

EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL BAND BOOSTERS Meeting Minutes July 10, 2018

Attendees:

Julie Latorre, John Burwell, Joannie Bruns, Emily Chapman, Melinda Abbitt, Lindsay Noble, Jill Shelby, Mr. Black, Freya Stephan, Ann Nixon, Gretchen Vautier, Stephen Cantin, Lisa Zeien

Welcome and Introductions/Announcements: (Julie Latorre)

The meeting was called to order at 6:05pm by Julie Latorre. She welcomed all in attendance. Julie discussed that the main topic today was band camp. Band camp is coming up soon. July 23rd is first day. Need to get prepared...

Need people that morning to help check in paperwork, give out t-shirts etc.

Stephen Cantin volunteered his wife to be there at the end of the first day to notarize

Plan is to feed kids each day--need signup genius for food donations

Gatorade/waters will be available for the kids

No decision yet for attire for band camp

Spirit days during camp will be happening

Need to also start planning for "parent preview" night, which is August 3rd, where parents get to come see what the kids have learned during band camp. Potluck dinner is provided.

Paperwork again will be completed and a notary will be there in attendance. Spirit wear can be purchased. Sign up for committees will also be available.

Financial Update: (Jill Shelby)

Jill reported that she reviewed prices on new pizza ovens. Still reviewing other options. Importance of fairshare was discussed again as well.

Mr. Black Announcements:

Mr. Black discussed how he has chosen the theme for this years music, and all music should be in today. He is excited about this years theme. He also plans on doing more music in the stands and making it a fun experience for the kids.

He is going to encourage ALL band kids to participate in Marching band.

He also has a surprise new fight song! It is one that USF uses once in awhile. We will be the only ones using this one. March Victorious. Mr. Black loves traditions and plans on starting some with our kids.

Committee Updates:

Julie discussed that we still have lots of committees that need chairs and co-chairs. Hopefully we will get these filled at the parent preview night. A short discussion took place about a variety of the committees.

Concession committee is one we need to stay on top of. It is taken care of for this year, but we need to start preparing for next year.

Fundraising committee was discussed in length. Lots of opportunities and a variety of options to choose from. Need a committee that can decide and move forward.

Miscellaneous:

East Lake Classic postcards will be going out to 85 schools soon to SAVE THE DATE, October 27, 2018.

East Lake High School Band also has a facebook page. We should all sign up or like it. Its meant for announcements and a way to communicate with parents. It's also a positive reinforcement tool of how good band is. Please post any pictures you may have.

Adjournment: Stephen motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:38pm