

**Cherokee Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes
May 22, 2023**

Attendees: Alan Amato, Laura Amato, Scott Anthony, Albert Aspe, Cecily Aspe, Patti Barber, Jolene Bauzenberger, Rebecca Bomgardner, Kathy Bradley, Anthony Brancaccio, Rich Brasch, Joel Falk, Diane Falk, Maryann Correll, Joel Falk, Sue Fenick, Nick Foley, David Frangella, Jaime Frangella, Mrudula G, Beth Garofola, Nicole Glassman, Bill Glassman, Khaliah Gordon, Deborah Gruber, Lauren Hodges, Mary Hunter, Tarin Jefferson, Shannon Leigh, Paul Lukianovich, Shannon Lukianovich, Christina Lynn, Dan Matthews, Gina Matthews, Ashish Mehta, Stephanie Morris, Robert Morris, Ruchita Parich, Jennifer Peelman, Kevin Peelman, Erica Poinsett, Tammy Potis, Nicole Puglia, Venkata Seshu, Nora Sooy, Thomas Sooy, Mara Steele, Amy Teske, Terri Verrone, Ed Waters, Michele Fleming Waters, Jaime Weingard, Judeth Yeany, Allison Zambon, Maria Zarrilli, Victor Zarilli

Meeting called to order at 7:05 PM

Recording Secretary (Kathy Bradley)

Minutes from the April 19th general meeting had been emailed to membership to review – motion to approve the minutes was made by Paul Lukianovich and seconded. All in favor. Minutes were approved.

Introduction of the new Executive Board for the 2023-2024 School Year

Shannon Lukianovich introduced the newly elected Executive Board members:

President – Erica Poinsett

1st Vice-President – Shannon Lukianovich

2nd Vice-President – Deborah Gruber

Treasurer – Terri Verrone

Corresponding Secretary – Mary Hunter

Recording Secretary – Kathleen Bradley

Color Guard Liason – Nicole Puglia

Treasurer Report (Judeth/Terri)

1. Judeth presented the proposed budget for the 2023-2024 school year. The format of the budget was changed to reflect more general line items for the different musical groups. Paul Lukianovich made a motion to approve the proposed budget and was seconded by Anthony Brancaccio. All in favor. Budget was passed.
2. A change was proposed for the current senior scholarships. Currently, all senior marching band members receive a scholarship - \$50 for each year of marching band participation. The proposal is to create three larger scholarships - one for marching band, one for wind band, and one for jazz band. This would require a committee and a By-Laws change. Beth Garofola, Patti Barber, and Lauren Hodges volunteered for the committee.

Marching Band Registration (Kathy Bradley)

1. Registration will open soon. Season fee for 2023 is \$375. This is in addition to the \$200 activity fee which goes to the district, not directly to the marching band.
2. First practice is Wednesday, July 28th, 5:30-8:30 PM. Practices will then be held leading up to band camp. Band camp will be held August 14-17, 9 AM - 9 PM, and August 21-24, 9 AM - 9 PM. Band camp is mandatory - see Mr. Stowman with any concerns. There is a parent preview performance on the last night of band camp.
3. Members are also required to purchase marching shoes and warm-up jackets (can reuse from last year if they still fit). A suggestion was made to organize a shoe swap for members who have shoes that no longer fit.
4. Parents were given the opportunity to ask questions.

Important Positions we need to fill

Sponsorship chair (ASAP), 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. Car Wash June 3rd
2. Cornhole Tournament June 11th - space is still available - sign up ASAP. \$40 per team of two, \$25 for single players (will be paired)
3. Designer Bag Bingo August 5th - we need to form a committee

Next General Meeting on June 14, 2023, 7:30 PM in the North Recital Hall

Meeting adjourned to the band room for the 2023 Show Reveal!!!!