

EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS
GENERAL MEETING MINUTES
March 5, 2024; 7pm

Welcome and Announcements President Carolina Jantac

Attendance There were 11 members in person and 7 online via Zoom.

Treasurer Report Kristin Baillargeon presented the Treasurer Report; this report is posted online on the band's website as well. We had expenses this past month for Solo & Ensemble and music purchases. We have upcoming expenses for transportation or Winter Guard and down payments for the Band Banquet.

Committee Reports

1. Fundraising - We will be starting a Domino's pizza fundraiser on March 18th. It will run for two weeks. We sell BOGO pizza cards for \$20 and we receive \$10 profit for each card sold. Students will be able to collect cash for cards OR use an online QR code to sell the BOGO cards. Our goal is \$10,000. We also have some Spirit Nights planned in the next two months. We are also looking at hosting a 5K Run in December 2024 or January 2025. We are looking for people to take on a leadership position to run this fundraiser. Please contact Carolina Jantac or any Board Member if you can assist.
2. The Classic - The Classic is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, October 5th. The Kick Off meeting will be in the band room on April 1st, 6-7pm.
3. Winter Guard - Winter Guard is hosting a Tag Day at the Publix at Boot Ranch on March 17th from 9am until 5pm and a Chipolte (by the mall) Spirit Night on May 1st. Winter Guard is competing on Saturday, March 16th at Pinellas Park High School. Their performance time is 4:25pm. Please come out and support them in the audience. Tickets are \$15.
4. Concessions - There will be a concession stand clean out day on April 13th, 9am to 1pm. Both parents and students are needed; students can earn Bright Futures hours for volunteering. There is a Sign Up Genius on the website.

Mr. Black Announcements

1. Wednesday, March 6th the Wind Ensemble will be performing at Ruth Eckerd for the Education Breakfast. Boosters will provide a Chick-fil-A lunch at the school. That afternoon, all band members will perform in the MPAs at Pinellas Park High School. Boosters will provide pizza for dinner. Please bring your water bottles. Dress is Concert Black. Parents are welcome to attend.

New Business

1. Spring Trip – April 5-7th - The last day to pay in cash or online is this Thursday, March 7th. Bring cash to Mrs. Bert in the guidance office. Pay online via RevTrak (there is a fee to use this service). There are 64 students and 6 chaperones in addition to Mr. Black and Mrs. Bert attending the Universal Trip.
2. The ByLaws were updated and posted online on our Band App for everyone to read for the past 30 days. We had no comments or questions; therefore, they are now officially passed.
3. The 2024-2025 Booster Board elections slate will be in April and the vote will happen at the May meeting. If you are interested in a board position, please contact Carolina Jantac or another board member. The new board will take effect in July.
4. Save the Date - Our Spring Concert will be May 17th. The Band Banquet will be held at Ruth Eckerd Hall on May 18th.
5. Summer Band Dates - Summer practices will begin June 18th on Tuesday and Thursday, 5-7pm. Leadership Camp will be held July 15-19. Freshman Day will be July 19th. Band Camp will be July 22-26 and July 29-August 2nd. We will have a Sneak Peek for band families on August 2nd.
6. We are looking for a parent to assist with a fundraiser online. Please contact Carolina Jantac if you are interested.

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. Please visit www.eastlakeband.com.