

**Cherokee Bluff Band Association**  
**General Board Meeting**  
**July 16, 2023**

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

- Welcome/Call to Order by Craig Cantrell, Katie Akridge 1st, second by Brandi Selman
  
- President's Report:
  - [Courtlan McQueen](#) provided an update of the tower being built on the practice field.
  - Courtlan encouraged volunteers to sign up during the next two weeks at pre-camp and camp. A sign-up genius is available to sign up on facebook.
  - Kris Sheedy reiterated the importance of parent volunteers, specifically with concessions. She said she has a committee that will be helping her organize the concessions and would love to have more members. The sign-up genius will include volunteering for all games.
  - Brandi Selman said the sign-ups will be out after camp for other volunteer efforts beside concessions.
  - Dana McQueen is now in charge of the spirit wear and the Facebook pages. Dana informed the parents that there are two Facebook pages, one is a general band Facebook page and the other is a parent Facebook page where the majority of the photos and information will be provided that the general public does not need to know, like arrival times after games.
  
- Secretary's Report:
  - The meeting minutes are available online for the May 9, 2023 general meeting. Motion to approve Trina Batterson, second Brandi Selman
  
- 1VP Report:
  - Jaime Waxter encouraged those wanting to sponsor to do so quickly as it is winding down and will need to be done either tonight or sometime this week. Please contact her with any sponsorship questions or donations.
  
- Treasurer's Report:
  - The budget for the 2023-2024 school year is online. We did very well last year and will put left over money into saving for band uniforms. As we are growing

we have a long term goal of getting new uniforms and will continue saving for that. Don't be alarmed by the amount as it is significant.

- Those who have paid for dues we thank you and for those that have not, they will need to be paid tonight or at least let us know the situation so we can make accommodations.
  - Payments for shoes will not be done tonight. Sizing will be done at pre-camp and a link will be provided to pay after sizing is complete. Shoes will be delivered to the school. Students who have outgrown shoes and they still have life in them please donate so other students can use them.
- Mr. Lonberger-Nothing to report.
  - Mr. Cantrell
    - The grants that were available to feed students during the summer are no longer available so students will need to eat breakfast before they come to camp and bring a sack lunch. We will have some back up just in case. We do not allow students to leave to get lunch, but they can have something delivered.
    - Camp starts tomorrow at 8 am. A letter went out with documents to provide all the necessary information about camp.
    - New marching band members will get a new water jug tonight. All campers should bring the water jug full and refill throughout the day.
    - We will be monitoring the heat and will not be out in the hottest part of the day. We will follow Hall County guidelines for temperature.
    - Went over schedule and goals.
    - Dinner provided the second week of camp.

Questions:

How do you get emails?

Cantrell showed how to sign up for Cut Time from the band website.

What is the Remind code?

81010 message @mb2324

Will we get to see the new program?

It is called Swipe Up and Cantrell showed where to view it on YouTube and the band website.

Motion to close by Trisha Batterson, second Brandi Selman