

## **Cherokee Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes September 9, 2024**

**Attendees:** Laura Amato, Olivia Bellano, Kathy Bradley, JBathany Carl, Anthony Brancaccio, Michele Fleming-Waters, BethAnn Garofola, Deborah Gruber, Mary Hunter, Shannon Leigh, Shannon Lukianovich, Kat Morris, Erica Poinsett, Nicole Savidge, Virginia Schad, Terri Verrone

Meeting called to order at 7:37 PM

### **Recording Secretary**

Minutes from the August 7th general meeting had been emailed to membership to review – motion to approve the minutes was made by Michele Fleming-Waters and seconded by Anthony Brancaccio. All in favor. Minutes were approved.

### **Treasurer Report**

1. Our budget for the 2024-2025 school year is \$37,900
2. Fundraisers to date include a Designer Bag Bingo on August 17th, the Football Mania fundraiser, and a clothing drive on September 7th. We need help with lots more fundraising!
3. Final marching band season fee payment is due on September 16th - Terri will reach out to anyone affected by that.
4. LRHSD Activity fee is separate fee charged by the school - it is not money that goes to the boosters. If you paid, but got a message saying that you haven't paid, please contact the school. Stowman has posted an updated list in Google Classroom for the kids - they (the kids) should be notifying us if we still need to pay it.

### **President**

1. Itinerary for the week went out this morning - you should have received an email and a Remind (if you've joined).
2. Our first home football game is Friday Night
  - a. Boosters will provide pizza for dinner. You can also bring food up to your kids if they don't want pizza
  - b. A Sign-Up Genius went out for water/fruit/dessert donations. You can also sign up to help with serving dinner, hanging senior banners, selling merch at the game, and serving 3rd quarter snack. All hands on deck!
3. Friday night is also Senior Night - information was emailed to senior parents
4. Our first competition is this Saturday!!!
  - a. 9:45 AM report time
  - b. Students need to bring lunch to eat at Cherokee. May also want to bring something for dinner as there may not be much time for concessions at this comp.
  - c. Family/friends attending will be able to pay with cash or credit card
5. We compete in two different competition circuits - US Bands and Cavalcade. This weekend's comp is a US Bands show.

6. Harvest Fest is Saturday, September 28th, 10 AM - 4 PM. We are setting up a table to sell Chiefs merch. We need volunteers to man the table. A Sign-Up Genius will go out. There will be 3 shifts, beginning at 9 AM for set-up. Last shift ends at 5 PM (or whenever pack-up is complete).
7. The clothing drive from last Saturday seems to have been a huge success - the truck was PACKED!!! Thank you to all who donated and helped!
8. Information will be going out about purchasing ads for the program book for the spring concert - watch for an email with a link to order.

**Upcoming events:**

1. Marching Band Banquet on Saturday, November 16th in the North Cafeteria
2. FOCO on Saturday, November 23rd at the Glassman's house
3. Winter Concert on Monday, December 9th
4. Jazz Band Nutcracker Concert on Thursday, December, 19th

**Next General Meeting on MONDAY, October 14, 7:30 PM, North Recital Hall**

**Meeting adjourned at 8:20 PM**