

## **CBBA Executive Board Meeting**

### **September 14, 2021, 7:00 p.m.**

**Attendees:** Stacy Loverde, President, Erin Barnes, 2 VP, Kerry Caron, Treasurer, Katy Akridge, Secretary, Geoffrey Lonberger, MS Band Director, Susan Thorderson, Concessions Manager, Mike Loverde, Fundraising, Kristine Sheedy, Parent Volunteer

1. Welcome/Call to Order
2. Approval of minutes from last meeting - to be posted on CB Band website - Katy Akridge
3. Stacy Loverde, President
  - Will ask for students in band class etc to help put out Gameday signs near Tennis courts hill for home games on Thursday afternoons.
  - Tommy Channell seeking fundraising participants for Petit Le Mans. Tommy will be invited to the 10/19/2021 parent meeting to speak about Petit Le Mans and seek participants.
  - Calendar corrections sent out today - Dates of exhibitions, cancelled 9/25/21 Armuchee competition, football games and buses etc. Discussion of a dinner for students on Friday, 9/17/21 during mini-band camp. Band is participating in the homecoming parade on Wednesday, 9/29/21.
  - Update This Week in Band section to remove senior night and first game verbiage.
4. Mike Loverde, Fundraising - 1VP
  - Cookie Fundraiser dates - Delivery of cookies September 29th from 4-6 in the cafeteria - Need to change this date because of Exhibition and Homecoming Parade. Changed to 10/6, 1 week after the anticipated date.
  - Concessions - Susan Thorderson, concern about left cooler in concession stand #2 not cooling well. Planning for the next home game on 10/1/21 in light of the cancelled exhibition. 3 home games forthcoming 10/1, 10/15 & 10/22.
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5. Erin Barnes, 2 VP Report
  - Logistics - Jason Barnes-Props. Discussion on additional screen/front panels. Size to be 7.5' x 4'
  - Trucks and moving equipment updates. Working on obtaining a tag for the new equipment trailer. Tag office needs the band's SOS registration.
  - Concession Volunteers - Exhibition date and home games . Volunteers who committed to the exhibition have been notified.
  - Exhibition - will be held at Chestatee this year. Cherokee Bluff will host next year

- Concession sign ups for games sent out - noted for concession workers that clean up is included in duties - many skipped out on cleaning up last year.

#### 6. Kerry Caron, Treasurer's Report

- Financial reports will be posted on the website. Bad Debt from 2020 will be removed for 2021 taxes according to CPA
- Budget question- Our fiscal year is June 1- May 31. Most of our income for the next year is in May- Should we split every May budget-wise, counting income for the upcoming year and expenses for the current year? The decision was yes - revenue and expenses need to be aligned.
- Dues update: \$2147.77 still owed for Marching Band (\$1446.80 is 4 students). \$312.68 owed for Concert Band fees- We've collected \$10,000 more than expected in dues- but \$1500 less in school owned instrument fees.
- Concessions so far: Profit 8/27: \$2321.99 and 9/3: \$2861.83- We projected to make \$15,000- 3 more home games and Hall County Exhibition (now cancelled).
- Sponsorships: We made our \$10,000 goal this month!
- Band Camp- we're \$529 over budget- we budgeted \$850 for marching band shirts- Spent \$2200 on 2 shirts & 1 hat at CEJ and \$800 for Gold Out Shirts BUT... our overall budget for shirts, gloves, shoes was \$5200 so we're under by \$951

#### 7. Katy Akridge, Secretary's Report

- Update on Spirit Wear
- Thoughts on Fall 2021 band-wide spirit wear offerings. Hoodie designs forthcoming.

#### 8. Craig Cantrell & Geoffrey Lonberger, Band Directors report -

- Additional info report - Marching band has been invited to perform in Washington, DC for the Memorial Day parade 2022 as a possibility. We have been approved to travel for this trip. Pending additional information before finalization. More information is at: <https://www.cherokeebuffband.com/washington-dc-trip-2022.html>
- Upcoming trunk or treat on October 28th to be manned by middle school parents as a band booth presence at the event. Feeder elementary school students are invited to attend. Assembling a plan for parent volunteer recruitment for band publicity. the 8th grade pep band may perform. A sign up genius will be created for the event and candy donations.

- Date of the fall concert will be scheduled in October. Dates are being examined for best fit.

10. Meeting Adjourned.