

Cherokee Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes

January 13, 2025

Attendees: Laura Amato, Kathy Bradley, Anthony Brancaccio, Bethany Carl, Joel Falk, Michele Fleming-Waters, Nicole Glassman, Deborah Gruber, Mary Hunter, Erica Poinsett, Nicole Savidge, Greg Savidge, Ed Waters, Virginia Schad, Keith Weingard

Meeting called to order at 7:36 PM

Recording Secretary

Minutes from the November 11th general meeting had been emailed to membership to review – motion to approve the minutes was made by Michelle Felming-Waters and seconded by Anthony Brancaccio. All in favor. Minutes were approved.

Treasurer Report

1. Report given by Laura Amato, Treasurer-Elect and information gathered by treasurer, Terri Verrone
2. Football Mania is complete. We sold 148 tickets and made \$1861.16, We had 17 people who won \$20/ea, (1)\$50 winner and (2)\$400 winners!
3. Bingo & Spring Dinner are coming up and the two biggest fundraisers. The goal is to net \$15,000 for the two events this year. That would put the budget in great shape.
4. Give Butter (gofundme type fundraiser) collected just under \$3,000 to offset cost of bus to Nationals for Marching Band Kids. Bus cost was \$5,395

President

1. Elections:
Nomination Committee will meet in February
Need to gather Chairperson plus 4 active members, 1 board member (not the chair)
Election to be held in April

2. Designer Bag Bingo:
Saturday, January 25th in the North Cafeteria
We need volunteers to help run the event on that day
As of now, approximately 155 tickets have been sold and we are hoping to sell out at just over 200 tickets
Mary is gathering baskets together for the event.

Bingo Equipment has been acquired and there is work being done on how to display called numbers to those in attendance

3. Spring Banquet:

Tuesday, April 29th, 6 - 10pm

Donations for raffle baskets are being accepted. Please call local businesses to ask for donations. A Sign Up Genius for Baskets and Wine Wall will be shared.

\$40 ticket to enter - goal is 154 tickets sold (which includes Jazz Band tickets)

Upcoming events:

1. February 27th Seneca Jazz Festival 4 - 9pm
2. February 28th Overbrook Jazz Festival 4-10pm
3. Clothing Drive - May 10 (Had to change from May 17 due to event at VZ)
4. Car Washes - May 31, June 28, August 23

Next General Meeting on MONDAY, February 10, 2025, 7:30 PM, North Recital Hall

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM