

**Cherokee Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2023**

Attendees: Kerry Anyzek, Kathy Bradley, Joel Falk, Sue Fennick, Deborah Gruber, Lauren Hodges, Shannon Lukianovich, Stephanie Morriss, Jenn Narbinger, Jessica Pomilio, Mara Steele, Judeth Yeany

Meeting called to order at 7:34 pm

Recording Secretary

Meeting minutes from the November 9th general meeting had been emailed to membership to review – Erica Poinsett motioned to approve the minutes, Kerry Anyzek seconded the motion, all in favor, minutes were approved

Treasurer

1. Mid-year financial report was sent to membership. We are in the red on paper for this year's expenses versus income. We will not be bouncing any checks due to the reserve we are required to keep by the By-Laws, but we could be as much as \$15,000 in the red by the end of the year.
2. Lack of income is primarily due to decreased merchandise sales at football games (fewer home games and warmer weather) and lower Super 50-50 sales.
3. We will need to do additional fundraising in the spring to try to make up for the deficit.

President's report / discussion items

1. The spring dinner/basket auction will be April 27th at Indian Springs. We will be looking for volunteers to help with soliciting gifts for the auction and wrapping baskets. Also looking for donations from members - any holiday gifts/gift cards you won't use would make a great donation. You could also put together your own basket to donate (or pair up with a friend to make a basket). We will also be looking for donations of bottles of wine - more information to come.
2. Our next Dine Out is at Honey Grow on January 18th (all day). Use the code GIVE126 if ordering online or at the kiosk. The bands get 20% of the sales.
3. Many Jazz Band events are coming up - check the calendar.
4. A new fundraiser for the spring - Designer Bag Bingo at Victory Sports Bar & Grill on May 21. We must have a minimum of 150 people. They will also give us a percentage of food (and drinks?) purchased at the event.
5. We welcome any other fundraising ideas that you have! Just let us know. We will be doing another car wash in the spring - date TBD. We are also looking into a golf outing and a cornhole tournament as other possible fundraising events.
6. If you are interested in being a part of the Executive Board for next year please let us know. All positions are available. Elections will be held in April.

Upcoming events:

- Jazz Band - multiple events - check the calendar.
- Dine Out at Honey Grow - January 18th - all day - use code GIVE126 for kiosk/online orders
- Next General Meeting on February 8th, 2023; 7:30 PM in the North Recital Hall

Meeting Adjourned at 8:10 PM