

Cherokee Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes
March 15, 2023

Attendees: Kerry Anyzek, Kathy Bradley, Joel Falk, Beth Garafola, Bill Glassman, Nicole Glassman, Deborah Gruber, Lauren Hodges, Shannon Lukianovich, Christina Lynn, Jennifer Peelman, Erica Poinsett, Mara Steele, Terri Verrone, Judeth Yeany

Prior to the official start of the meeting, the Jazz Band students came in to thank the Boosters for the clinicians that have been able to join their practices as a result of our financial support of the program. Various students spoke about their personal experiences and what it has meant to them to have this opportunity.

Meeting called to order at 7:37 pm

Recording Secretary

Meeting minutes from the February 8th general meeting had been emailed to membership to review – Erica Poinsett motioned to approve the minutes. Paul Lukianovich seconded the motion. All in favor. Minutes were approved

Guest Speaker – Lisa Michaud from the Cherokee Foundation for Education (CFE)

1. Lisa came to present a fundraising opportunity - the December Craft Show which is usually run by the CFE - they are giving it up and we can take it over if we want it
2. Revenue averages \$4,000-\$8,000 profit
3. Held in the South Cafeteria, South Gym, and area hallways - over 120 vendors - they have a list we can work from
4. Usually held the Saturday before Thanksgiving - can't schedule against another craft show in the area - don't want competition
5. Lisa has all of the materials regarding planning and execution. She will share if we decide to take it on.

Treasurer

1. Main income now is from tickets for Spring Dinner/Basket Raffle. Main output is the clinicians for Jazz Band.
2. Executive Board is looking at the budget for next year.
3. We need an ad book for the Spring Concert - will give parents/families the opportunity to buy ads.

President's report / discussion items

1. Anyone interested in running for an Executive Board position please let us know - elections will be held at the April General Meeting.
2. Spring Dinner tickets are still available - buy yours ASAP. We will be accepting donations for baskets through the end of the month (end of March).

3. First (annual?) CMB Cornhole Tournament will be held on June 11th at Racks. Team/singles sign-ups will be released in April - \$40 per team, \$25 per single.
4. Designer Bag Bingo will be held on August 5th in the North Cafeteria. Doors will open at 5 PM. More information to come.
5. Next Dine-Out Night is March 22nd at Pat's. 11 AM - 8 PM
6. Roadside Clean-up on May 7th
7. Car wash on June 3rd
8. We are looking for additional fundraising ideas. Beth Garofola suggested making and selling a parent "Pep Kit" for football games and competitions.
9. Many Jazz Band events going on - see calendar
10. Spring concert on May 4th at 7 PM
11. Chamber Concert May 11th at 6 PM
12. Friday Night dinners will continue next year for the Home Football Games. There will be a fee to help offset the cost. Participation will be optional.

Next General Meeting on April 19th, 2023, 7:30 PM in the North Recital Hall