

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

## **Band Boosters Meeting Minutes**

July 29, 2017

### Executive Board

**President:** Lisa Zeien

**Vice President:** Julie Latorre

**Secretary:** Linda McElligott

**Accounts Rec. Treasurer:** Jennifer Vigliano

**Accounts Pay. Treasurer:** Jill Lord-Shelby

**Communications Director:** Paula Fawell

### **Attendees:**

Linda McElligott, Kelley Abbitt, Jennifer Vigliano, Melinda Abbitt, John Fulton, Cheryl Melidosian, Julie Latorre, Lisa Zeien, Julian Adams, Lara Plaskon, Dan Page, Crystal Jacquith, Amy Itschner, Krista Page, Raquel Quiles, Angel Figueroa, Angel Martin, Ted Plaskan, Bryan Centers, Teresa Caraker, Joannie Bruns, Trey Bruns, Mike Bruns, Dorian Latorre, Stephanie Laris, Daren Davis, Windy Davis, Ken & Lisa Berke, Jim & Gretchen Vautier, Debra and John Burwell, Ileara & Troy Duncan, Marcianne Spath, David & Lisa Bloom, Maylene Galido, Berita Jackson, Teresa Buchsbaum, Dino Vigliano, Allison Amram, Lara Dee, Henry Frazee, Eileen Jarvis, Jennifer Coutre, Scott & Cathy Stricklen, Claire Skinner, Tammy Coover, Jason & Paula Fawell, Christine Patrick (A. Susiello), William & Beverly Reeves, John & Stephanie Calcote (Joshua Beard), Tim Zeien, Carrie Ross, Brittna Adams, Denise Grier

### **Welcome and Introduction:**

Lisa Zeien began the meeting at 12:35 pm, welcoming returning and new families. Lisa thanked everyone for coming and shared that this band program is a great opportunity for the kids, helps them be disciplined, and it is fun for parents also to be involved.

Lisa introduced the Board. Lisa motioned that Jill Lord-Shelby become our AP Treasurer, and Paula Fawell our Communications Board member. Cheryl seconded the motion, and all were in favor, passed. Lisa explained that we have many committees with a Chairperson and volunteers, and we are still in need of a Logistics Chair and a Winter Percussion Chair. Lisa motioned that Jill Lord-Shelby and Cheryl Melidosian be co-Chairs of Concession, Kelley Abbitt seconded the motion, and all approved.

Jennifer Vigliano spoke about the fair share, and explained that there is a \$75 discount if paid by August 31st, which brings the total to \$500 (\$575 if paid after Aug. 31st) She explained how the sponsorships and tag days work towards a students fair share (50% goes to the fair share). There is a blue barrel in Mr. Fulton's office where payments can be dropped. The Treasurers check it frequently. We can also take PayPal for payments.

Julie Latorre explained sign-up genius and tag days and spirit days/nights. She asked that if anyone knew of a business that might allow us to do a tag day, and allow us to bring instruments, please let her know. Julie gave an update on the uniforms, most students have been fitted. She listed the spirit wear items. The shoes and gloves need to be ordered. There is a bin of previously worn shoes. Students need to have a clean pair of gloves to wear when we are being judged.

We need volunteers for concession stand, and we may get shirts just for that. We have a free table for donated shirts. Concession stand is very important to have enough volunteers, especially for the Classic - October 21st. It is our largest fundraiser, come out to football games and have some fun helping with concessions.

### **Band News - Mr. Fulton:**

John Fulton spoke about the band show preview. They will be showing us the fundamentals of marching, moving their feet while holding their instrument. Band is in great shape, as the whole opener is ready. They will perform percussion warm-ups for us. The name of this year's show is "Swing It" which was Lauren Abbitt's idea. It is fun music, and something unique about our show is we will have a vocalist, and also live tap dancers.

There are two problems with the trip to Chicago. The money is needed soon and that is a problem, and also that the kids want to go do FMBC and the timing is a conflict. Therefore it is not in the best interest to continue with the Chicago trip. We will find something late Dec, Jan or Feb, possibly Nashville, Memphis or Atlanta, that will be less costly.

Plant HS last year has approximately 12 judges. We almost made it to finals, but one judge caused us to get 6th instead of 5th place.

### **Adjournment**

Lisa thanked everyone for coming and reminded them to visit all the tables in the room, pick up your blue folder, etc. Adjourned the meeting at 1:18 pm.