Meeting Minutes – June 16, 2018

Start time: 10:08 AM

Attendees listed on separate page

Welcome and Introduction of Officers

President – Lisa Morrissey

Treasurer – Renae Block

1st VP – Kim Goffin

2nd VP – Maryann Correll

Corresponding Secretary – Jody Stein

Recording Secretary – Linda Zeranski

Color Guard Liaison – Nicole Mendel

Officers can be reached via the booster web site – Booster Club Information/Executive Board page

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Mr. Lynch – Welcome

Google classroom – students have access to this. All pertinent important information is posted to this site.

Review of Important Handbook pages (yellow packet)

* Important dates – form due dates; booster meetings; contact information
* Scoring for competitions
* Nurse information – please email her if you have any questions – phone number is not the best method of contact over the summer
* Color Guard page
* Reminder – For safety reasons no jeans or sandals to practice
* Staff / Attendance Policy / Follow School Rules when at football games and competitions
* Expectations while in uniform – Conduct and attire
* Google docs tracking of forms – All forms should be turned in to Mr. Lynch (no booster box)
* Band Camp
  + Checklist
  + Address
  + Contacts
  + Send bagged lunch for Monday
  + Getting back 3-4 on Friday
  + Preview Performance 6:00 PM 8/24
  + Packing list
* Uniforms
  + Students will not be wearing Dinkles this year. All students are required to purchase a new type of shoe that will allow for greater flexibility and less potential for slipping on wet surfaces. The shoe purchase (size) is part of the Marching Band Registration form. Cost is $50. Shoes should be worn to every practice, show and football game – and pep rally’s
  + New Parents – In previous years, band members had to purchase wind pants that matched the jacket. That will not be required this year. Students can wear all black sweat pants – not leggings. The jacket and black sweats are for the students to put on after performances
  + Uniform tops – unique to design of show – also ordered as part of the Marching Band Registration form. Students were sized at practice and should be informing parents of what size to indicate on the registration form
  + Pants will be new this year – called bibbers – will be some charge – cost will be split between parents/boosters/athletic & uniform budget. Students have been sized
  + Color Guard wears a custom uniform designed specifically for the show
* Marching Band Schedule
  + Summer Practices – Are considered mandatory if you are not away on vacation. Day trips to the shore with your friends are not an excused absence. Please email Mr. Lynch if you will be away and won’t be attending practice
  + Band Camp – Mandatory (Contact Mr. Lynch if you have a conflict)
  + School year practices and performances – Mandatory for all students. Work or routine doctors’ visits are not excused absences

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Marching Band Registration

* Use the checklist – either from the web site or the hand-out. It lists all the forms and when they are due
* Mail registration form with payment ($450 total). Does not include extra tour shirts or band jacket. Band jacket must be purchased via Hersport web site. The link is on the registration form on the Booster web site (chsbb.org).
* Booster dues - $25
* Marching Band camp fee - $325
* Uniform fee - $50
* Shoes - $50
* One tour shirt is included with registration fee. Extra tour shirts are not available for purchase yet. We will let you know when they become available. You will be ordering them via the web site.

Role of Boosters – Support all of the music programs at Cherokee

Booster Annual Budget - $40,000 – all used to provide support for the program and snacks and dinners for the kids

Big Events/Fundraisers

* Home Comp – 9/15 – All hands on deck – we need every possible volunteer, whether you work the competition or donate items or both
* Jazz Competitions -
* Spring Fundraiser – Basket Auction in Spring 2018. Very successful but a lot of work.
* Sponsorships and Ads for program books
* Donors – new on website
* Booster dues - $25
* Smaller fundraisers – dine out nights, car wash, road cleanups
* Barnes and Noble – includes performance & percentage of sales –
* Vacation raffle - new this year - raffle will be pulled at winter concert - $2000-3000 vacation

Meetings

* E-Board meets and plans week prior to general meeting
* General meetings open to all – will be 2nd Monday of the month – Information is on the Booster Club website

Communication

* Groupvine for emails
* Remind texts
* Website – chsbb.org
* Sign-up Genius
* Google Calendars – kids only

Registration – review of web site

* Signed Parent/Student Band Handbook Contract – Due June 27 to Mr. Lynch
* Overnight Permission form – Due by July 18th to Mr. Lynch (preferably sooner)
* Medical Forms – Medications – Due by August 8th or sooner. Contact Melissa Molloie via email to
* District Activity fee - August 1 - 10
* Payments – PayPal on web site (small fee) or Check made payable to Cherokee Band Boosters and mailed to PO Box 366, Marlton NJ 08-53
* HerSport link – order tour shirts and jackets (required for students)
* Upcoming events
  + Honeygrow Dine-Out
  + Car Wash
  + Home Comp meeting 6/26 – 7:00PM
  + July 22nd – Roadside cleanup
  + Pool Party at the Morrissey’s– August 28th 4-8 (Rain date August 30th)
  + Home Comp – Saturday 9/15 – all hands on deck

Review of volunteer opportunities

* Friday night dinners – Volunteers set up, serve, and clean up dinner served to band members
* Snack at football games – provided to Cherokee and visiting band at halftime
* Merchandise table at Football games
* Home Comp Volunteers – A few chair positions available; but plenty of opportunities to work the event or shadow a chairperson for next year. Sign-up genius will be going out in August.
* Many other opportunities available. Please fill out Booster Volunteer Sign-up form