

# East Lake High School Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes

## December 3, 2024; 7pm

**Welcome and Announcements** Band Director Ian Black and President Carolina Jantac

**Attendance** There were twelve booster members present and six online for a total of eighteen.

**Treasurer Report** Jennifer Lynch closed the books for November. Kristin Baillargeon shared that we saved some money on props this year. The full Treasurer Report will be posted online on the band's website.

### **Committee Reports**

1. Fundraising - We are continuing to run concessions at the soccer games. We are planning a Butterbraids fundraiser in January. If anyone has ideas for fundraising, please contact anyone on the board.
2. Winter Guard - The Winter Guard/Color Guard will be hosting a bake sale both nights of the Prism concerts. Please look for an email on how you can help by donating a baked good. Guard rehearsals and camp design will be this weekend.

### **Mr. Black Announcements**

1. Prism tickets will go on sale December 4th through GoFan. Tickets are \$12 for adults and \$6 for students (plus applicable fees from GoFan). This is a fantastic show and it does usually sell out, so get your tickets early.
2. The band will be marching in the Martin Luther King Jr. parade on Monday, January 20th. Call time will most likely be 7am.

### **New Business**

1. The Executive Board is working on revising the Bylaws. There are no families that have more than one family member with cash or check writing ability. Once the Bylaws are revised, they will be presented publicly to the Boosters for 30 days. After 30 days, we will vote to adopt or not. As always, we will communicate what the meal will be so parents/students can make plans in advance.
2. Rehearsals for both Concert and Wind Ensemble will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:30-5pm in preparation for the Prism concert.
3. Carolina and the board want to say thank you to both Holly Snyder-Samson and Erika Wilkins for providing videos and photos of our students at their events. There is a wonderful video Holly put together of The Classic and great photos Erika provided for Facebook.
4. Sacino's Formal Wear will be at the school on Monday, December 16th to measure and take orders for any student (male or female) who wishes to purchase a tuxedo. This is for convenience for students and Mr. Black nor Mrs. Bert are associated with Sacino's

orders. The cost of the tuxedo is \$160.50 (pants, jacket, cummerbund, studs, tuxedo shirt). If you wish to purchase black dress shoes, those are an additional \$58.80. There will be a detailed email/communication sent later this week. Sacino's requires full payment at the time of ordering.

5. Reminder: As communicated earlier, if your student prefers a black dress for Concert Black, the cost is \$65 plus shipping. A suggestion would be if you are interested in ordering the dress, connect with other band parents on Band App to save on shipping costs.
6. Solo and Ensemble will be February 21st in St. Pete at Gibbs High School.
7. Jazz MPA will be February 13th.
8. Concert MPA will be March 12th.
9. Trip to Washington DC update: The interest form is still open and we are waiting on a few middle schools to determine the number and instruments interested. The cost range is still true (\$1300-1500 per student) and a down payment will be required once the total students are finalized. Rehearsals for students attending the trip will take place in May and June.

**Adjournment** A motion to adjourn was made by Angela Swary and seconded by Mrs. Pam Bert. The meeting adjourned at 7:39pm.

Reminder: The band's website has been recently updated and has valuable information on events, important dates, and volunteer opportunities. The band's calendar is updated regularly and the Sign Up Genius can also be accessed there. Remember that students can earn Bright Futures hours for volunteer work. Please visit [www.eastlakeband.com](http://www.eastlakeband.com). We also utilize the Band App and the email you have on file to make sure announcements, notifications, and other information is accessible to all.