

Graham Band Parent Organization

December 1, 2014 meeting minutes

8 members were present for the December 1, 2014 meeting of the Graham Band Parent Organization. Members were welcomed by Vice President Lorraine Bowman in the absence of President Julie Jenkins.

The secretary's report from the November meeting was read by Lori Perkins. A motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Angela Wahl and seconded by Misty Crockett. Motion carried.

The treasure's report was given by Anita Csikos. The opening balance for the month was \$20,889.71. Expenses for the month totaled \$ 1,254.85 and income totaled \$ 374.53. The closing balance was \$20,009.39. A motion to approve the report was made by Angela Wahl and seconded by Misty Crockett. Motion carried.

Ways and means: Phone book distribution: Phone books were delivered by November 15th. Anita still needs to report back to CT Communications on the number of books delivered and time involved. Any leftover books need returned to Anita. It was noted that next year we need more people doing the village of St. Paris. Lorraine commented that she thinks we need to reward the members who participated.

Old Business: Julie talked to Dawn Allen regarding the invoice from Custom Sportswear. She said this is the way alumni shirts have always been handled. Dawn said that we can now sell them for \$15. Anita reported that only \$98 worth has been sold. Doug Csikos made a motion to pay the invoice and sell the remainder of the shirts. Angela seconded the motion and the motion carried. Julie made it clear to Dawn that everything needs to be approved prior to ordering. It was also decided that Custom Sportswear will be given a list of who is authorized to order in the future.

Anita reports that she still has not received an invoice from the athletic boosters. Mr. Cooper said he got an email from Julie Springer asking for a check to be given to the AD. We need an invoice or email with the amount owed. Mr. Cooper will forward the email if he still has it.

New Business: Anita received an invoice from The Booster for the festival ad. It was \$358 for a full page ad. It was discussed that this is quite expensive and we should look at spending the money on an ad in the Urbana Citizen and maybe a smaller ad next year.

Anita received a check from Custom Sportswear for shirts sold at the festival. They sold 92 shirts and we made \$276.00.

Mr. Cooper's report: Mr. Cooper was pleased with the varsity show and banquet and thanked the parent organization for their help with these events.

Winter concert dates are Middle School December 17 and High School on December 18. Both will be at the Middle School at 7:00. The Middle School band and choir students will be getting t-shirts. These have been designed and students will pay for their own shirt.

High School solo and ensemble will be Saturday January 17 at Tippecanoe High School. Students will pay for their own entry. Solos are \$17 and Ensembles are \$22. The deadline to register will be before Winter Break. Rehearsals will begin after school next week.

McAuley Center Christmas Parade is tomorrow at 7. Students need to report to the center by 6:45 with instruments. There will be a practice after school 2:30-4:00 to practice music.

Pep band dates are posted on the calendar on the website. The first game is Friday December 5th.

Jazz band will begin January 20th with rehearsals being Tuesdays and Thursdays 2:30-4:30.

Misty Crockett made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Angela Wahl seconded it.