Cherokee Band Boosters

General Meeting Minutes

November 11, 2019

Members in Attendance: Kerry Anyzek, Denise Baxter, Renae Block, Kathy Bradley, Jennifer Cherby, Barry Cohen, Michelle Ribeiro-Cooker, Cynthia Cooper, Maryann Correll, Amy Emrich, Melissa Furman, Kim Goffin, Lisa Guirguis, Kelly Heard, Lauren Hodges, Jeff Jones, Andrew Leszkowicz, Ray McAvaddy, Nicole Mendel, Lisa Morrissey, Nathan Nabinger, Jessica Pomilio, Michael Pomilio, Lisa Riordan, Ron Ritter, Joanne Rodricks, Lisa Shapiro, Jody Stein, Christine Zul

**Call to order 7:35 pm**

**Recording Secretary** – Meeting minutes from September general meeting

Motion to waive reading: Lisa Riordan

2nd: Jody Stein

All in favor, motion passed.

**Treasurer** – monthly financial report

Account balance as of 11/11 - $69,053.77

Income from 10/15-11/11 - $5,360

Expenses from 10/15-11/11 - $3,769

Net revenue for the month:  $1,590

Discussion occurred regarding purchasing a new golf cart, Ron Ritter recommended the purchase as the current has a lot of problems and won’t last much longer. Previously there was $5,000 put aside for this purchase which was never spent. Board will speak with Mr. Lynch regarding the purchase.

The tax returns will be completed by Maryann Callahan again for no charge, these were to be filed by 11/15/19.

One 1/26/20, 6-10 members are needed to go through 2019’s receipts, an email asking for volunteers will be sent after the new year.

Renae reported that any raffle funds need to have a separate bank account from the general funds and that revenues for raffles (50/50, basket auction, etc) are supposed to be spend within a year of receipt. A “wish list” will be requested from the directors and spending allocations will be voted upon in the spring.

**President’s report/discussion items**

1. Fundraisers:
   1. Program ads due by 11/15 for the 12/5 program
   2. Fall Super 50/50 – reminder to sell the allocated 10 tickets per student; collection dates 11/18 and 11/25; table to be set up at Walmart for sales on 11/16 and 11/17; any leftover tickets to be sold at winter concert
   3. Superfan – Lisa S. expects merchandise to be received before holidays, expected income from sales for Boosters is $205.
   4. Food Coupon Books – sales through the winter concert
   5. Band Clothing – online order form set up for holiday purchases
   6. Painting with a Twist – save the date: March 15, 2020
   7. Spring Dinner & Basket Raffle – set for 4/23/20; give any empty baskets to Lisa M.; save any wrappings and/or unwanted gifts from the holidays for baskets
2. Upcoming events:
   1. Winter Concert – raffle draw/refreshments for after concert will be purchased by the Boosters

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| **NOVEMBER**   * **11/13 – Dine out @ Chickie & Pete’s, 5-9** * 11/15 – Football game @ North Brunswick, 7 PM * **11/16 & 17 – Raffle Ticket Sales @ WalMart, noon-4** * 11/19 – American Music Abroad info meeting at CHS, 7 pm * 11/17 and 11/23 – TCNJ Honors Wind Ensemble * 11/23 – Rowan Univ. Wind Festival * **11/25 – Deadline for Super 50/50 raffle tickets to be turned in** | **DECEMBER**   * **December 5 – Winter Instrumental Concert & Super 50/50 Raffle Draw!** * December 14 – All-South Jersey Auditions * **December 18 – Holiday Jazz Concert with Alumni and Middle Schools** * December 21 – All South Jersey Bands – reading rehearsal   Visit the website calendar page for rest of season info. <https://www.chsbb.com/calendar.html> |

1. Winter/Spring Events (as of 11/11/19):

* January 3-5 – All-South Jersey Orchestra rehearsals and Concert
* January 10-12 – All-South Jersey Bands rehearsals and Concert
* February 4 – ASJ Chamber Ensembles Concert
* **February 11 – Cherokee Orchestra Concert (with select winds/percussion)**
* **March 2 – Wind Ensemble concert with South Jersey Area Wind Ensemble @CHS**
* March 3 or 4 – Rowan University – SJBODA Wind Band Festival
* **March 19 – Cherokee Wind Band Festival** **(Booster fundraiser event)**
* **TBA – Cherokee Jazz Festival** **(Booster fundraiser event)**
* April 29 – JP Stevens Wind Band Festival
* **April 30 – Cherokee Spring Instrumental Concert**
* **May 7 – Chamber Ensembles Concert**

**NO MEETING IN DECEMBER!**

Next general meeting set for **Monday, January 13, 2020 at 7:30 PM**, North Recital Hall

Adjourned at 8 pm