

EAST LAKE HIGH SCHOOL
Band Booster General Meeting Minutes
September 6, 2022; 7pm

Welcome and Announcements: President Amy Thacker

Attendance: We had 15 boosters in person and several more online via Zoom. .

Treasurer Report:

1. Fair Share - Please pay your student's \$575 Fair Share via check or PayPal. Instructions are located on the band's website. Invoices were sent in late August. We have about 55% outstanding in Fair Share.

Committee Reports:

1. Fundraising
 - A. Sponsorships to help cover Fair Share - September 12th is the deadline for the printer. Payment and artwork must be in by this date. It is important to note that any money left over from acquiring sponsorships rolls over to the next year for the student. A detailed email about how to obtain sponsorships went out from communications this week.
 - B. Family Ads for the Classic program are also due on September 12th
 - C. We made \$600 profit on the August Spirit Night at Three Brothers Pizza
 - D. September Spirit Night at Lake 85 on East Lake Rd - 9/19 - You just need to mention that you are with the East Lake band. We will receive 10% of sales that mention ELHS band.
 - E. We will be running a calendar fundraiser in October and a Nothing Bundt Cakes in November. More details will be sent out in emails.
2. Concessions Update - We still need volunteers for the JV game Wednesday, 9/7. Students can volunteer as well for Bright Futures hours.
3. The Classic Update
 - A. All lead positions have been filled. We need many volunteers for the day of The Classic. See the Sign Up Genius on the band's website (calendar page) to sign up for shifts. Both Level 1 and Level 2 volunteers need to reactivate their volunteer status online. Please consider becoming a Level 2 volunteer. You will need to be fingerprinted, but once approved it lasts five years. Only Level 2 volunteers may go on field trips/spring trips. Going Postal in Palm Harbor will fingerprint you for only \$43.50.
 - B. We also need golf carts to use the day of The Classic. You can loan us your golf cart for the day or volunteer to drive it for us.
 - C. We currently have 10 bands registered for The Classic.
 - D. Also be thinking about what you can send/donate/bring for the bake sale the day of The Classic. Every student should be bringing in bake sale goodies. We also need pop up tents, coolers with ice, potluck dishes for the judges, etc. You can sign up on the Sign Up Genius on the band's website.

Mr. Black Announcements:

1. First Away football game this Friday against Pinellas Park. Students should arrive early at 3:30 to take Sectional/Leadership Photos. Students, please bring your water jugs with you to the game.

Wear your black dri fit shirt, black shorts, **long** black socks, uniform and Dinkles marching shoes. Also, bring your blue ELHS baseball hats. *It is suggested to bring **cash** if your student wishes to eat at the away game after performing.

Old Business:

1. Calendar updated through November online; please see dates/times for rehearsals, football games, etc (link to band website listed below). We need volunteers for band events, especially concessions/chaperoning football games. The Sign Up Genius for each event is located on the calendar page of the website.

New Business:

1. New BAND App - We are switching over from Remind to Band App. Go to the band website's calendar page and download the QR code for the invite. We now have 73 people signed up.
2. Uniform Update - Orders from the microsite should start arriving this week. If your student did not order Dinkles marching shoes, go online to Amazon for ordering. Mrs. Bert announced there is a very limited amount of extra dri-fit shirts and gloves for purchase. IF the orders do not arrive by Friday, students are to wear a black t-shirt and black tennis/athletic shoes until orders arrive.
3. Band Photos are available for viewing/purchase online until 9/25; Go to cgphoto.online and use the gallery password EL9iP1x.
4. Color Guard student/parent meeting Wednesday, 9/7 at 6pm at ELHS
5. Volunteers needed for first Away game this Friday 9/9; see Sign Up Genius for available slots
6. Rehearsal this Saturday 9/10 from 9am-1pm
7. Remember that if you have an iPhone, do not use Safari to access the band website/calendar. Use Google Chrome instead.
8. The next booster meeting will be Tuesday, 10/4 at 7pm

Adjournment: We adjourned at 7:35pm.