

# **Graham Band Parent Organization**

January 5, 2015 meeting minutes

10 members were present for the January 5, 2015 meeting of the Graham Band Parent Organization. Members were welcomed by President Julie Jenkins.

The December meeting minutes were read by Lori Perkins, secretary. A motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Angela Wahl and seconded by Randy Oder. Motion carried.

The monthly treasure's report was given by Anita Csikos, treasurer. The opening balance was \$20,009.39. Expenses totaled \$ 1,054.00 and income totaled \$1,018.55. The closing balance was \$19,973.94\*. A 15 month CD worth \$5,544.30 matures on February 15, 2015 and a 12 month CD worth \$3,051.56 matures on May 25, 2015. A motion to approve the report was made by Danielle Oder and seconded by Randy Oder. Motion carried.

\*closing balance was corrected following the meeting.

Discussion about what was to be done with the CD that matures in February. It had been discussed at the June 2014 meeting that this money would replace the money taken from the general fund to pay for the drum line. This was however not stated in the motion to purchase the drum line. A motion to move the \$5,544.30 to the general fund when it matures in February was made by Brent Perkins and seconded by Randy Oder. The motion carried.

## **Ways and means:**

Danielle Oder brought up that we need to do fundraisers toward a trip for next year so that the current junior members are able to take a band trip before they graduate. Mr. Cooper would like to plan a trip but does not feel that the band parent organization should have to pay the entire expense of a trip. Discussion about how funds could be raised and how to appropriate the money to student accounts for those participating in the fundraising followed. Mr. Cooper gave a ball park range of cost, depending on where they go and how long they stay, of \$250-\$700 per member. Randy Oder volunteered to chair a committee to work on fundraising for a trip. Mr. Cooper will talk with Mr. Hurst about the regulations on fundraisers.

## **Old Business:**

Lorraine suggested that we need a committee to look at the requirements for the band scholarships to assure that all members are eligible. Mr. Cooper stated that he liked the point system and requests that we retain that system but that the requirements to apply are changed to include members of the marching band who are unable to be in band class due to schedule conflicts or attending Hi Point Vocational School or the PSEO Program. Danielle Oder suggested that the requirements be put in the band handbook to make incoming students aware of the requirements. A system will need to be in place to track such things as who participated in various fundraisers. Anita Csikos volunteered to chair the committee and Misty Crockett, Danielle Oder and Mr. Cooper volunteered to help her.

**New Business:**

There was no new business.

**Mr. Cooper's report:**

Solo and Ensemble is January 17<sup>th</sup> at Tippecanoe High School. He has the list and summary of events. There are 10-15 students participating.

Mr. Cooper would like to take the concert band to a competition in March. They would need to go to the Friday evening session because the Saturday session conflicts with the Lion's Club Pancake Day performance. This is either in Bellefontaine or Sidney; he is not sure which one hosts the Friday evening session. He needs additional percussion equipment to do this.

Lorraine asked about moving band camp. Mr. Cooper said he has not been able to contact Scott about changing the dates. He would like to move it back 2 weeks. This would eliminate the need for as many fair practices.

Brent Perkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Doug Csikos seconded it.