

East Lake High School Band

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

July 25, 2016

Executive Board

President:

Vice President: Lisa Zeien

Secretary: Linda McElligott

Accounts Rec. Treasurer: Jennifer Vigliano

Accounts Pay. Treasurer: Kelley Abbitt

Communications Director: Susan Fulton

Attendees:

John Burwell, John Fulton, Sue Fulton, Michelle Leslie, Melinda Abbitt, Kelley Abbitt, Cheryl Melidosian, Lisa Zeien, Jeanine Munoz, Niki Tsagaratos, Jason and Paula Fawell, Martin and Mary McNulty, Lisa Cavaliere, Lesley McDaid-Lowes, Raquel Quiles, Juana Pena, Kristen Lapointe, Janine Tibbatts, Claire Skinner, Cathy Stricklen, Lara Plaskon, Chris Patrick (Ausiello), Gretchen Vautier, Teresa Buchsbaum, Teresa Caraker, Jane and Colin Ashton, Alison Albee, Julie Latorre, David Totzke

Welcome and Introduction:

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. by Lisa Zeien. Lisa introduced herself as the new Vice President, and spoke of the need for a President, if anyone is interested. She introduced the other board members (named above in "Executive Board"). (The email addresses for the Board and Committee Chairs are attached here.)

Motions passed: Lisa motioned to approve the minutes from the June booster meeting, which are on the band website. Kelley Abbitt seconded the motion and all were in favor, and motion passed. Lisa motioned to vote in Susan Fulton as our new Communications Director. Linda McElligott seconded the motion, all were in favor, and motion passed. Lisa motioned to name Kelley Abbitt and Cheryl Melidosian check signers for the East Lake Band Boosters, along with the President (name to be determined). Michelle Leslie seconded the motion, all were in favor, and motion passed.

Band News (Mr. Fulton):

Band Camp is off to an excellent start. Although we lost many talented seniors, we have many new talented kids who have joined us, and we are sounding great! We could still use a few more marching band members, so if you or any one you know are considering and not yet joined, it is not too late! The theme of our marching band program this year is Travelocity, about a flight from beginning to end. We are reusing props from the past as much as possible, and it is going to be a fun show.

The administration here at East Lake is very supportive of what we do here in our band program. Financially though, we are supported mostly by the fair share of each student and our boosters fundraising efforts. We get a small amount of money from the County which we use to purchase music and some supplies. It costs a lot of money to run this program. We need to pay instructors, buses, competition expenses, etc. Anyone who has financial difficulty in paying their fair share, please see Mr. Fulton, and he will work something out. No child will be excluded from the band for financial reasons. Students have opportunities to reduce their fair share by participating in tag days, cookie dough sales, candy bar sales, and other

fundraisers. Getting a company to sponsor the band program is another great way to reduce your fair share. 50% of the profits from these fundraisers go towards your child's fair share. The East Lake Classic is a marching band competition that we host every year in the Fall, and it brings in a lot of money for us.

Mr. Fulton described briefly the current open Board positions (President, Color Guard Chairperson, County Paperwork Chairperson, Logistics Chairperson, Props Chairperson, Winter Guard Chairperson). If you are willing to help out or have any further questions about what the duties entail, please let us know.

After our meeting is adjourned, please visit the tables that are set up to make your fair share payments, pick up sponsorship packets, order spirit wear, get uniform information, sign up to volunteer, and get your paperwork completed and notarized. Some of the paperwork seems inapplicable and more for athletes, but it is required for marching band, as well as the extra insurance (which costs only a few dollars) which needs to be purchased online.

Upcoming Fundraisers

Lisa Zeien explained the fundraisers we have for August:

8/25 and 8/26 - Lobster Event at Safety Harbor Resort and Spa: Lisa has tickets to sell for \$10 each. The ticket allows entry to the event, and then food can be purchased at the event.

8/27 - Tag Day at East Lake Publix - Saturday A sign-up genius will be sent out for students to sign up for a shift.

Attempting to schedule more tag days. Sam's Club is all booked up. We will contact other venues, and if any one knows of any possible places that would be open to tag days, please let Lisa know. Tag days are scheduled for Saturdays, and a few students per shift play music outside a store, and have a collection bucket for donations.

Adjournment: With no further business or questions, Lisa Zeien adjourned the meeting at 7:55 pm.

2016-2017 East Lake Band Boosters Board:

President –

VP / Ways and Means – Lisa Zeien (lzeien@aol.com)

AR/Treasurer – Jennifer Vigliano (jenvigli@yahoo.com)

AP/Treasurer – Kelley Abbitt (technut62@yahoo.com)

Secretary – Linda McElligott (lgmdogs@hotmail.com)

Communications – Susan Fulton (see_see64@hotmail.com)

Committee Chairs:

Chaperones – Raquel Quiles Figueroa (natari77@gmail.com)

Concession Stand – Michelle Leslie (lesliem@pcsb.org)

Color Guard –

Logistics –

County Paperwork –

Props –

Winter Percussion – Cheryl Melidosian (cherylm@expecttech.com)

Winter Guard –

Social Events - Melinda Abbitt (mabbitt65@yahoo.com)

Spirit Wear – Lisa Cavaliere (liscavaliere@tampabay.rr.com)

Uniforms – Niki Tsagaratos (theoniki.t@gmail.com)

East Lake Classic - Charlie Cavaliere

*****Please email Linda McElligott lgmdogs@hotmail.com or
John Fulton (fultonjo@pcsb.org) to express interest
in any of the above open positions: *****