

MINUTES - Cherokee Bluff Band Association Parent Meeting Feb 8, 2022, 7:00 p.m. - High School Band Room

Attendees: Stacy Loverde, President, Erin Barnes, 2 VP, Kerry Caron, Treasurer, Katy Akridge, Secretary, 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 the Cherokee Bluff Band website. Motion to approve the January minutes by Brandi Selman, seconded by Kris Sheedy.

- Stacy Loverde, President /1VP
 - Update on filling Board positions and committees:
 - Stacy Loverde has served on the board for two years and will be stepping down as president. At this time, there is not a candidate to vote in to fill the president role. Please consider volunteering to take on this meaningful role to help CBBA! It has been a pleasure serving on the board and being part of this amazing band family!! -Stacy
 - There was not a 1VP last year - Jamie Waxter has been nominated for 1VP and will need to be voted on during this meeting. A Big Thank You to Jamie!!
 - Erin Barnes has served on the board for two years and will be stepping down as 2VP. Brandi Selman has been nominated to take her place and we are waiting on her consideration. (Fingers crossed for Brandi!!)
 - Kris Sheedy has volunteered to serve as Concessions Manager. Concession committee members are needed to support Kris in her new role. Recruitment is underway.
 - Cathy Moore has volunteered to take on the role of social media manager and also serve as the senior committee representative.
 - Amanda Mink is joining the board as Treasurer Assistant effective immediately.

The intention is for the new CBBA board to be voted upon at the March CBBA parent meeting and take over board duties in April for registration and new year budgeting process. New committee members begin service in April as well.

All concession equipment has been moved to the band storage room, including the grill. A parent volunteer will season the grill monthly in conjunction with parent meetings while the grill remains in storage.

5. Erin Barnes, 2 VP Report

- Marching uniforms will be taken for dry cleaning at a cost of approximately \$800.

6. Kerry Caron, Treasurer's Report

- Financial reports are posted on the website.
- Majority of expenditures this month were LGPE Saturday instruction as well as some concert band instruments/scores.

7. Katy Akridge, Secretary's Report

- Looking at options to streamline the registration process for the upcoming school year.
- Year end tax letters to donors were mailed in late January.

8. Craig Cantrell & Geoffrey Lonberger, Band Directors' Report -

- Rock-a-thon Date has been set: Friday, March 11th from 6:00 pm - 12:00 am. This fundraiser will be a MS band/chorus event only. Two parents are needed to help plan and organize this event. A signup genius will be created for 6 chaperones per hour (3 band/3 chorus) as well as donations of pre-packaged snacks and bottled drinks. Chick-fil-a will be served to students for dinner and paid for out of money raised by students. Approximately 125 band/125 chorus in MS so max of 250 eligible for the event. Proceeds will be split between the band and chorus based on student participation.

- LGPE dates are now official.
- CBHS Concert Band at East Jackson HS - Wednesday, March 2nd at 6 p.m.
 - The band will leave CB after school on buses to East Jackson HS.

CBMS Advanced Band at Hart Co HS - Wednesday, March 16 at 3:30 p.m.

CBHS Symphonic Band at Hart Co HS - Wednesday, March 16 at 4:00 p.m.

- The band will depart CB around 9:00am and arrive back around 8:00 p.m. Buses will stop on the way for lunch and students bring money to pay for their fast food meal. Food will be delivered to HCHS at 5:00 p.m. to eat before buses pick up students. This meal will be paid by CBBA.
- Review of upcoming dates on the band calendar.

10. Meeting Adjourned.

Minutes Approved:

Stacy Loverde, President

Date