

East Lake High School Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2024; 7pm

Welcome and Announcements President Carolina Jantac

Attendance There were twelve booster members present and six online for a total of eighteen.

Treasurer Report The Treasurer Report for October will be posted on the band's website as well.

Committee Reports

1. Fundraising - We have the opportunity to fundraise by offering concessions for four dates during double header soccer games. Please see the Sign Up Genius to volunteer. We are looking for adults as well as students who might want to earn Bright Future or Tri-M hours. The hours are 5:30-8:30pm.
2. The Classic - We made about \$17,000 profit on the Classic. There are just a few outstanding bills not yet received (for the Resource Officers) and then the numbers will be finalized.
3. Winter Guard - There will be an informational meeting and clinic for Winter Guard coming soon.

Mr. Black Announcements

1. Thank you to everyone who volunteered at the MPAs. I am proud of the students for stepping up to assist.
2. The Prism Concert will be held on two nights this year, December 13th and 14th. Tickets will go on sale after the Thanksgiving holiday. Make sure you purchase your tickets early because they do sell out. There will be an email and Band App notification before they go on sale.
3. For Prism, the dress is concert black OR students may choose to wear an ugly holiday sweater over black pants. One suggestion that is helpful is to have students wear their black bibbers and an ugly holiday sweater on top so that they can easily change into their marching uniform during the concert.

New Business

1. Rehearsals for both Concert and Wind Ensemble will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:30-5pm in preparation for the Prism concert.
2. Band pictures need to be ordered by 11/17/2024. The access code was mailed on a postcard to every student as well as in the weekly reminder email.
3. Uniform washing will take place this week so that the uniforms will be fresh for the Prism concert.
4. We will not be taking part in the Tarpon Christmas parade this year due it being on the same day as a Prism concert.

5. A parent brought up that the Boosters are currently in violation of our current Bylaws regarding the Concessions Chair and Communications person being from the same household and both part of the Executive Committee. The board committed to resolving the issue, which included another parent offering to take over concessions. A resolution will be communicated to the boosters at the next meeting if not before.
6. Some parents brought up issues concerning food policies which became heated. Mr. Black suggested moving the conversation offline. President Jantac stepped out of the room at this time and Treasurer Kristin Baillargeon took over. Kristin asked if there was anything else to discuss. There was not, so a motion was made to adjourn the meeting. It was seconded by Jennifer Lynch and Angie Swary simultaneously.

Adjournment

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.