

**Cherokee Bluff Band Association**  
**General Board Meeting**  
**March 14, 2023, 7:00 p.m.**

**Attendees:** Courtlan McQueen, President; Jaime Waxter, 1VP; Brandi Selman, 2VP; Kerry Caron, Treasurer; Amanda Mink, Assistant Treasurer; Katy Akridge, Secretary; Amy Riddling, Secretary-Elect; Craig Cantrell, High School Director; Geoffrey Lonberger, Middle School Director, Parent Attendees

- Welcome/Call to Order
  
- Approval of minutes from the January meeting (posted on band website) – Motion to approve by Kris Sheedy, second by Brandi Selman.
  
- President’s Report:
  - Courtlan McQueen provided an update on plans to construct a field tower for the practice field and requested that any attendees with connections to local builders reach out to him. Professional guidance is needed to ensure the stand’s proposed dimensions are compatible with the footprint of land available.
  - Courtlan proposed that Amanda Mink succeed Kerry Caron as Treasurer and Amy Riddling succeed Katy Akridge as Secretary. A motion was made by Shelley Givens and seconded by Abigail Carr.
  - Courtlan shared the importance of band participants paying dues in a timely manner and parents participating in band meetings and volunteering.
  - CBBA is participating in a coalition with other local band booster clubs.
  
- Treasurer’s Report:
  - Amanda Mink shared plans to begin working on the 23/24 band budget. Dues for the 2023 marching season will be announced soon.
  - A motion was made by Kris Sheedy to approve the financial reports posted on the band website. Shelley Givens seconded the motion.
  
- Directors’ Report:
  - Geoffrey Lonberger shared that the middle school rock-a-thon was highly successful and netted \$6100, a \$2000 increase over last year.
  - HS concert band participated in LGPE at East Jackson High School 3/1 and MS & HS symphonic bands will participate 3/15 at Hart County High School.
  - Spring concerts “Pops at the Bluff” are scheduled 5/4.

- Marching band registration will take place 5/8 and this event will also serve as the next general board meeting.
  - Geoffrey encouraged parents to turn in final paperwork for the Disney World trip as soon as possible.
  
- Motion to adjourn by Geoffery Lonberger, seconded by Courtlan McQueen at 7:30 p.m.