

Cherokee Bluff Band Association

General Board Meeting

May 6, 2024

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; Abby Carr, Concessions Manager; Dana McQueen, Spirit Wear, Parent Attendees

- Welcome/Call to Order by Craig Cantrell, 1st Jaime Waxter, 2nd Brandi Selman
 - Craig Cantrell introduced the band program
 - Showed the importance of the arts with studies/articles
 - Discussed “this week in band” and how to navigate to it.
 - Talked about the CBBA Facebook page
 - Displayed how to navigate the band website for concert band and marching band.
 - Revealed the show for 2024/2025 school year-Pirates theme
 - Dragonfly is showing only for the current school year. Go ahead and fill it out and it will roll over. The middle schoolers going to high school next year might have to do something to update later, but we will let them know when the time comes.

- President’s Report:
 - Courtlan McQueen made a motion to accept the new Band Budget, 1st Mr. Napier, 2nd Mr. Hughes.
 - Motion to accept new executive board officers with Dawn Doyne as VP1 to replace Jaime Waxter and Jennifer Bishop as VP2 to replace Brandi Selman, 1st, Abby Carr, 2nd Katy Leary
 - Courtlan McQueen provided an update of the tower being built on the practice field. Explained what the tower is for and the need for it. Phase 1 is nearly complete and phase 2 will include a second story with a roof to be built as budget allows.
 - Explained the importance of parent volunteers and that we have increased the requirement to 2 shifts per family. We have an additional home game this year. Volunteering will include needs in concessions, spirit wear, moving of equipment, towing trailers, chaperoning, etc.

- 1VP Report:

- Jaime Waxter introduced the sponsorship form and need for sponsors. Encouraged thinking of at least 2 sponsors to reach out to. These forms will now go to Dawn Doyne as she takes on this role.
- The signs will be up for the sponsors before the first home game.
- 2VP Report:
 - Brandi Selman reiterated the importance of volunteering and thanked Jennifer Bishop for taking on the role of 2VP.
 - Dana McQueen discussed what we currently have in stock for spirit wear and that a new order will be out once the show shirt logo is approved. She listed what is included in band registration fees as far as uniform. This year shoes will be a separate cost for band members and color guard. A spirit wear table will be at the home games. Also, she posts pictures/videos on facebook page so make sure you follow and answer the questions to be approved to follow that site.
- Concessions:
 - Abby Carr, the concessions manager discussed the importance of volunteers and said that she could use some additional committee members to help out. Come see her for more information or if interested.
 - Sign-up Genius will be updated online for volunteer opportunities soon.
- Treasurer's Report:
 - Amanada Mink let us know that we have a new Venmo account @cbband that has been in effect since last year. Please pay using this account and not the old account. You can also pay with a check or can be invoiced if using a credit card.
 - She asked if anyone had questions regarding the budget. She asked for people to please go through it and let her know if they see anything that needs to be changed.
 - Amanda explained that we have a large sum of money saved for uniforms because our band is growing beyond what we have available and will need to order more at some point and they are expensive.
 - We did not increase fees for the band, but have increased services. We will now feed band members for home games too since some kids were not eating until 3rd quarter and that is too long to go without food.
- Secretary's Report: None at this time
- Craig Cantrell
 - Asked if anyone had any more questions.

- o Motion to close meeting for band registration Mr. Cantrell, 1st Courtlan
McQueen , 2nd Jason Dennery