

ELHS Band Booster Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, January 7, 2025; 7pm

Welcome and Announcements President Carolina Jantac

Attendance

- A. In person: Jennifer Lynch, Angela Swary, Sydeana Davis, Kristin Baillargeon, Doug Pawling, Suzanne Mayberry, Maria Medel, Adam Grunbaum, Jen Grunbaum, Beth Allen, Ian Black, Pam Bert, Carolina Jantac
- B. Online: Sara Parker, Irene Claudio, Estela, Jennifer Reiter, Carrie and Clint Sheets, Keri Woloszynski

Committee Reports

- A. The Treasurer Report will be posted on the band's website.
- B. Winter Guard - Uniforms have arrived. There is a Preview event on January 18th. Beginning January 7th, rehearsals for Winter Guard will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, 5:00-8:00pm.

Mr. Black Announcements

- A. Students who made it into the Pinellas All County Band will have practice Wednesday, January 15th, 4-8pm at Hollins High School; Thursday, January 16th, 4-9pm at Hollins High School; and Friday, January 17th, 9am-3pm at Seminole High School. Students will receive a TDE for their excused absence from school on Friday. The concert will be at The Mahaffey on Tuesday, January 21st at 6:30pm. Tickets will be on sale at the rehearsals.
- B. The response forms indicate we do not have enough instruments/students to participate in the Washington DC parade in July. If you have any questions or concerns, please reach out to Mr. Black.
- C. The Jazz MPA is February 13th at PHUHS. Please come watch if you are available.

New Business

- A. We have one last soccer game to sell concessions and need three volunteers for January 13th, 5:30-9pm.
- B. The MLK Parade is Saturday, January 18th with a call time of 8:30am at the school. We will be taking buses provided by the county to Tarpon. Students should wear their black dri-fit shirt and shorts to school, where they will then put on their band uniform. After the parade, students should take their uniform home to wash. The parade is about two miles; we need 6-8 volunteers with wagons to walk along with the band to provide water bottles. We will provide the water; please bring your own wagon if possible.
- C. Beginning on January 23rd, rehearsals for both Wind Ensemble and Percussion will be Tuesdays and Thursdays, 2:30-4:30pm.
- D. Solo and Ensemble will be on February 21st at Gibbs High School. If your student needs a pianist, there will be an email sent out with some information on potential pianists.
- E. Concert MPAs will be March 12th. Parents are welcome to attend.

Adjournment A motion to adjourn was made by Carolina Jantac, seconded by Angela Swary and all voted in favor at 7:32pm.

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.