

East Lake High School Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes

September 3, 2024; 7pm

Welcome and Announcements President Carolina Jantac

Attendance There were 12 booster members present and 5 more online for a total of 17.

Treasurer Report Budget Update by Kristin Baillargeon: Statements will be going out next month for unpaid Fair Share. We are asking parents to pay via cash or check to avoid fees. Also, we are moving toward switching online payments to Cheddar Up due to their lower fees.

Committee Reports

1. Fundraising - We are currently at about \$5000 raised.
2. The Classic - Our biggest fundraiser of the year will be held Saturday, October 5th. We need every parent (and grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins, etc) to volunteer for a shift or two at The Classic. Our biggest volunteer need right now is to fill our Parking volunteers. We have registered 12 bands so far. Our next Classic meeting will be held Thursday, September 5th at 6:30pm.

New Business

1. Our next home football game will be this Friday, September 6th. We need volunteers for concessions and Spirit Wear. Please see the Sign Up Genius for details/shifts available.
2. Meet and Greet at The Lake 85 on Monday, September 16th at 6pm for parents. The Lake 85 will donate 15% of sales to our band.
3. If you would like to be fingerprinted for Level 2 volunteer status, Going Postal will be coming out to the school in about a week. The fee is around \$50 and they are one of the approved vendors for Pinellas County Schools.
4. Sponsorships who would like banners for display need to have artwork in by 9/13.
5. From Mrs. Bert: if your student ordered gloves, black dri-fit shirts, and/or shoes, those items have arrived. We do have some extra black dri-fit shirts for sale for \$20 if you missed out on ordering.
6. Field Band: There is a \$60 fee and it includes a shirt, a band cap, and food provided at the game. Please drop your payment off in the blue barrel in Mr. Black's office. Include your name/Field Band on the payment.
7. Group and Section pictures will be taken on Friday afternoon before the game.
8. We have two Saturday rehearsal days for September: 9/17 and 9/21 from 8:30am until 1:30pm. These rehearsals are mandatory.

Adjournment 7:48pm

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.