

# ***East Lake High School Band***

## **Band Boosters Meeting Minutes**

April 11, 2017

### Executive Board

**President:** Lisa Zeien

**Vice President:** Debbie Mayorga

**Secretary:** Linda McElligott

**Accounts Rec. Treasurer:** Jennifer Vigliano

**Accounts Pay. Treasurer:** Kelley Abbitt

**Communications Director:** Susan Fulton

### **Attendees:**

Linda McElligott, Kelley Abbitt, Debbie Mayorga, Jennifer Vigliano, Melinda Abbitt, John Burwell, John Fulton, April Perryman, Jennifer Phelps, Cheryl Melidosian, Julie Latorre

### **Welcome and Introduction (Debbie Mayorga):**

Debbie began the meeting at 7:48, announcing that we did not quite meet the quorum to have an official meeting. Information will be shared, but no voting will take place.

Debbie shared that Menchies was slow, and a low turn-out. Only two jazz band players showed up, and only made \$95 outside, not sure yet how much we made from the spirit day. Julie LaTorre explained an issue that took place outside Menchies where a man came to the same area and played a violin asking for money for his family, and eventually, he moved to another area.

### **Financial Update:**

Kelley explained that we had the funds for March payroll, are up to date on all bills, including Starling Printing was paid. Tire replacement bill coming up, and \$1,200 for Eric for guard uniforms. \$5,960 so far on the online fundraiser, with 7 days to go. Then the check is cut (for the percentage we get).

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

Spring Concert date has been set for Tuesday evening, May 16th. It is the night before graduation, but there were no alternative dates. Just wind ensemble and orchestra. Want to have cakes for the seniors after the concert. We need to get the date for the Icebreakers.

**Update on Band Banquet (Melinda Abbitt):** The banquet is Friday, April 21st. The meal is the same as last year, but no cherry pie, brownies and chocolate chip cookies instead. Seniors can use their credit to purchase their ticket. Melinda needs list of who has credit. Students can purchase maximum of 3 tickets each. There are 140 tickets available, first come first serve. Purchase in advance only. Formal dress. Send pictures for slideshow to Kelly McElligott ([kellyamac@live.com](mailto:kellyamac@live.com)).

**Update on Swing n' Sweets (April Perryman):** Student driven event. April 28th, 6 pm. Last Tuesdays meeting, four students showed up. Julie is working on decorations, and could use help. Ken Berke is heading up ushers. Debbie M. is heading up servers. Kelley and Charlie are working ticket booth. Carolyn is doing the program, John will take care of the tickets. The tickets need to be numbered and need to be punched to indicate the person got their sweets. Quartet playing in courtyard. We have masks for volunteers and beads. It is being announced on morning announcements. Not on marquis as of yet. Suggest people make an event on Facebook and invite your friends. Items still needed for the class baskets. Mr. Fulton will forward the swing n' sweets flier to Mrs. Benoit to send to her middle school band families. Anyone who wants the flier emailed to them to print to give to people or businesses, email Linda McElligott and she will send it to you ([lgmdogs@hotmail.com](mailto:lgmdogs@hotmail.com)). April confirmed with John Fulton that he has the cafeteria and auditorium reserved. Last year we fed students volunteering before event. Get pizzas? Michelle sending a sign-up genius to Susan to send out. Need donations for the sweets. Tessa is getting donations for some sweets, and volunteers are needed to help pick up from the places donating (Thursday night and Friday pick-ups). Sunday following is the picnic. Will grill hotdogs, need some volunteers. Students have requested water guns, frisbee, cards.

Calendar:

- 4/21: Band Banquet @ Cypress Run Country Club
- 4/22: Tag Day at Publix Boot Ranch
- 4/28: Swing n Sweets @ ELHS, 6 pm
- 5/5 : Percussion Concert @ ELHS (P.H., Tarpon, E.L.)
- 5/6: Tampa Bay Taps - All day rehearsal and concert at 7 pm (they are paying us to use our theater)
- 5/16: Tuesday night, Spring Concert (wind ensemble and orchestra)

**\*\*\*This is the time of year to work on the new Board for next school year. Currently Debbie is acting on Lisa's behalf. Voting on new Board is to take place at the May meeting. Please be thinking about it, consider taking a position on the Board or a Committee Chair position. Please help recruit.\*\*\***