

EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
Band Booster General Meeting Minutes
April 4, 2023; 7pm

Welcome and Announcements President Amy Thacker

Treasurer Report Fair Share and Budget Update - Jennifer T. - Payment plans have helped our Fair Share numbers. There will be a budget meeting in May. We need to include extra fundraising for our 2024 Spring Trip. See the attached budget report.

Committee Reports

1. Fundraising Update
 - A. This month we have Spirit Night with Sonny's on 4/6. Sonny's is donating 20% of entire sales for the day to the Band. Please go to this website <https://www.groupraise.com/events/244122>. On Tuesday 4/18, visit Vampire Penguin. See calendar for Spirit Nights through August.
 - B. Car Washes - 4/15, 5/6, 7/8, 7/15, 7/22, 7/29
 - C. Tag Day - 6/24
 - D. First Friday at Tarpon Springs - The first one we attended was very successful. Our next First Friday at Tarpon will be April 7th. We plan to attend a Second Friday at Oldsmar in the future.
2. 2023 Classic - We still need Classic Lead positions. This is our #1 fundraiser for the year and we need volunteers. Contact Danette Rush at communications@eastlakeband.com or any board member. We have a goal of getting \$30,000 in scholarships for this year's Classic. Our next meeting is Monday, April 24th in the band room; 6-7pm. - The Classic date has been officially moved to **October 21st** by the school board. Please note this important date on your calendar.
3. There are several Committee Chair positions open for next year. Please contact Amy or Danette if you are interested. We especially are in need of chairs for our concessions; this could be made up of a two to three person committee so that the work could be more evenly distributed. Please contact Danette, Amy, or any board member if you are interested. You would not have to attend all the games to be a part of this committee.

Mr. Black Announcements

1. Our students participated in the Ignite Invitational Music Festival and received Superior ratings for both Concert and Wind Ensemble.

Old Business

1. We will be voting for the 2023-24 Board positions in May. The slate that is proposed is: President - Carolina Jantac, Vice President - Amy Thacker, AR Treasurer - Jen Trinidad, AP Treasurer - Becky Guesaldo, Secretary - Sydeana Davis and Communications - Danette Rush. If you would like to run for a board position, please let any board member know.
2. Ice Breaker Wednesday, April 5th 6-7:30pm - This is for any current 8th graders or any ELHS students who are interested in joining Band or Color Guard. Students will meet Leadership in the band room and parents will meet in the chorus room for valuable information.
3. Concessions Stand Clean Out - April 15th 9am-12pm; Please see Sign Up Genius to volunteer; we need both parents and students. Students can earn Bright Futures hours.

4. Band Banquet at Ruth Eckerd Hall 5/20 - Emily S. Tickets will be on sale soon and must be purchased by May 12th. Family members are invited to attend along with their students.

New Business

1. 2024 Spring Trip - Planning ahead, we are hoping to have a Spring Trip planned and approved by the school board early summer.
2. There is a NEW page for Guard on our band website.
3. YMCA Healthy Kids Day at John Chesnut Park 4/29; Jazz Band performing; volunteers needed. See Sign Up Genius on the band's website.
4. Jacob Pope and the engineering students are repairing our golf cart. It needs four new tires/wheels, six new batteries, and a charger. It is estimated the cost will be \$1500. If you know of anyone who would like to sponsor the golf cart, we will be placing a plaque on the golf cart (great advertising). Please contact Danette or a board member if interested.

Reminder: The band's website has been recently updated and has valuable information on events, important dates, summer band camp, 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. If using your phone, use chrome (not safari) for a better experience.

Adjournment

Jen motioned and Danette seconded at 7:40pm.