

East Lake High School Band

Band Boosters Meeting Minutes

February 7, 2017

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Attendees:

Lisa Zeien, Linda McElligott, Jennifer Vigliano, Kelley Abbitt, Melinda Abbitt, John Burwell, John Fulton, Kim Hart, April Perryman, Niki Tsgaratos, Teresa Buchsbaum, Jennifer Phelps

Welcome and Introduction (Lisa Zeien):

The meeting was called to order at 7:45 p.m. by Lisa Zeien. Lisa went over the changes to the calendar:

- 2/17-18: FBA Solo and Ensemble @ Gibbs High School
- 2/22: Spirit Night at Chick-fil-A Trinity (5-8 pm)
- 2/23: FBA Jazz MPA @ ELHS
- 3/7: FBA Concert @ Largo HS
- 3/31: Winter Guard and Percussion Trip to Daytona
- 4/21: Band Banquet @ Cypress Run Country Club
- 4/22: Tag Day at Publix Boot Ranch
- 4/28: Swing n Sweets @ ELHS
- 5/5 : Percussion Concert @ ELHS
- ?: Spring Concert
- ?: Senior BBQ date

Financial Update:

From July to January, we are where we should be financially, but we are tight. Fair shares need to come in. Recent tag day brought in \$875.94, and the Burger Monger night brought in \$43.

Band News (Mr. Fulton):

There will be a sign-up genius for two chaperones needed for 3/7 and three chaperones for 3/31 Daytona trip. Jennifer stated that we need dedicated chaperones, not just chaperoning for one night. Kim Hart is working on chaperones for guard. Have Jennifer Phelps, Deborah Burwell. We will also need a truck for getting the equipment to Daytona.

John would like to have concessions at the Feb 23rd Jazz MPA that we are hosting, like hamburgers, hot dogs, pizza, candy. It's from 3:30 - 9 pm.

The Encore Big Band may be at Swing & Sweets. Had to get someone new after we changed the date. April Perryman said she has the Swing & Sweets planned out. She will be getting the kids involved. John suggested getting the TRI-M group to help out, for their volunteer hours. April asked John some questions about the details. Ticket price should be \$10, 6 pm eating in cafeteria, and 7 pm concert.

We discussed the Classic program, that we've had some complaints about the program quality this year. We need a copy of a "bad copy" to show the printer in order to reduce the bill. The copies John has seen look fine. If someone has a "bad copy" please show it to John.

Soon, John will order 80-100 candy bar packs.

The constraints from the school have made it hard for scheduling things. All valid festivals are after Spring Break, and we can't do trips after Spring Break anymore per the school. Fall trips we are looking at: Thanksgiving parade in Chicago, or Memphis Liberty Bowl end of December. It would be about \$600/student, three nights, four days.

Niki stated that the percussion gauntlets need to be ordered three months ahead. John will ask Posan about it.

Melinda updated about the banquet. Ticket price will be \$20/student, \$25/parents. The Board picked up the instructors tab. The goal is to break even. Need plaques for awards. Maybe get quotes from a new place. Kelley asked how much we should spend on them. John stated about \$500.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.