

EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
Band Booster General Meeting Minutes
July 2, 2024; 7pm

Welcome and Announcements President Carolina Jantac

Attendance There were 15 members present and several more online via Zoom.

Treasurer Report Budget Update by Kristin Baillargeon; also posted on band's website monthly

Committee Reports

1. Fundraising Update -
 - a. Car Washes for July (every Saturday in July from noon until 5:30pm) located at the Fifth Third Bank in the Boot Ranch shopping center near Target. Students can earn Bright Futures hours for volunteering. We also need a few parents to volunteer (no car washing required) to handle the cash and supervise students. Please see the Sign Up Genius on the band's website to sign up.
 - b. Fundraising Chair needed
 - c. The following fundraisers are planned so far for the year: 99 Pledges (online) September 2024, Butter Braids October 2024, Dominos BOGO cards November 2024, Pancake Breakfast February 2025, Innisbrook Valspar Spring Break March 2025.
2. The Classic Update - Our biggest fundraiser of the year will be held Saturday, October 5, 2024. We are still looking for a Water Lead. If you can assist, please contact Kristin Baillargeon or any board member. The next Classic meeting will be Monday, July 22nd at 6:30pm. If interested, there is a video that helps explain what The Classic entails on our YouTube Channel.
3. Guard Update - Tag Day at Boot Ranch Publix, Saturday, July 27th; 9am-2pm.

Mr. Black Announcements

1. If your student is interested in trying out for All State Band, he or she needs to let Mr. Black know so the required paperwork can be completed. Auditions will be September 14th at Palm Harbor High School.
2. Students need a flip folder and lyre for marching band.
3. Encourage your band students to be active so they are physically ready for Band Camp.

New Business

1. Summer Rehearsals continue. Band rehearsals are Tuesday and Thursday, 5-7pm. Guard rehearsals are Tuesday and Thursday, 5-8pm. Percussion rehearsals are Wednesday, 5-8pm. Keep in mind that Thursday, July 4th there are no rehearsals due to the holiday.
2. Leadership Camp will be held July 15-19, 9am-4pm.
3. Freshmen and New Band Members Day will be Friday, July 19th, 9am-1pm. Bring water jugs, snacks, and lunch.
4. Students are designing and ordering sectional camp shirts. This is optional. They should see their section leader for more information.
5. Band Camp will be Monday thru Friday from 9am to 6pm for two weeks: July 22-26 and July 29 to August 2. Lunch will be provided by Band Boosters. There is a Sign Up Genius requesting food donations on the band's website. Students will need gallon water jugs, sunscreen, hat, and comfortable shoes.

6. We will end Band Camp with a Sneak Peek/Pot Luck on Friday, August 2nd at 6:30pm. This is a fun family event where parents can preview what their students have been learning. There will be a Sign Up Genius on the band's website next to the calendar.
7. Please complete all the forms/paperwork needed for Band Camp. These can be downloaded from the band's website as well as the recent email notification. These need to be returned to Mrs. Bert by the first day of camp. You can also email the forms to her at directorassistant@eastlakeband.com. Students are also required to have the PCSB student insurance. Two forms need to be notarized. One of our parents who is a notary has graciously offered to be at practices on Tuesday, July 9th and Thursday, July 11th to perform notary services at drop off and pick up. Please bring your printed forms and proper ID. Keep in mind that the paperwork also requires a physical performed by a medical professional.
8. The next Booster meeting is Tuesday, August 13th at 7pm.

Adjournment 7:36pm

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. Remember that students can earn Bright Futures hours for volunteer work. Please visit www.eastlakeband.com.