Color and Winter Guard students are invited to attend. The cost of the trip is \$727. Payment is due March 4th; cash or check have no fee; Revtrak will charge a fee online. The \$727 includes coach bus transportation, 2 nights at Cabana Bay Resort, Medieval Times dinner show, all meals, and Park Hopper tickets for Saturday and Sunday.
3. By-Laws Update - The By-Laws revision has been passed by the Board and will be posted on the Band App for all members to read before going to a vote in 30 days.
4. Winter Guard's next competition is at Durant High School in Plant City this Saturday, 2/10; followed by a competition at Plant City High School on Saturday, 2/17. We are in need of someone who has a truck and can pull the trailer for Winter Guard competitions. Please contact Carolina or any board member if you can assist. There is a Winter Guard competition locally at Countryside High School on Saturday, March 16th and we would love to have parents and students there in the audience to support the Guard. Tickets are \$15.

5. Jazz MPA is Thursday, 2/15 at Palm Harbor University High School. Students will need to provide their own transportation. Call time is 4pm; warm up at 4:50pm and performance at 5:30pm. This event is open to the public and is free.
6. Rehearsals for Concert Band, Wind Ensemble and Percussion are posted on the band's calendar located on the website and on the Band App as well as sent out weekly in email communications.

**Adjournment** 7:46pm