

# **East Lake High School Band**

## **Band Boosters Meeting Minutes**

October 11, 2016

### Executive Board

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### **Attendees:**

Linda McElligott, Debbie Mayorga, Kelley Abbitt, Cheryl Melidosian, Lisa Zeien, Niki Tsagaratos, Raquel Quiles, Jennifer Vigliano, Carrie Ross, Charlie Cavaliere, Lisa Cavaliere, Marty and Mary McNulty, Jane Ashton, Colin Ashton, Trey Duncan, Ileana Duncan, Marcianne Spath, Maria Feraren, John Burwell, Cathy Stricklen, Teresa Buchsbaum, Matt Lapointe

### **Welcome and Introduction (Lisa Zeien):**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Lisa Zeien. Lisa motioned to approve the minutes from the September booster meeting, which are on the band website. All were in favor.

We have a lack of chaperones. We had a parent from last year with no child still in band chaperone the Durrant competition because we were short on chaperones. Please read the emails that we send out as they include important information. Sometimes we have need for extra emails going out for a particular need, and during this time with the Classic approaching.

### **Financial Update:**

Kelley: More expenses than income this time of year. \$3,090 income, \$9,900 expenses. Net loss \$6,814. We are on track but we can't forget importance of supporting our spirit nights, concession stand, and the Classic.

Jennifer: Keep sending in the fair share. 70% fair shares currently paid. New people have been added lately. Statements went out last month for those who owed. Will send out again this month. We don't have the class list yet for sending out the fair share for classes yet. Jennifer was hoping to have those lists before sending out more statements. Debbie will follow up on our recent Chili's spirit night fundraiser to find out how we did.

Lisa: Purchases are being made for flags for marching band. Buying big screens for scaffolding. We still need someone to coordinate Props. Raquel said she knows a parent willing to help. Refer anyone willing to help to Lisa Zeien ([lzeien@aol.com](mailto:lzeien@aol.com)).

### **Fundraising Update:**

We have a sponsorship from Queens pizza. Menchie's and Glory Days spirit days will be coming. Hard to fit in tag days now and to find places willing. We will try Publix for January or later. Sam's Club is booked but we will book ahead for next year. Anyone who knows of

places that will allow tag days, let Debbie know ([debbie.mayorga@gmail.com](mailto:debbie.mayorga@gmail.com)). Debbie explained an opportunity we have with Huntington Learning Center for a fundraiser. They can give an ACT practice test. We get to keep the money we collect for the fee to take test. Maybe doing it in January to prepare for the February test.

### **East Lake Classic (Charlie Cavaliere):**

Mr. Fulton is looking into getting us the resource officer at the Classic. Most agree it would be nice to have someone in the later hours. Charlie passed around the schedule for bands performing for us to look at. 14 bands are currently signed up, possibly another one or two could be added. About 1,200 students should be here that day. It takes a lot of preparation. As long as all the positions are filled, everything goes smoothly. No job is very difficult. Everyone can do it. Charlie highlighted the open positions. About 37 slots out of 96 are open. Most are in the concession stand. That job needs the most people. We would like everyone who is able, to give us the whole volunteering. Give us what you can, as much as you can. We are down to 11 days away. Cheryl is coordinating the concessions.

New track causes us to do things differently. It is delicate. We can no longer drive on the track. Bands will push their front ensembles on. Charlie has the logistics figured out of how the bands will come on and off the field, and their props. Charlie is sending all the bands a letter explaining it with the final schedule he sends out.

We need drivers and trucks to use, and a car with a hitch. Pulling around a couple hundred pounds. Otherwise we will have to make the bands walk both ways. We hope to haul the equipment out for them after they perform.

Need someone directing the prop trucks.  
We still need a timing judge.

All the students will be given jobs at the Classic. Our band will perform at the end of the show. Middle schoolers can help run the band grams back and forth. Run it up to the press box. Judges need runners also.

All ads need to get to Carolyn ASAP because we are finalizing the program now. There's been trouble getting ad copy from sponsors. Jennifer will give Charlie a list. They will create the ads from what they already have from the banners.

Second Time Arounders are setting up a booth, they won't be playing.

Cheryl explained the bake sale. Asking for donations for store bought or home made items, individually wrapped. This year we will have candy gram treat bags available, with little cards they can write to their friends, etc. to send candy grams.

Lisa Cavaliere - spirit wear table at Classic will have jewelry, buttons. \$14 Classic shirts "We March As One" Back has 13th Annual EL Classic. All 14 bands are listed and sponsor info. Sm - 2xl Sold day of show only. About 100 ordered. If we want a shirt, buy it early. May sell out. Yellow shirts to wear for volunteering. Wash after using and return in the box outside of Mr. Fulton's office. We can get tonight, and Lisa will pass out the day of volunteering also.

### **Miscellaneous News:**

Cheryl said they are short on volunteers in concession stand all week for fb games. They need help, and you can come by this week to learn how the concession stand works before the Classic.

Kelley - Saturday for Tarpon competition, we need chaperones, trucks, drivers. We have to pull scaffolding. Not as heavy to pull it as equipment.

Ok on chaperones for Friday's game, need one more for Saturday.. Come at 10:30 a.m.

We may get pizza for kids during day at Tarpon Springs. Bring kids back here and have pizza for couple hours after they perform.

Per charlie: Clearwater Competition has been cancelled. Wiregrass Ranch is same day. Maybe we can do that one instead?

### **Calendar:**

The events currently on the band calendar are listed here:

- 10/14 - Home Game - Seminole
- 10/15 - Tarpon HS Band Competition
- 10/21 - 4 pm Band Practice
- 10/22 - East Lake Classic!!
- 10/28 - Away Game Countryside
- 10/29 - Clearwater Band Competition (CANCELLED)
- 11/4 - Home Game Clearwater
- 11/5 - Marching MPA Competition
- 11/8 - 7 pm Booster Meeting
- 11/12 - FMBC Championship

**Adjournment:** With no further business or questions, Lisa Zeien adjourned the meeting at 8:05 pm.