Cherokee Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes

October 13, 2021

Attendees: Kerry Anyzek, Mahendra Beharry, Praveeta Beharry, Kathy Bradley, Ning Cheng, Maryann Correll, Amy Emrich, Joel Falk, Deborah Gruber, Puja Gupta, Kelly Heard, Lauren Hodges, Peter Kaup, Pamela Lam, Paul Lukianovich, Shannon Lukianovich, Raymond McAvaddy, Kimberly Montano, Jennifer Nabinger, Nathan Nabinger, Jessica Pomilio, Mike Pomilio, Jaquie Qu, Carlene Rakauckas, Lisa Riordan, Joanne Rodricks, Virginia Schad, Lisa Shapiro, Justin Smith, Terri Verrone, Judeth Yeany

Call to order at 7:30 pm

Recording Secretary – Meeting minutes from September 9thgeneral meeting had been emailed to membership to review – Kerry A. moved to approve minutes, Shannon L. seconded motion, all in favor, minutes approved

Treasurer - Financial update: Judeth Y. reported that we’ve raised about ½ of what is needed for the year (approximately $17k), some has been spent to cover show costs, should be able to meet financial needs for the rest of year

* Super 50/50 – at about 10% of goal; didn’t assign tickets to all member because have had trouble in the past tracking down unsold tickets (these need to be accounted for); may need to revisit that, will see where we are after home comp

President’s report/discussion items

1. Fundraisers
	1. Super 50/50 – Boosters can request tickets to sell, not requiring an amount to sell. See Shannon L. or Judeth Y. for tickets/questions
	2. Boscov’s Friends Helping Friends Event – October 20 ($5 donation for 25% off shopping pass)
	3. Food Coupon Books – available for purchase at football games and meetings, Boosters earns $6 of the $10 charge for each book. See Shannon for books/questions
	4. Dine Out Night – October 28, MOD Pizza, 10:30 am-10 pm, mention Cherokee Band Boosters earn 20% of sale
2. Home Comp Update - Maryann
3. Please sign up to volunteer – still need 4 adults to cover parking for each shift
4. Lots of student volunteers signed up
5. Have received lots of donations of supplies
6. One band has dropped out – 35 bands total, expecting approx. 2,000 with bands; approx.. 4,000 spectators
7. Ad books will be printed in black and white and available online in color with a QR code
8. Vendors: Mr. Softee, Soup Bar – will get percentage of sales; Bushwhackers Drum Corp will have table
9. Everything is set with the school, police, parking, etc.
10. Marching Band Banquet – November 20, 5-9 pm, North Cafeteria; email coming with details to RSVP, masks will be required, 2 guests per marching band student; sign up will be sent out for desserts
11. Middle School Band night – October 22, 4 pm dinner for marching band students, will send invite to parents for 3rd quarter snack meet and greet

Upcoming events:

* Comp at West Deptford – October 16 (scheduled performance time 7:15pm) – CANCELLED
* Marching Band practice – October 18 & 20 5:30-8:30pm (arrive by 5:15pm)
* Friends Helping Friends Fundraiser Event – October 20 / All Boscov's Locations
* Home Football Game v. Kingsway – October 22 6:00pm \*Middle School Band Night!!
* Comp at William Tennent HS (Warminster, PA) – October 23 (Details to follow)
* Region 1 Open Class Championships – October 24 (scheduled performance time TBD)
* Marching Band practice – October 25 & 27 5:30-8:30pm (arrive by 5:15pm)
* Dine Out Night – October 28 / MOD Pizza 10:30am-10pm
* NJ State Championships (HOME COMP!!) – October 30

**Next general meeting**: Wednesday November 10, 2021 at 7:30 pm, North Recital Hall