Cherokee Band Boosters General Meeting Minutes

August 11, 2021

Attendees: Kerry Anyzek, Kathy Bradley, Anthony Brancaccio, Shannon Brancaccio, Ning Cheng, Maryann Correll, Joel Falk, Deborah Gruber, Kelly Heard, Lauren Hodges, Paul Lukianovich, Christopher Lynn, Raymond McAvaddy, Jessica Pomilio, Mike Pomilio, Carlene Rakauckas, Lisa Riordan, Joanne Rodricks, Virginia Schad, Lisa Shapiro, Carin Shemeley, Brian Stilts, Judeth Yeany

Call to order at 7:35 pm

Recording Secretary – Meeting minutes from July 14thgeneral meeting had been emailed to membership to review – Joel F. moved to approve minutes, Kathy B. seconded motion, all in favor, minutes approved

Treasurer - Financial update: monthly financial report had been emailed. Judeth Y. reminded boosters that final payment of band fees is due August 16, reminders will be emailed to those still owing balance.

Band Camp – Mr. Stowman spoke briefly about upcoming Band Camp.

1. Reminded parents to be flexible! Band doesn’t have access to fields until after lunch, will try to keep out of heat as much as possible. Daily schedule: 9 am start, 12 pm lunch (packed), 5:30 pm dinner provided by Boosters. Dinner on last night (26th) will be at 4:30 for 6 pm football game.
2. Cherokee will not participate in the ACC’s.
3. All football game start times are 6 pm for the season
4. Parent preview on 8/25 at 8:15 pm under the lights! Hoping for full uniform. Parents are encouraged to make signs for their students.

President’s report/discussion items

1. Another push for volunteers – especially need merchandise chairs as we need to order ASAP
2. Thanks to the Anyzek family for wrapping the new golf cart
3. Fundraisers
   1. Corporate Sponsorships and Ad Book – Sponsorship deadline is 8/20/21, ad book deadline in October. Kerry Anyzek is chair; all info on CHSBB website; Kerry A. asked all families to solicit sponsorships and buy ads.
   2. Roadside cleanup – 8/21 8:45 am-noon; Booster earn $300 for participating and students earn service hours
4. Home competition – all families needed to volunteer – 32 bands participating in TOB NJ State Championships to be held at Cherokee 10/30; still need one more chair; Maryann C. will email chairs; regarding comp meeting on 8/18 with Mr. Lynch; after that meeting a Sign Up will be sent for additional volunteers
5. Tour shirts – design to be revealed at parent preview, then Mr. Stowman will share online store through CustomInk to order more for students and families
6. LRHSD activity fee is $200 due in September (families will receive email from district) – required for participation in bands

Upcoming events:

* Band Camp – August 16-19 and August 23-26, 9 am-9 pm
* Roadside Cleanup – August 21, 8:45 am–noon, meet at Cherokee North Entrance
* Home Football Game v. Williamstown – August 26, 6–9 pm
* Marching Band Rehearsal, August 30, 5:30-8:30 pm
* Marching Band Rehearsal, September 1, 5:30-8:30 pm
* Home Football Game v. Lenape – September 2, 6-9 pm
* Marching Band Rehearsal, September 7, 5:30-8:30 pm
* Marching Band Rehearsal, September 9, 5:30-8:30 pm

**Next general meeting**: Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 7:30 pm, North Recital Hall (full meeting schedule in Handbook)