

# EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL

## Band Booster General Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2022 7:00pm

**Welcome and Introduction/Announcements:** President Amy Thacker

**Attendance:** There were 10 members in person as well as several online via Zoom.

**Mr. Black Announcements:**

1. Festival Disney competition results - Please congratulate the members of our Bands. Our two groups, the Concert Band (think JV team) and the Wind Ensemble (think Varsity team), performed in a competition this weekend against 9 other bands. The competition is adjudicated by university band directors/professors from around the country. The results are as follows:  
**Concert Band:** 1st place in division 3A, Superior rating, 4th overall out of 11 high school bands and **Wind Ensemble:** 1st place in division 4A, Superior rating, 1st place overall out of 11 high school bands, Festival Grand Champions (*highest score out of all 22 competing high school bands, choirs, and orchestras*).

**Treasurer Report:**

1. Fair Share and Budget Update - Amanda Marshall reported we still have around \$17,000 in unpaid Fair Share payments. We will have a Budget update in May for the next school year.

**Committee Reports:**

1. Fundraising
  - A. Tag Day at Brooker Creek Publix - This Saturday, April 9th, 9am-5pm. We still need parents and students to volunteer for two hour shifts, decorated coffee canisters to place donations, and nicely decorated signs. See our Sign Up Genius on the website.
  - B. Car Wash at Fifth Third Bank - The final Spring car wash is April 23rd, 12:00-5:30pm. The Sign Up Genius is located on our band website. Look for Summer car wash dates on our website/calendar. We are hoping to secure the following dates for summer: July 2nd, July 9th, and July 16th.
2. Concessions - We have soda for sale, \$22 per case. See Natasha Gallaty.
3. The Classic - Update by Danette Rush - We need to fill the following Lead positions for the 2022 Classic: Band Check In, Ticket Booth, Sponsorship, Water Crew, Security, First Aid, Set Up, and Clean Up. The next Classic meeting will be Tuesday, April 26th at 6:45pm at ELHS band room. The date of October 15th 2022 has been confirmed. We are expecting around 120 students from Indiana to join us this year.

**New Business:**

1. East Lake Middle School Band concert this Thursday at 6:00 pm.
2. Banquet tickets are \$40 - Please place cash or check in an envelope, label with your student's name and number of tickets in blue barrel. If paying by check, make it out to East Lake Band Boosters and include the name of the student in the memo line. If using PayPal, enter the student's name and names of family attending in the memo. The banquet is May 14th at Ruth

- Eckerd Hall, 6-10pm. The last day to purchase tickets is May 11th. Also, Band Boosters pays for all Seniors to attend the banquet (but not family members who must purchase their own tickets).
3. All County Jazz Band - rehearsals on calendar, 1:00 pm concert on April 30th at the Palladium in St. Pete.
  4. Spring Concerts will be May 11th at 6:30pm (Orchestra & Jazz) and May 13th at 7pm (Band & Percussion).
  5. Next Band Booster meeting will be May 3, 2022 at 7pm.
  6. Executive Board Positions for Next Year - Election of new officers will be at the May meeting. Our current positions this 2021/2022 year are: President - Amy Thacker, Vice President - Emily Sikes, Accounts Receivable Treasurer - Amanda Marshall, Accounts Payable Treasurer - Lisa Mondok, Secretary - Sydeana Davis, Communications - Danette Rush. Current Committee Chairs are: Concessions - Natasha Gallaty, County Paperwork - Pam Bert, Props - Chelsea Ellenberg, East Lake Classic - Chelsea Ellenberg and Jennifer Trinidad, East Lake Classic Lead - Danette Rush, East Lake Classic Program - Chelsea Ellenberg. \*Amanda Marshall is leaving her AR Treasurer position and Jennifer Trinidad is being nominated to take that position. Irene Claudio is being nominated for Fundraising Chair, Color Guard, and Winter Guard. The open positions we need filled are: Sponsorships, Chaperones, Uniforms, Logistics, Social Events, Spirit Wear, and Winter Percussion.
  7. Freshman Icebreaker event - Wednesday, April 27th at ELHS band room, 6-7:30pm. This event is for all incoming freshmen and their parents as well as parents who may have missed this due to Covid and/or any parent who wishes to get more information on the band. Students meet in the band room and parents meet in the chorus room.
  8. There will be summer practices held for current band members as well as incoming Freshmen starting June 21st, continuing until Band Camp. These practices are usually Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5-7pm for all woodwinds and brass (not just marching band). Summer practices for Percussion and Guard is TBD.
  9. Parents, please keep in mind that band/guard students must have an updated yearly physical to participate in summer band camp, marching band, and guard.

**Adjournment:** Jennifer Trinidad motioned for adjournment and Natasha Gallaty seconded the motion at 7:30pm.