

Cherokee Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes May 21, 2024

Attendees: Brian Ackerman, Laura Amato, Jim Bachmna, Olivia Bellano, Anthony Bellano, Kathy Bradley, Jodi Bomgardner, Anthony Brancaccio, Bathany Carl, Chris Carl, Barbara Dragini, Vincent Dragini, Joel Falk, Sue Fenick, Michele Fleming Waters, Jaime Frangella, David Frangella, Melissa Garofalo, Beth Garofola, Nicole Glassman, Deborah Gruber, Lauren Hodges, Huiying Huang, Mary Hunter, Lauren Jacobus, Mike Jacobus, Train Jefferson, Caleesha Jones, Shannon Leigh, Shannon Lukianovich, Christina Lynn, Kat Morris, Tiffany Morris, Mario Paes, Queency Paes, Jen Peelman, Kevin Peelman, Erica Poinsett, Greg Savidge, Nicole Savidge, Robert Schad, Virginia Schad, Terri Verrone, Keith Weingard (apologies for anyone I may have missed)

Meeting called to order at 7:10 PM

Recording Secretary

Minutes from the April 17th 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

Marching Band Season Fee payment was discussed. This year's Season Fee is \$400. For families registering more than one child, the fee is \$400 for the first child and \$350 for each additional child. The first payment (\$100 minimum deposit) is due by June 16th. A \$25 per-student discount will be given to families who pay in full by June 16th. Payment schedule if not paid in full by June 16th is as follows:

- 2nd \$100 payment due by July 16th
- 3rd \$100 payment due by August 16th
- Final \$100 payment due by September 16th

President

1. Marching Band
 - a. Practices begin on June 26th and will be held every other Wednesday before band camp. Summer practices are 6/26, 7/10, 7/24, and 8/7. Practice time is 5:30-8:30 PM, but students must arrive by 5:15 PM to be on the field and ready to start by 5:30 PM.
 - b. Band camp is mandatory!!!! Band camp (2 weeks) will be held 8/12-8/15 and 8/19-8/22. Each day is 9 AM - 9 PM. Students must arrive by 8:45 AM
 - c. After band camp, practices will be held every Monday and Wednesday, 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM (5:15 PM arrival).
 - d. Friday night football games and Saturday competitions - see Booster website (chsbb.com) for calendar of events.
 - e. We are always looking for more parents to get involved! You can help with Band Camp dinners, food donations, Pit Crew, and so much more
 - f. Make sure we have your current email address and watch for communication from the Executive Board. Also, be sure to join our Remind
 - g. Students are bused (to and from) all events. They may not travel in cars with their parents.

- h. Contact Mr. Stowman (director, not in the building) or Mr. Aucello (assistant director, in the building) with any questions or concerns at any point during the season.
 - i. On the last day of band camp there is a parent preview (usually around 7 PM) where the students perform the part of the show they have learned during those two weeks.
 - j. Look for information about upcoming fundraising events (next big one is Designer Bag Bingo on August 17th). We are also looking for new fundraising ideas.
 - k. We are currently looking for sponsors for the 2024-2025 school year. If you or anyone you know has a business and would be willing to sponsor the bands please let us know. Also - check with your employers if they do matching donations.
2. Open Positions:
Color Guard Liason (executive board position), sponsorship chair, Pit Crew members, photographer for Marching Band season, Board Member shadows, Roadside Cleanup coordinator, Designer Bag Bingo chair
- Email the board (eboard@chsbb.com) if interested in any of these positions.

Upcoming events:

1. First Car Wash of the season on Saturday, June 1st
2. Roadside Cleanup on Sunday, June 23rd
3. Designer Bag Bingo on Saturday, August 17th

Meeting moved to the band room at 7:45 PM for the 2024 Show Theme Reveal!!!

Next General Meeting on Wednesday, June 26, 7:30 PM, North Recital Hall