

## **Cherokee Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes July 16, 2025**

**Attendees:** Laura Amato, Olivia Bellano, Kathy Bradley, Anthony Brancaccio, Samra Carpino, Joel Falk, Michele Fleming-Waters, Bill Glassman, Nicole Glassman, Deborah Gruber, Lauren Hodges, Mary Hunter, Bob MacConnell, Michael Maronski, Sara Maronski, Kat Morris, Erica Poinsett, Nicole Savidge, Greg Savidge, Virginia Schad, JKeith Weingard

Meeting called to order at 7:45 PM

### **Recording Secretary**

Minutes from the June 9th general meeting had been emailed to membership to review – motion to approve the minutes was made by Michele Fleming-Waters and seconded by Kat Morris. All in favor. Minutes were approved.

### **Treasurer Report (Terri/Laura)**

- May 31st car wash made \$1,088.62. Great job!!!
- The 2nd payment for the Marching Band Season Fee is now due
- The final payment for the Marching Band Season Fee is due by August 15th

### **President's Report (Erica)**

#### **Marching Band Details:**

- Wednesday practices started June 25th and run every Wednesday 5:15 - 8:30 through the summer (6/25, 7/2, 7/9, 7/16, 7/23, 7/30, 8/6). These dates are options but it is encouraged to attend as many as possible.
- The two Week Band Camp is MANDATORY: 8/11-8/14 & 8/18-8/21
  - Lunch and Snack are needed but Dinner is provided
  - Supplies for Camp: Water Bottle, Electrolyte Drinks, Cooling Towels, Handheld Fan, Small Notebook, Pencil, Deodorant, Sunscreen, Bug Spray, Snacks, Lanyard, Binder with Sheet Protectors, Sunglasses, Hat, Extra Socks, Extra Shirt
  - Color Guard members should get a pair of gloves for practices, especially band camp. Performance gloves will be provided as part of the uniform.
- Thursday, August 21st (last day of Band Camp) - Parent Preview. The band performs the show as completed to date
- After Band Camp - Mon & Wed Rehearsal from 5:15 - 8:30pm
- Rehearsal are M/W, football games Friday and competitions are on Saturdays (plan for all day Sat). Calendar will be updated soon as per Mr. Aucello. It can be viewed at [chsbb.com](http://chsbb.com)
- Once the season begins an itinerary will be sent out at the beginning of each week with specific details about the schedule for that week.
- Mr. Aucello will be attending the August 6th meeting. All parents are strongly encouraged to attend. Band camp starts the following Monday.
- Parent Involvement is needed: Band Camp Dinners, Food Donations, Pit Crew and more!
- Open Volunteer Positions: Sponsorship Chair, Pit Crew, Photographer, Roadside Clean Up Coordinator. Email [eboard@chsbb.com](mailto:eboard@chsbb.com) if you are interested

#### **Sponsorships:**

- We are in need of sponsors!
- If you or anyone you know owns a business and would be willing to sponsor the band please let us know.
- Email with all pertinent information will go out. Attached will be the letter that you can share with businesses.

### Golf Cart Update:

- The school has ordered us a new golf cart. No ETA yet.

### Designer Bag Bingo (Kathy)

- Saturday August 16th
- Only 16 tickets sold as of this meeting - would like to reach 125+
- Please advertise on your social media!
- Volunteers needed to help with set-up, check-in, sales on the floor (extra boards, daubers, 50-50 game, 50-50 tickets, raffle basket tickets), clean-up
- Students can help with set-up and check-in to earn service hours. Students are not permitted to help with sales and are not permitted to be out on the Bingo floor.

### Football Mania Fundraiser (Anthony)

- Tickets are in! See Anthony for tickets
- Tickets can also be purchased online
- Tickets are \$20 each, band makes \$14/ticket
- Each ticket is assigned three teams per week; the total number of points scored by those three teams becomes your score for the week
- National winners based on highest and lowest points. Prizes range from \$20 to \$400, If none of our tickets is a national winner, then our highest point earner wins \$20.
- Band Boosters are notified if one of our tickets wins and then Boosters send winning money out by check.
- You can win more than once.
- Last year we had two \$400 winners and 2 \$50 winners

### Fundraiser Idea

- Vertical Raise
- Students send emails to family and friends asking for donations
- We will contact the company to get more details

### Pit Crew (Keith)

- Email went out to all families about Pit Crew. See Keith if you didn't get it.
- If interested, send Keith your contact info so he can add you to the Pit Crew chat in GroupMe
- Even if you were on Pit Crew last year, still let Keith know that you want to continue this year

### Upcoming events:

1. Car Washes - June 28, August 23
2. Roadside Cleanup - July 19th
3. Designer Bag Bingo - August 16th
4. Dine Outs - Rita's on July 17th, Panchero's

**Next General Meeting is Wednesday August 6, 2025.**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:35 PM**