

# **East Lake High School Band**

## **Band Boosters Meeting Minutes**

March 9, 2016

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### **Attendees:**

Linda McElligott, John Burwell, Cheryl Melidosian, April Perryman, Michelle Leslie, Melinda Abbitt, John Fulton, Susan Fulton, Marcianna Spath, Jules Pollard, Matt Lapointe, Charles Cavaliere

### **Welcome and Introduction (Michele):**

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m. The approved minutes from the February meeting are on the band website.

### **Swing and Sweets Update(Michele):**

- We need servers and donations of goodies (store bought, leave in the containers you bought them in). See sign-up genius to help out. Emails have been sent out asking for help.
- Side gate by office needs to be open for wheel chair access.
- About 80-90 people pre-purchased tickets for the event. Tessa is organizing.
- We are feeding the musicians (need food donated like pizzas, veggie trays).
- We will sell chocolate bars, munches, and drinks at intermission.
- There will be baskets in cafeteria, and a raffle.
- There will be a fun photo booth in the lobby. Photo booth will store easily and can be used at other functions, changing out the outer curtain to different themes. Donations for props and masks will be accepted if anyone finds good deals on them.
- Clean up crew will move and direct people. People seated by 7:00 in auditorium. People will circulate around, going back to the auditorium.

### **Fundraisers and Volunteers (Michele):**

- We've been selling lots of chocolate, but more to go.
- We are not doing the tag day for the Beyonce concert because of police officer controversy regarding the concert.
- We need volunteers for concessions for upcoming flag football games (12th, 13th, 14th), and May 27th is a Spring Football game (Sunlake & Osceola) with concessions.
- See positions on back of agenda that need volunteers to take over for next year. If anyone is interested in any of the positions for next year, email Linda McElligott at [lgmdogs@hotmail.com](mailto:lgmdogs@hotmail.com) to express interest.

## **Band News (Mr. Fulton):**

### **Upcoming Calendar**

- 3/11 - Swing and Sweets, East Lake Cafe and Theater
  - 3/16-3/17 - Concert and Wind MPA, Palm Harbor High
  - 3/19 - WGI - Orlando
  - 3/30 - possible State Jazz MPA - Cape Coral
  - 4/1-2 - FFCC State Championships, Daytona Beach
  - 4/2 - Tag Day at Publix - Ridgemoor (10:00-6:00)
  - 4/21-23 - State Concert MPA, North Port H.S.
  - 4/28 - Concert with the 2nd Time Arounders, 7-8:30 p.m.
  - 4/29 - Tag Day in parking lot near RJ Stadium, before Beyonce concert
  - 5/6 - Band Banquet
  - 5/14 - Tag Day at Publix - Boot Ranch (10:00-3:00)
  - 5/17 - Spring Concert, 7-8:30 pm, East Lake Theater
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- On 3/17, Concert Band is leaving at noon, Wind leaving at 5:30
  - We need one more driver for Orlando
  - On 4/28, Our Wind Concert Orchestra will be playing. We do not need food for this event, but need donation buckets.
  - Working on planning a big trip for next year. Working on a location with a meaningful performance. Mr. Wood will be very involved in it. We will have it firmed up before the end of the school year.
  - Discussion about including Orchestra families in our band boosters since they don't have their own boosters. Unifying the music groups, especially since we do some things together like traveling, and concert fund raisers.
  - Band Banquet Update (Michele)- Location is Cypress Run. We will have awards. \$20/ person approximately (salads, pasta, chicken, bread, cherry pie). The banquet survey was split (50% wanted it Fri, 50% Sat, 50% wanted it here, 50% elsewhere). Flag football and cheerleading had their banquet at Cypress Run and loved it. Good sound equipment, dance floor. Hiram will be the DJ for the evening. Handful of kids will put together a slideshow of photos of all the bands. Need to collect pictures. Mr. Fulton said maybe Courtney Tim would head up the project. All kids will be represented, all bands. About 24 awards, letters, pins.

**Adjournment:** Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.