

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

## **Band Boosters Meeting Minutes**

February 13, 2018

### 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:**

### **Attendees:**

Linda McElligott, Jennifer Vigliano, Jill Lord Shelby, Lisa Zeien, Julie Latorre, Melinda Abbitt, John Burwell, Bill Reeves, Bev Reeves, Kim Hart, Eileen Jarvis, Dave Jarvis, Cheryl Melidosian, Jennifer Phelps, Lindsay Noble

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

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 p.m. by Lisa Zeien. Last month there was no quorum for meeting so no official minutes to vote on approving.

**\*\*We have a need for Board Members\*\*.** President, Treasurer, Secretary. This is the recruitment time, as we need to fulfill all positions before end of school year.

March 3 FFCC event - please sign up to help at this event!! We still need volunteers!

### **Calendar:**

The events currently on the band calendar are listed here:

- 2/16-17 FBA Solo & Ensemble @ Gibbs High School
- 2/17 WGI Competition - Durant
- 2/20 6:00 Pre MPA Jazz
- 2/23 Jazz MPA & 2:00 Orchestra Camp
- 2/24 WGI Dystopia Tampa
- 3/3 FFCC East Lake
- 3/6 Wind Ensemble Rehearsal 2:00 - 4:00
- 3/8 9:00 MPA Orchestra Dunedin
- 3/13 Wind Ensemble Rehearsal 2:00 - 4:00
- 3/13 7:00 Booster Meeting
- 3/15 4:00 FBA Concert MPA
- 3/17 FFCC Largo
- 3/26-30 Spring Break
- 4/4 6:00 Banquet
- 4/5 5:30 EL Spring Percussion Concert
- 4/6-7 FFCC Championship - Tampa Fairgrounds
- 4/8 FFCC if in top 10
- 4/10 7:00 Booster meeting
- 5/4 5:30 FMPA Percussion Festival - EL
- 5/13 Brooker Creek Publix Tag Day

### **Financial Update (Jennifer):**

We have approximately \$9,000 in checking account and paypal. \$10,000 needs to go out in next 2-3 weeks (payroll and reimbursements, banquet down payment, FFCC \$500, stock up for event food/concessions, paying for judges).

We will need to pay for awards, but not as soon. The big uncertainty is how much money we will make from the FFCC event, and to reiterate, this money from this fundraiser benefits the entire band! Other expenses after March 3 include banquet, awards for banquet (last year the cost for awards was \$530) and continuing payroll expenses.

Fair Share Balances: We have \$5,972.74 outstanding fair share balances for winter programs. Breakdown is: Guard - received \$4,639.37 and outstanding is \$3,571.52. Percussion: Received \$916.82 and outstanding is \$2,401.22. The winter programs fund themselves with fair shares. Jennifer will reach out to Erik and Steve to ask them to tell the kids. There is still \$4,529.59 outstanding fair share balances from marching band. We received a little less than 50% of our outstanding jazz band and wind ensemble fair share amount (approximately \$2,000). THE TOTAL OUTSTANDING FAIR SHARES IN ALL IS: \$12,879.33!!!! Cheryl explained why it's important to get money in the bank for summer expenses (writing music, etc.).

Banquet costs: Any extra costs covers instructors tickets, cake, awards. The \$367 we made in car wash will help with these expenses. Ticket price for banquet may come down from the \$30 estimate, or at least the student ticket prices. Julie is making the centerpieces for the tables at the banquet.

### **Fundraising Update (Julie):**

We just had the car wash (making \$367). The only tag day we have is in May at Publix. Asked Menchies. Will talk to Varsity Club. Chipotle spirit night possible.

A possible event: April 13th, 5:30 - midnight - Oldsmar Dirt Bike area, BMX park. Relay for life. We can have a booth, can give Tri-M hours and hours for other groups. Play instruments. Need a school rep like Anderson or Posan.

### **FFCC Event Fundraiser (Bev Reeves):**

Our biggest challenge is volunteers (students and parents). 72 slots with 2 ½ hour time slots. Instead there is new schedule. Leadership need to encourage kids to sign up. In the afternoon, non-participating band kids need to help. There are 14 guard and 16 percussions kids, total of 30 participating. 20 non-participating band students sign up 2:00 to the end. 6:08 pm is the awards, approximately 35 minutes long.

FFCC website - 595 student participants. Different color wrist bands: paid entry - green (can sit wherever. Some colors sit in the back (chaperones).

We'll have Mookies, Menchies, Kona Ice, Chik-fil-A.

Volunteer kids and our participating kids get fed and wrist band gets marked. \$1 extra for chick-fil-a. Judges and directors get fed. Kim is trying for donations for food for judges from Carabbas. For directors, sncks, drinks, and volunteers bring in stuff.

Chris O'Toole is in charge of custodians. John is handling the contracts for them. A/C, lights, etc.

The trophies are ordered.

**Miscellaneous News:**

No professional photos this year. Mr. Hendrix - slideshow. Will take uniform pics. We will reach out to a guy from Tarpon.

No school band trip, not enough turnout.

The wind ensemble camp was good. The clinicians were pleased with working with our kids.

Seniors - We have 24 this year. We have a parent doing slideshow for band banquet, which includes senior baby and current pics. They will get their CD or thumb drive free. They will get their band water bottle with their name on it. Would like to get them something else, please give us any ideas you may have. One idea was a special graduation sash with embroidery on it (would need approval from admin).

**Adjournment:** With no further business or questions, Lisa Zeien adjourned the meeting at 8:25 pm.