

# **East Lake High School Band**

## **Band Boosters Meeting Minutes**

October 20, 2015

### 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:**

Carlos Aquino, Linda McElligott, John Burwell, Cheryl Melidosian, April Perryman, Julie Pollard, Melinda Abbitt, Niki Tsagaratos, Jill Shelby, Matt Lapointe, Jennifer Vigliano, Lisa and Charlie Cavaliere, Mary and Martin McNulty, Gregg Wilkinson, Brooks Wilkinson, Gretchen Vautier, Ken Berke, Jane Ashton, Jeanine Munoz, Allison Amram, Raquel Quiles, Theresa Aparo, Jennifer Bertisch, Sherrie Centers, Daren Davis, Brenda Keck, Cathy Stricklen, Chris Patrick, Julia Vasta, Dr. Jeffrey Vasta, Crystal Jaquith, and Debbie Mayorga.

**Welcome and Introduction** - (Carlos Aquino) The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m.

- Minutes from the September meeting are on the band website. We consider last meeting minutes approved.
- Thank you to Jules Pollard for all her help. She has decided to step down as Communications Director. April Perryman volunteered to take over. All in favor of voting April in raise hands. Vote accepted.
- We need Level 2 volunteers to go on buses to away games. Anyone who can be available, we need you.

**Senior Night** - One game at end of season is considered Senior Night. It will be Friday October 30th. Michele has sent emails to sign up. It is important for senior parents to attend. Other parents should help out in concessions.

**Middle School Nights** - Middle school students are invited to come and learn about our marching band. We will welcome different schools on October 23rd and 30th (homecoming night and senior night). We have a presentation. Bring any middle school parents. Please volunteer if you want to help. Lisa would like some volunteer students to help, telling the middle schoolers where they need to be. Ms. Benoit directs traffic well. We will section off an additional area next to marching band.

**East Lake Classic (October 24th)** -

- **Mary McNulty** - We appreciate all the help you can give for the Classic. Yellow volunteer shirts are borrowed. You wash and return them after the Classic. We reuse them every year. Arrival for Sat. is 1:00. Even if your shift starts later, come earlier if you can, we can use the help. Go to the stadium and check in at the volunteer check-in table (behind ticket booth). Gates open at 2:00. Tonight we will break up into groups based on the volunteering you are doing to give instructions. Jill - Concessions, Jen - Security, Marty - Logistics. We still need a Security person to stand at gate and make sure everyone has a proper wrist

band on. If they don't, ask politely for them to go purchase a wristband. We need tents and coolers. Bring a bag of ice with the cooler if you can.

- **Charlie Cavaliere** - The classic is a lot of fun, but also a lot of work. None of the jobs are difficult. The day is divided into two shifts 1-5, and 5-9. Many will be here all day. If you can give the whole day, that is great. It is a very important day, number one fundraiser of the year. The success of this day is a key event, and opens many doors. The schedule will be posted, giving each band a check-in time, warm-up time, and performance time. Buses pull in front of auditorium, and equipment trucks go into band parking lot. People will be there directing traffic. Visitors go to stadium parking lot. Two students assigned to bands to help them get where they need to be. Three warm-up areas, about 40 minutes to warm up. Bands proceed to stadium, south gate, perform, exit on north side of stadium. Logistics people loading trailers, and pull trailers around. Band performs, gets stuff off field, on to next band. We stress that we want to be very nice to encourage the bands to come back next year. We have a great team of people helping each other. There's a card that we wear, with phone numbers on it to call people if we need help while working. Jill mentioned that last year we handed bottles of water to kids as they leave the field. That's the only place we pass out bottles, otherwise it is water cup stations. Jill also requested a few reserved spots in lot for us in case we have to run out to buy something quickly. Charlie said we will have cones to reserve a few spots. Charlie is always available for questions. There will be golf carts to shuttle judges back and forth, maybe a scooter too. Will designate more handicapped spots in big lot. We need to park in the stadium lot.
- **Cheryl Melidosian (bake sale)** - We have over 1,000 performers bringing family and friends. Bring it, bake it or buy it. If every family brings 2 dozen of something we will have a nice selection that will last through the day. Because of allergies, label things like "brownie" and "brownie with nuts." Package as single serve. Each slice in a baggie labelled. Not whole cakes. Cute packaging helps, like a little ribbon on the saran wrap. Anything is ok, but needs to be portable, easy for people to carry around. Excellent donations = program money. With these proceeds we will be able to buy things for the band. At the end of the night, we have a sale on what's left of the baked goods. Band kids can get something for bus ride home.
- **Lisa Cavaliere** - When you enter and sign-in at volunteer table, there will be a band gram, \$1 each, to leave message for a band or band student. It is announced while bands are coming out on the field. We usually sell at least 100 of them. We will also have a drawing for a \$250 necklace and gift cards to restaurants. We have a new classic shirt each year. Band students have to buy them if they wish, no one gets them free (\$12). We are selling buttons, pins, jewelry (spirit wear). Show shirts will sell out. We only sell them that day.

**Adjournment** - Everyone broke into groups to get instructions on their area of volunteering. The meeting was adjourned at 8:05 pm.