

## Band Booster Meeting January 13, 2015

In Attendance: John and Susan Fulton, John Burwell, Elisa Bernard, Jennifer Bertisch, Karen Jones, Mary McNulty, Brooks Wilkinson, Raquel Quiles-Figueroa, Sam Davidson, Jane Ashton, Jill Shelby, Tami Wolf, Cheryl Melidosian, Charlie Cavaliere, Carlos T. Aquino, Tessa McGrew, Robin Barbour, Julia Pollard, Eve

Band Booster President, Charlie Cavaliere passed out a detailed meeting Agenda for each Parent present. Thank you !

Meeting called to Order at 7pm  
December Minutes were approved

### Marching Band

Banquet is January 24th at Crescent Oaks Country Club.

Deadline for RSVP/ Payments is Wednesday, January 21st. Price is \$10 for students, \$20 for all other guests. Sorry, No walk-ins.

### Winter Guard and Indoor Percussion

-New floor mat has been approved for purchase.

-Fair Share of \$500 per student is Due now. Discussion of expenses such as: instructor Salaries, FFCC Registration, New Floor Mats, some Equipment, fees for competitions and possible cost of costumes. Payments can be made in full or spread out weekly, but if any family cannot pay at this time, please see Mr. Fulton. Please put all payments in the blue barrel which is in Mr.Fulton's office.

This program has to fund itself and not rely on existing funds in the treasury, some of which were generated from last Marching Band season and must be budgeted to have available to kick off next Marching Band season expenses such as Instructor Salaries, drill, percussion and wind scores, etc., which start in the summer.

**-Parents of students in the indoor Percussion and Winter Guard programs are needed to participate and fill these necessary tasks to support the program :**

-drive/pull the equipment trailer.

-Chaperone/ transport students to competitions. These parents must have Level 2 clearance, a volunteer app on file and an acceptable vehicle. This is done by getting fingerprinted (Postal Annex in SteinMart Plaza at corner of McMullen and Enterprise) and then visiting Theresa Peterson in the ELHS admin office for a photo i.d.. when clearance comes through.

-Mary McNulty stepped forward and offered to organize the parent volunteers.

-Cheryl Melidosian offered to coordinate info for the overnight trip to Daytona for FFCC's.

### Fundraising Opportunities:

-Cookie Dough sales in progress now.

-Spirit Night at Jersey Mike's in February. Date to be announced.

-Tag Days - Jan. 31st. for Guard at Brooker Creek Publix 10 to 7 (4 shifts of 2 students and one parent chaperone). Publix manager is only permitting two tag days per group per calendar year.

Possible Band Road Trip for next year.

-Brain storming ideas for Parade participation were tossed around. More research will be done by Mr. Fulton.

Mr. Fulton shared his commitment to growing the Band program and some ideas for doing so:

- He will compile a monthly newsletter for parents/students.
- He will look into scheduling more concerts.
- He will look into a coupon type Spirit Night at Patriot BBQ.
- He will compile a photo post card of former middle school students, now in EastLake Band to draw more incoming Freshmen.

Viewing of televised news spot "What's Right with Tampa Bay", featuring the delivery of the new Piano for the ELHS Band Program.

Meeting Adjourned approx. 8:30.