

Cherokee Band Boosters

Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2019

In attendance: R. Block, L. Morrissey, N. Mendel, K. Goffin, J. Rodricks, B. Ritter, L. Riordan, J. Dean, B. Farquhar, N. Nabinger, J. Nabinger, J. Cherby, L. Fox, K. Heard, B. Cohen, M. McGovern, D. Baxter, A. Leszkowicz, T. Zul, V. Schad

Call to order: 7:30 PM

February Minutes: motion was made by Denise Baxter to waive the reading of the minutes, seconded by Lisa Riordan, all in favor, so moved.

Treasurer report:

- the Jazz State Prelims was about \$1000 profit for us; full financial report of the fiscal year after 4/12 Jazz festival
- Audit took place on 2/23. Receipts matched to the penny with QuickBooks register and reports/statements. We will follow up with the accountant to finalize after tax season.

President's Updates:

- Please give all basket donations to Renae Block tonight, or before this weekend
- March 16th – basket committee will prep and assemble baskets
- March 20th is the deadline for the dinner ticket reservations
- March 24th – basket wrapping day, all welcome to help
- April 4th - Banquet is at 6:00 PM at Marco's Indian Spring
- Roadside cleanup scheduled for 4/7. Students can get volunteer hours. Please sign up to help!
- April 12th – CHS Jazz Festival with Earl Phillips Big Band. 11 middle school and High school bands, EPBB members will alternate judging and coaching the bands.
- April 15 – next Booster meeting, will vote on budget and present nominees for offices.
- April 27 – Jazz Band State Finals at JP Stevens HS in Edison
- May 2 – Spring concert at 7 pm in the PAC
- May 9 – Chamber Ensembles concert at 6 PM in the recital hall
- May 13 – E-board meeting
- May 20 – Full booster meeting with incoming freshman parents, marching band info will be shared and initial camp deposits will be collected.
- Additional summer dates:
 - June 29 and August 17 are car wash fundraisers
 - Aug. 12-15 – Band camp days at Cherokee
 - Aug. 19-23 – Band Camp at Camp Green Lane
 - Aug. 27 – Post-camp pool party at the Morrissey's house

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- Fundraisers:
 - Final call for program ads and sponsors is March 15th
 - 4/7 – roadside cleanup
 - 4/13 – awaiting confirmation from Mr. Lynch on Barnes & Noble event with chamber ensembles.
 - No April dine-out night
- Clothing/merchandise
 - Mr. Phillips said that the jazz band wants to get their own t-shirts. Students designed the logo; wanted to know if parents would be interested – general consensus was yes
 - Linda Zeranski has been working on new design for all bands via the school's art department. Question was raised as to whether or not this was needed if each ensemble wants their own gear. Will continue to discuss.
- Carnegie Hall Trip – buses were reserved for parents to attend on 3/28. Deadline was today for reservations. Have about 1 ½ buses filled. Will confirm the 2 buses and keep reservation form open until seats are filled.
- Nominating Committee:
 - Committee will be chaired by Linda Zeranski, and members are Lisa Fox, Joanne Rodricks, Kelly Heard, Barry Cohen
 - Members should reach out to these people to nominate anyone for a board position
 - Nominations will be presented at next meeting. Any open positions can be filled from the floor at that time.
- By-laws committee:
 - It has been about 3 years since the by-laws were revised.
 - We will put out an all-call in June for anyone who can meet over the summer to review and make suggestions for revision/update based on the current needs of the organization.
- Fall Marching Band Season:
 - We will continue with US Bands
 - Home competition will be October 19th
 - Tentative schedule has only 5 competitions on it. Less bands are participating in South Jersey area – most shows are way up north. Mr. Lynch will update us as things evolve.

Meeting adjourned: 8:00 PM

In Linda Zeranski's absence, the minutes were taken by Jane Dean, and typed by Renae Block