

Cherokee Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes April 19, 2023

Attendees: Kathy Bradley, Anthony Brancaccio, Maryann Correll, Joel Falk, Dave Fennick, Lauren Hodges, Mary Hunter, Shannon Lukianovich, Erica Poinsett, Mara Steele, Judeth Yeany

Meeting called to order at 7:44 PM

Recording Secretary

Meeting minutes from the March 15th general meeting had been emailed to membership to review – Erica Poinsett motioned to approve the minutes. Mara Steele seconded the motion. All in favor. Minutes were approved

Treasurer

1. Main income recently is from Spring Dinner tickets
2. On paper, based on anticipated expenses, looking to finish the year with a deficit of approximately \$12,000. This is mainly a result of not having as many opportunities this year to sell merchandise (fewer home football games) and we did not sell as many Super 50-50 tickets as last year. We have money in reserves to cover this deficit, but cannot sustain deficits long term.
3. Looking to propose a budget that is slightly less than this year's budget. We want to be able maintain all our programs, so we need to find ways to increase our fundraising for next year.
4. We are looking to change the senior scholarships to 1 each for Marching Band, Wind Ensemble, Jazz Band, and Concert Band. In the past scholarships have only been given to Marching Band members. This would require a Bylaws change. The change will be presented to the membership at the May Booster meeting and a vote will be taken at the June meeting.

Elections for New Board Positions

1. The candidates:
Erica Poinsett - President
Shannon Lukianovich - Vice President
Deborah Gruber - Vice President
Kathy Bradley - Recording Secretary
Mary Hunter - Corresponding Secretary
Terri Verrone - Treasurer
Nicole Puglia - Color Guard Liaison
2. Each position was voted on by a show of hands. All nominees were unanimously elected to their respective offices.

Craft Show

We are no longer holding it. The Cherokee Foundation for Education does not want to give it up as was indicated at last month's meeting.

Important Positions we need to fill

Sponsorship chair (ASAP), dine-out nights, Spring Dinner, Friday Night Dinners
If you or anyone you know is interested, please sign up in the Sign-Up Genius that was emailed.
Contact the Board with any questions.

Upcoming events:

1. Spring Dinner April 27th - please sign up to help run things
2. Spring Concert May 4th
3. Roadside Cleanup May 7th
4. Chamber Ensemble Concert May 11th
5. Marching Band Kick-off and Show Reveal May 22nd 7:00 PM
6. Car Wash June 3rd
7. Cornhole Tournament June 11th - sign-ups will go out after the Spring Dinner
8. Designer Bag Bingo August 5th - more info to come

**Next General Meeting on May 22nd, 2023, 7:00 PM in the North Recital Hall
This meeting will be followed by the 2023 Marching Band Show Reveal!!!**