

**Cherokee Bluff Band Association**  
**General Board Meeting**  
**November 15, 2023, 7:00 p.m.**

**Attendees:** Courtlan McQueen, President; Jaime Waxter, 1VP; Brandi Selman, 2VP; Kerry Caron, Treasurer; Katy Akridge, Secretary; Kris Sheedy, Concessions Manager; Craig Cantrell, High School Director; Geoffrey Lonberger, Middle School Director, Parent Attendees

- Welcome/Call to Order
- Approval of minutes from the September meeting (posted on band website) – Katy Akridge, Secretary
- President’s Report:
  - Courtlan McQueen introduced himself and emphasized the importance of parents attending board meetings. He advised attendees that an introductory email from him would be forthcoming.
- 1VP Report:
  - Jaime Waxter expressed gratitude to Kris Sheedy for her service as manager of concessions throughout the 2022 marching season.
  - Cookie dough fundraiser is complete and was very successful.
- 2VP Report:
  - Brandi Selman expressed gratitude for parents who assisted with chaperoning duties, serving meals and pulling trailers to away games and competitions.
- Treasurer’s Report:
  - Kerry Caron emphasized the need to prioritize the need to continue setting aside funds into the band’s savings account for new uniforms.
  - The cookie dough settlement check is expected soon.
  - Credits on student accounts have been forwarded to Travelmation for the Disney trip.
- Secretary’s Report:
  - Katy Akridge shared that all leftover spirit wear items will be available for sale throughout the 12/13 band concerts in the middle school gym.
- Directors’ Report:

- o Geoffrey Lonberger shared the dates of district honor band tryouts – 12/3 for middle school and 12/10 for high school.
  - o Holiday concerts for middle school and high school are scheduled for Tuesday, 12/13 in the middle school gym.
  - o Next general board meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, 1/10/23.
- Questions from Parents:
  - o A parent inquired about the process for shadowing the Disney trip without being an official chaperone and was directed to the travel agent for details.
- Motion to adjourn by Katy Akridge, seconded by Brandi Selman at 7:30 p.m.