

Cherokee Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes
April 17, 2024

Attendees: Laura Amato, Kathy Bradley, Anthony Brancaccio, Matt Ciciretti, Michele Fleming Waters, Nicole Glassman, Deborah Gruber, Lauren Hodges, Mary Hunter, Shannon Lukianovich, Erica Poinsett, Mara Steele, Terri Verrone, Keith Weingard

Meeting called to order at 7:38 PM

Recording Secretary

Minutes from the March 13th general meeting had been emailed to membership to review – motion to approve the minutes was made by Anthony Brancaccio and seconded by Michele Waters. All in favor. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report

No report this month. Next year's budget will be presented at the May meeting.

President

1. Football Mania fundraiser (Anthony Brancaccio)
 - a. Tickets are \$20, which gives you \$20 worth of downloadable music (don't need to use) and as a bonus you get a sweepstakes ticket for their football "pool" which runs each week. One ticket gets you in the pool every week.
 - b. Each week you are assigned 3 teams at random and the pool is based on the football results that week. Your score is the total points your 3 teams earn.
 - c. There are different levels of prizes. Could win up to \$400 each week. There are prizes for high points as well as the lowest points.
 - d. Tickets can be purchased in person or digitally. Tickets must be registered.
 - e. Band earns \$14 per ticket.
2. Elections
 - a. All offices have one candidate running unopposed (except for colorguard liaison which is currently vacant).
 - b. There is no need for an election and your officers for the 2024-2025 school year are:
 - President – Erica Poinsett
 - 1st Vice President – Shannon Lukianovich
 - 2nd Vice President – Deborah Gruber
 - Treasurer – Terri Verrone
 - Treasurer-Elect – BethAnn Garofola
 - Corresponding Secretary – Mary Hunter
 - Recording Secretary – Kathleen Bradley
3. Spring Banquet and Basket Raffle
 - a. Tomorrow, April 18th
 - b. We have 104 baskets (91 regular baskets and 13 super baskets)
4. Cornhole Tournament
 - a. Saturday, May 18th
 - b. More information coming soon

5. Designer Bag Bingo
 - a. Saturday, August 17th (the Saturday between the two band camp weeks)
 - b. Doing it with a "giveback" - bring school supplies that we will donate and get a free 50-50 ticket (or something like that - details TBD)
 - c. More information will be coming
6. Next meeting (May 21st) is also the show reveal for the 2024 Marching Band Season. We need to advertise to the middle schools and recruit!

Upcoming events:

1. Spring Banquet tomorrow (Thursday, April 18th)
2. Spring Concert on Thursday, May 2nd
3. Chamber Ensemble concert on Thursday, May 9th
4. Cornhole Tournament on Saturday, May 18th
5. 2024 Marching Band Show Reveal on Tuesday, May 21st
6. First Car Wash of the season on June 1st
7. Designer Bag Bingo on Saturday, August 17th

Next General Meeting on Tuesday, March 21, 2024 at 7:00 PM in the North Recital Hall, followed by the 2024 Season show reveal

Meeting adjourned at 8:11 PM