

EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

Band Booster General Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2022 7:00pm

Attendance: There were 11 members present as well as several joining via Zoom online.

Welcome and Introduction/Announcements: President Amy Thacker

President - Amy Thacker

Vice President - Emily Sikes

Accounts Receivable Treasurer - Amanda Marshall

Accounts Payable Treasurer - Lisa Mondok

Secretary - Sydeana Davis

Communications - Danette Rush

Concessions Chair - Natasha Gallaty

Treasurer Report:

1. Fair Share and Budget Update - Amanda reiterated that we still need many band members and color guard members to pay their Fair Share amount for the band to be able to function well and participate in trips and competitions. Payment plans are available if families are having trouble paying the full amount at one time. Sponsorships help your child and the band as a whole. 50% of the sponsorship goes towards your child's own Fair Share. There is an informative link on our website about sponsorships. If you have any questions, please contact one of our board members.

Committee Reports:

1. Fundraising
 - A. We are planning for multiple car washes at Fifth Third Bank (we did really well with these in the summer/fall).
 - B. Five Below Fundraiser made \$34.
 - C. Tijuana Flats Spirit Night on January 10th; we will receive 20% of sales for those who mentioned the ELHS band or used the code when ordering in person or online.

New Business:

1. MLK Parade in Tarpon Springs - Saturday, January 15th. Call time is 8:15am at ELHS. The parade begins at approximately 11am. We hope to arrive back at ELHS at 12:30pm. Students will unload trucks and put away equipment, and then be dismissed.

2. The All County concert will be on January 22, 2022 at the Mahaffey Theater. Tickets may be purchased online or at rehearsals for \$10 each. The 6th-8th grade concert will be at 11am and the high school concert will be 2:30pm. Rehearsals are at Gibbs High School: Wednesday Jan. 19th 4pm-7pm, Thursday Jan. 20th 4pm-9pm, and Friday Jan. 21st 4pm-9pm. We have 22 students participating in All County Band and an additional 4 who are participating in All County Orchestra.

3. Solo and Ensemble - February 11th and 12th at Gibbs High School. We are requesting February 11th as our date. We will let everyone know if/when we get our exact date.

4. Jazz MPA will be February 17th at Palm Harbor University High School. Parents are welcome and encouraged to attend. Concert MPA dates have not been officially set but will be in the March 8th-10th range at Boca Ciega High School.

5. Spring Trip - We are working on putting together a Spring Trip for the band and color guard to take place in early April. It would include an adjudicated performance, two nights in a hotel, meals, transportation, and two park days. We are still waiting for approval from the county. We also will need more Fair Share monies to come in as well as fundraising to make this trip a reality.

6. Year-End Band Banquet - Save the Date: Ruth Eckerd Hall, May 14th

7. Summer Band Camp - Save the Date: July 18th-28th, Monday thru Thursday (Fridays off), 9am-6pm. Leadership Camp will be the week prior, July 11th-14th.

8. The 2022 East Lake Classic will be held in October (most likely the third Saturday). We have many chairpersons who agreed to stay on, but we are in need of a Ticket Booth Chair and an Inside Co-Chair. Please consider helping make the Classic successful. Contact Danette Rush (communications@eastlakeband.com) for more information.

9. Next Band Booster meeting will be February 1, 2022 at 7pm.

Announcements from Mr. Black:

1. February 5th our Jazz band will have a Jazz Breakfast with Frank Williams 8am - noon. It will be a unique opportunity for our students to interact with professional musicians.

Adjournment: Steve C. made a motion and Amanda M. seconded the motion for adjournment at 7:39pm.