

**Cherokee Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes  
January 10, 2024**

**Attendees:** Laura amato, Kathy Bradley, Anthony Brancaccio, Michele Fleming Waters, Joel Falk, Beth Ann Garofola, Nicole Glassman, Deborah Gruber, Lauren Hodges, Mary Hunter, Shannon Lukianovich, Erica Poinsett, Terri Verrone

Meeting called to order at 7:35 PM

**Recording Secretary**

Minutes from the November 8th general meeting had been emailed to membership to review – motion to approve the minutes was made by Anthony Brancaccio and seconded by Joel Falk. All in favor. Minutes were approved.

**Treasurer Report**

1. Terri shared the year-to-date financial report. Although we ended the last fiscal year with a \$6,000 deficit (on paper only; we have reserves which covered it but need to be replenished), things are looking much better so far this year. Sponsorships and Super 50-50 sales are both up slightly from last year and the upcoming Designer Bag Bingo will hopefully bring in more funds.
2. Thank you to everyone who bought and/or sold Soper 50-50 tickets. Winner was drawn on December 20th. The winning share of the pot was \$7,200 before taxes. Although we don't pay taxes on our share, there are fees which need to be paid for running the 50-50.

**President**

1. Designer Bag Bingo
  - a. January 27th 2024 at Cherokee High School. North Cafeteria. Doors will open at 5 PM and games will begin at 6 PM.
  - b. A Sign-Up Genius will be going out for volunteers - we need help with set-up and clean-up, check-in, runners for when someone gets a bingo, assistance at the food table. We will also be asking for snack/drink donations.
  - c. Kids can earn service hours for helping with set-up, clean-up, and food sales. They CANNOT do anything involving the actual bingo.
2. Spring Banquet
  - a. The co-chairs and committee volunteers will begin soliciting donations for baskets.
  - b. Baskets will be assembled closer to the event.
  - c. Volunteers are needed to pick up donations, help assemble baskets, and work the night of the event.
  - d. We will take Christmas gifts that you would like to (regift).
  - e. We will have the Wine Wall again.
  - f. Kerry Anyzek (Alumni parent) has agreed to help with soliciting donations.
  - g. If you have a contact at a business, please reach out.
3. Open Positions
  - a. Every board position is available each year to anyone interested in running. If more than one person is interested in a position then an election is held.
  - b. There are also other committee chair/volunteer positions that will need to be filled (sponsorship chair, dine out nights, spring banquet, etc)

**Upcoming events:**

1. Designer Bag Bingo on January 27th
2. Check the calendar for Jazz Band competitions
3. Orchestra Concert is Thursday, February 8th
4. Spring Banquet is Thursday, April 18th
5. Spring Concert is Thursday, May 2nd
6. Chamber Ensemble rehearsals are starting. Concert is Thursday, May 9th

**Next General Meeting on Wednesday, February 7, 2024 at 7:30 PM in the North Recital Hall**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:01 PM**