

Cherokee Bluff Band Association
General Board Meeting
October 9, 2024

Attendees: Geoffrey Lonberger, MS Director; Courtlan McQueen, President; Jolie Sims, 1VP; Jennifer Bishop, 2VP, Amanda Mink, Treasurer; Amy Riddling, Secretary; Abby Carr, Concessions Manager; Dana McQueen, Spirit Wear; Parent Attendees

- Welcome – Call to Order by Courtlan McQueen, CBBA President
 - Saturday’s performance at Flowery Branch High School was amazing. I am very proud of the hard work and effort of all of the band members. Thankful for all of the volunteers. It takes a lot behind the scenes to make this program what it is. The musical talent that we have is incredible to learn and perform original music. Thank you for pushing your kids to be a better version of themselves.
 - The pirate ship for the marching show is DONE!
 - Andy Witt passed away last Saturday. He was an integral part of the band family, always volunteering and doing what he could. His visitation and funeral are Friday. Details will be posted on the band parent Facebook page.

- 1st Vice President Report (Jolie Sims, CBBA 1st VP) Sponsorship & Fundraising
 - Corporate sponsorship has come to an end. Thank you for all of the help on that. The logos are on the website.
 - Cookie Dough Fundraiser - delivery went well and working on corrections
 - A calendar fundraiser was given to chorus/band students to help with NY Trip
 - March 14th will be the Rock-A-Thon, another fundraiser event.

- 2nd Vice President Report (Jennifer Bishop)-Band Camp and volunteering
 - Thank you for all of the volunteers we have had thus far for pre band camp, band camp, scrimmage, games and competitions. We anticipate playoffs so there might be more volunteer opportunities coming.
 - We will be feeding all of the kids for each game.
 - Thank you for all of the donations sent in. Those are used as the sides for the dinners as well as bus snacks.

- Treasurer’s Report (Amanda Mink, CBBA Treasurer)
 - Those who have outstanding balances for Spirit Wear please pay ASAP.
 - Invoices have gone out for outstanding balances for band dues.

- Secretary’s Report (Amy Riddling, CBBA Secretary) Minutes
 - Nothing at this time

- Concessions Committee Chair (Abbey Carr, CBBA Concessions)

- o The minimum amount for each student involved is 2 shifts. Sign Up Genius will be available to sign up for those volunteer opportunities separated by game. Two more home games are scheduled. Possible playoffs. Please sign up!
- o Thanks to those who have already volunteered.
- o We will have both stands open for the games and have additional cashiers to cut down lines.
- Spiritwear/Public Relations/Senior Class Rep (Dana McQueen)
 - o Senior night is November 1st. Seniors will have breakfast that day. Dinner at their own special tables before the game. Seniors will be honored before the game. Since there are so many seniors they might have to do some at half-time-waiting on confirmation. Senior parents and teachers to make Tri-Fold to be displayed.
- Directors Report (Craig Cantrell and Geoffrey Lonburger)
 - o You can go online to see previous meeting minutes.
 - o MS Honor Band Prep Camp Saturday, October 26th 8:30am - 12:30pm
 - o Fall Concert (HS and 8th Grade Bands) October 29th HS Small Gym 6:00
 - o 8th Grade Band Trip to Chattanooga December 5-6
 - o MS Holiday Concert Tuesday, December 10th CBMS Gym at 6:00pm
 - o HS Holiday Concert Thursday, December 19th at CBHS Gym at 6:00pm
 - o Next General Meeting: Tuesday, January 14th at 7:00pm
- Questions: Any details/changes to the NY Trip? Geoffrey Lonburger doesn't know the details, but believes that less kids signed up than anticipated. We did not want to increase fees so the itinerary might change some to keep the price where it is.
- Closing Remarks- Thank you for your support.
- Meeting Adjournment-Courtlan McQueen.