

Cherokee Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes September 11, 2023

Attendees: Laura Amato, Cecily Aspe, Kathy Bradley, Anthony Brancaccio, Barbara Dragani, Sue Fenick, Michele Fleming Waters, Beth Ann Garofola, Nicole Glassman, Deborah Gruber, Lauren Hodges, Mary Hunter, Paul Lukianovich, Shannon Lukianovich, Christina Lyn, Jenn Nabinger, Erica Poinsett, Nicole Puglia, Mara Steele, Terri Verone

Meeting called to order at 7:37 PM

Recording Secretary

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

Treasurer Report

1. No report at this time.

President

1. At the upcoming home football the boosters will provide a pizza dinner. Caesar salad, snacks, fruit, desserts and water will also be available. Dinner will be served at 4:00 PM in the Recital Hall. Participating in the dinner is optional - students not participating in the dinner must arrive by 4:30 PM for a 4:45 Warm-Up.
2. This Saturday (9/16) is our first competition at Spring Ford High School in PA. Students are to arrive at Cherokee by 11:30 AM. They will be eating lunch/dinner on the bus on the way to the competition (3:45 PM departure). They can also bring money for concessions at the competition.
3. If any parents would like to carpool to the competition, meet in the band parking lot prior to the student departure time.
4. Estimated pick-up time after the competition is 10:15 PM.
5. Students must ride the bus to and from the competition even if parents/family attend.
6. Uniforms are not in yet. Instrumentalists will wear their tour shirts with their bibbers. Guard will wear all black.
7. The clothing drive was a success. Thanks to all who donated and volunteered. The truck was packed and we are waiting to hear regarding out total.

Super 50-50

1. The tickets have shipped and will be handed out to students - 15 tickets per family, but more are available. Sell as many as you can!
2. We are looking into businesses that will let us sell out front. Moore Bagels is a definite, just need to pick dates. Other ideas - Voorhees Diner? BJ's? Costco? Burlington County Farmers Market? Blue Barn Craft Fair?
3. We have a table at the Marlton Harvest Fest on Saturday 9/23. We will sell Chiefs merchandise in addition to Super 50-50 tickets.

Other Fundraising Ideas?

Sip and Shop night? Possibly with Ava's Closet on Rt. 70. Maybe get other Main Street businesses involved to make it a "Boutique Crawl".

Upcoming events:

1. September 24th Roadside Cleanup. Sign Up Genius coming soon.
2. September 26th Dine Out at Panera Bread.
3. See Booster Calendar for dates of football games and competitions.
4. December 20 Jazz Band Nutcracker performance, including Sips, Sweets, and Santa
This year's performance will be held in the North Cafeteria and we will be selling hot chocolate and baked goods. Pictures with Santa will be available for a donation. With this new format we are hoping more community members will come hear the Jazz Band.

Next General Meeting on October 11, 2023 at 7:30 PM in the North Recital Hall

Meeting adjourned at 8:15 PM