

ELHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, April 1, 2025; 7pm

Welcome and Announcements President Carolina Jantac

Attendance In person: Carolina Jantac, Sydeana Davis, Angela Swary, Jennifer Lynch, Brandy Roose, Irene Claudio, Adam Grunbaum, Jerilyn Grunbaum, Doug Pawling, Ian Black, Pamela Bert, Kristin Baillargeon and Online: Jennifer Reiter, Marissa G.

Committee Reports

- A. Fundraising - We have a car wash Sunday, April 6th from 11am-3pm at Fifth/Third Bank at Boot Ranch. See Sign Up Genius for details and to volunteer.
- B. Treasurer Report prepared by Kristin Baillargeon and posted online.
- C. Winter Guard - We have a car wash Saturday, April 12th from 12:30-4:30pm at Fifth/Third Bank at Boot Ranch. See Sign Up Genius for details and to volunteer. Also, Winter Guard placed 5th in their division and had several soloists and duets who placed.
- D. The Classic - Our first interest meeting will be at the school on Monday, April 14th from 6:00-7:30pm. This is our biggest fundraiser of the year (happening October 4th) and we need everyone to volunteer in some capacity. Please join us for this informational meeting.

New Business

- A. Many band students are playing in the pit for the Theater's production of *Into the Woods*. We also have several students who are also in Theater, so please come out and support our Performing Arts department on April 24th, 25th, and 26th.
- B. Spring Concert will be Friday, May 9th at East Lake High School.
- C. Jazz in the Park will be in downtown Dunedin on Saturday, May 10th. Bring a lawn chair.
- D. The Band Banquet will be held Sunday, May 18th from 5-8pm for students and parents. Every person who attends requires a ticket. Tickets/wristbands will be sold online and can be picked up at the Spring concert. There will be a detailed email sent out next week about how to purchase your tickets. We are also hosting an "After Party" for students only (parents can leave at 8pm) from 8-10pm. The After Party will be chaperoned.
- E. Our updated ByLaws are posted online in the Band App for everyone to review. If you have any questions, please email Carolina Jantac.
- F. We are electing officers at our next meeting on Tuesday, May 6th at 7pm. You must be present to run and to vote, per our ByLaws. We NEED parents to fill several positions. If you are interested in running for any Board position, please reach out to Carolina Jantac or any current Board member. We can put you in touch with the current Board member serving if you have any questions about duties and responsibilities.

Mr. Black Announcements

- A. Congratulations to the Concert band for Excellent and Superior ratings at MPAs. We are proud of them and our Wind Ensemble, who earned straight Superior ratings.

- B. There were seven students who performed at the State Solo & Ensemble, bringing home 1 Excellent, 3 Superiors, and 3 Superiors with Distinction. The State level is adjudicated by college and professional musicians.
- C. We are installing locker units and need parents who are handy with tools to assemble. Email Mr. Black if you can help.
- D. We are in the planning stages of a Spring trip for 2026 for all performing arts students. It will be the week of April 17th, 3 nights/4 days. It is an adjudicated event called the Smoky Mountain Music Festival in Gatlinburg, TN. The cost of this trip is estimated to be \$1200 per student.

Adjournment Carolina Jantac made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Doug Pawling seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 7:39pm.

Reminder: The band's website has been 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](http://www.eastlakeband.com). We also encourage you to download and use the Band App (available for iPhone and Android).