

East Lake High School Band

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

April 12, 2016

Executive Board

President: Carlos Aquino

Vice President: Michelle Leslie

Secretary: Linda McElligott

Accounts Rec. Treasurer: John Burwell

Accounts Pay. Treasurer: Cheryl Melidosian

Communications Director: April Perryman

Attendees:

Linda McElligott, John Burwell, John Fulton, Charles Cavaliere, Lisa Cavaliere, Amy Itschner, Crystal Jaquith, Jennifer Vigliano, Adriana Aquino, Carlos Aquino, April Perryman, Niki Tsagaratos, Melinda Abbitt, Cheryl Melidosian

Welcome and Introduction (Carlos):

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. The approved minutes from the March meeting are on the band website.

Swing and Sweets Follow-up (April and Mr. Fulton):

- Swing and Sweets was a success. The music was awesome. The decorations and baskets were great. We received good feedback. The photo booth was fun.
- We are in the process of scheduling the pie date.
- Improvements for next year: Reaching out to people for more advertising. More people to help with the event.
- Not sure how much the horrific accident nearby affected the number of people in attendance, as it made it difficult for some to get here.

Band News (Mr. Fulton):

Mr. Fulton has the schedule for next Fall (Classic, Seminole Sound, Homecoming, and football games). Band practice will be Tuesdays and Thursdays 4-8 pm beginning August 9th. FMBC Championships, will be Nov. 12th.

Upcoming Calendar

- 4/23 - 3:00 - 6:30 Tag Day at Menchies.
- 4/28 - Concert at East Lake H.S. with the 2nd Time Arounders, 7-8:30 p.m.
- 5/6 - Band Banquet - Cypress Run
- 5/14 - Tag Day at Publix - Boot Ranch (10:00-3:00)
- 5/17 - Spring Concert, 7-8:30 pm, East Lake Theater
- 5/19 - Dress Rehearsal in Safety Harbor for Jazz Band performance 5/21
- 5/21 - Our Jazz Band performing at Tampa Bay Tap in Ybor City (10 am - 9 pm) (Best if parents can drive)
- 5/24 - Spring Football game

Band Banquet, 103 people signed up so far. May 6, Cypress Run. Please turn in payment (\$20 for students, \$25 each additional family member). Please also email to get your names on the list (elhsbandbanquet@gmail.com). No walk-ins or paying at the door. Must sign up and pay ahead of time.

We have a new state-of-the-art track on the football field. Nothing sharp or heavy can go on or across it, always. The County will buy pads to cover it. No more trucks and trailers. Most other schools push things on instead of trailers. We just have to shift the way we do things. Every school in the county will have this track within the next two or three years. Our marching band podium will not be able to go on track, so we will have to move things for Friday night football games.

The concert on April 28th here with the Second Time Arounders, will be Concert Band, Orchestra, and Wind Ensemble. Patriotic, lighter music, with some narration. They will make a donation to our school. We will also collect donations.

For our **Spring Concert**, May 17th, all bands will play except middle school. Great concert, tell your friends. Water and limited snacks will be sold (and at the 4/28 concert).

Mr. Fulton and Mr. Wood are planning the big trip for next year. Deciding between two trips.

First Touch. We had a free year. Not sure if we will use it again.

The Guard staff is being replaced. Chavis Cook will be keeping track of what we look like on the field. He worked with Seminole for years, and is currently the director at Carwise. We will get new kids each year from our middle school, which has their own guard. Mr. Wood is on board this year.

Orchestra - we are proposing to bring Orchestra into our Boosters (they do not have their own). It will then be an Instrumental Band Boosters. We will have more people to help out with everything, and we can help them grow. We are in process of checking with our Bylaws to see what changes would need to be made. Any lawyer band parents willing to help? We would have to get bookkeeping worked out. April motioned to include Orchestra in our Boosters and including them in any open Board/Committee positions. Carlos seconded the motion. We will officially invite them and next month we will vote on Board and Committee members. Discussed having a meeting before the May Booster meeting to welcome and talk with the Orchestra parents. Charlie suggested having a social event before the May meeting, to get people interested and get to know each other. We would have to rent cafeteria. Everyone could bring a dish (can't do it this way if we are feeding kids, has to be commercially made food). Mr. Fulton will look into it. Kids and parents. We also need to get the word out to incoming 9th grade families to come and get involved.

Carlos talked about all the openings for next year for the **Executive Board and Committee Chairs**, and encouraged parents to get involved and help out (see page at end of minutes). If anyone is interested in any of the positions for next year, email Linda McElligott at lgmdogs@hotmail.com to express interest.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

2016-2017 East Lake Band Boosters Board:

President –

VP / Ways and Means –

AR/Treasurer –

AP/Treasurer –

Secretary – Linda McElligott (interested)

Communications – Jennifer Vigliano (interested)

Committee Chairs:

Chaperones –

Concession Stand –

Color Guard –

Logistics –

County Paperwork – Charlie Cavaliere (interested)

Props –

Winter Percussion – Cheryl Melidosian (interested)

Winter Guard –

Social Events - Melinda Abbitt (interested)

Spirit Wear – Lisa Cavaliere (interested)

Uniforms – Niki Tsagaratos (interested)

East Lake Classic - Charlie Cavaliere (interested)

*****Please email Linda McElligott to express interest in any
of the above positions: lgmdogs@hotmail.com ****