

Graham Band Parent Organization
July 11, 2016
High School Media Center

12 members were present.

President Randy Oder called the meeting to order.

Secretary minutes from June 2016 meeting were made available to those present by Lorraine Bowman. Members were given a few minutes to read through the minutes. **AMENDMENT:** In regards to the cookbook, the minutes represent that a motion was made and carried to order 250 cookbooks, not 200 which was listed in the June minutes. Chantell Westcott made a motion to accept the June 2016 minutes. Angela Wahl seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Misty Crockett presented the June 2016 Treasurer's report with a starting balance of \$33,771.20 and ending balance of \$33,936.75. Misty stated she re-formatted the Treasurer's report so it is easier to understand. Chantell Westcott made a motion to accept the June 2016 and Krista Cahoon seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Director's Report:

Mr. Cooper was reminded us of important dates:

- Band Camp – August 14-18
- Bonfire has been moved to August 19th
- All dates have been included in the packets given at mandatory meeting – please continue to check the calendar on website for updated list of events

Open Band: Mr. Cooper felt open band was a successful program. He stated he will be requiring new members to attend next year, but will keep the same format. He may adjust the schedule from this year.

Field Lining/Practice Field: Mr. Cooper stated that Shane Fagan will be heading up this committee. Field lining will begin July 22nd and then will be a regular schedule every week. He asked anyone who is interested to contact Shane Fagan. He also thanked the Band parents for the bullhorn. Regarding the stand that Mr. Cooper would like to have on the practice field, he would like it to be permanent and at least 12-15 feet. He stated that he was okay with taking it down after the season if need be, but would like to not have to take it down every night after practice. Lorraine Bowman asked if Mr. Burley had approved it and Mr. Cooper stated he did, but Mr. Burley needs to see plans first. Cindi Buell stated she talked to Greg Ward about building one, but has not heard back yet. Cindi will contact him again. Jennifer Noble stated that Ed Noble would be able to modify.

Bus Driver: Mr. Cooper shared that Matthew Bugg and Harry Alltop will be splitting driving duties and a schedule will be made up.

Graham Auction: Mr. Cooper stated the school will be holding an auction. He asked if there was anything under the band room of ours that needed to be cleaned out that could be given to the auction. He stated that the money would not come back to the band parents or the band. After discussion amongst the members, it was decided we use everything we have under the band room and nothing really available for auction.

Luggage for camp: Mr. Cooper is looking for someone with a trailer that would be able to haul student luggage to and from band camp.

Camp activities: Shane and Kristy Fagan will be planning evening activities for camp.

Hats/instruments: Mr. Cooper stated that we are more in need of instruments for students at this time than hats; hence, the hats will not be ordered. He stated that Ashli McAlexander was just stating that in the next few years the hats will need to be replaced. He stated that we are need of woodwinds, but most importantly concert percussion. Randy Oder asked about a sousaphone as one student has had a lot of trouble with the sousaphone in use and it is pieced together. Mr. Cooper said he would like to eventually get two sousaphones to match the new ones and use the old sousaphones for parts. Inventory will be taken sometime this month by himself and the committee. Randy asked if it would be better to replace instruments or rent instruments. Mr. Cooper stated a sousaphone costs approximately \$4100 as we use the Jupiter Fiberglass. It was asked about the Pence Fund. Mr. Cooper explained that only a certain amount can be spent from the Pence Fund. Cindi Buell suggested the committee go to the School Board and ask them to help. Mr. Cooper stated he would like to get back on the School Board Budget. Instruments will be discussed at next meeting.

Old Business

Ways and Means Committee:

- Cookbook – Misty Crockett shared that the cookbooks have been ordered, 250 cookbooks at \$2.89 plus shipping and handling. Misty stated she thinks they may be in by the start of the school. Misty will be getting a pre-order form and will place on the Facebook page to be shared.
- Uniform/Hats: Randy Oder asked to rescind the motion for hats. Randy asked to look more towards pants later on.
- Tables: Randy Oder spoke with the Athletic Director. The AD asked that Randy speak to the custodians. Mr. Cooper stated he would check with the custodians.
- Wagon: Randy Oder stated he forgot about checking on the wagon, but would do so after that meeting tonight. He asked about just fixing it. Lorraine Bowman stated we have tried fixing it before with Fix-A-Flat and such and it just won't hold air. Shane Fagan suggested just to go buy a new tire and get it fixed so it is ready for the season.
- Shoes: Misty Crockett stated we received a credit of \$946 for the shoes. We have a balance due at the Band Wagon, so Misty told them to hold the credit and use towards our balance as Ashli will be ordering soon and they will put that towards any balance we owe.

New Business

- Band Festival: Danielle Oder stated things are in the works. This is the update of what she has now:
 - Parkings – Lions Club will do it again. \$200 will be donated to the Lions Club. Danielle asked for approval of \$200 to pay the night of the band festival. Chantell Westcott made a motion to have the Lion Club park vehicles and paying \$200 and Jennifer Noble seconded the motion. Motion carried
 - Sheriff Department: Danielled stated 4 Sheriff Deputies worked well last year and would like to have 4 again this year. The rate is \$25 per hour. 2 deputies will be there from 6-10pm and 2 from 6:30-10:30 p.m. to help with traffic. Tonni Sherwood made a motion to hire the 4 Sheriff Deputies and Krista Cahoon seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 - EMTS: Jackson-St. Paris Squad is willing to donate their time for the festival again. Danielle asked that we make a donation for their time as they all volunteer. We donated \$200 last year and the members felt that was a fair donation. Chantell Westcott made a motion for a \$200 donation be made to the Jackson-St. Paris Squad. Angela Wahl seconded the motion. Motion carried.
 - Admissions: Danielle suggested we make the admission a flat rate. Discussion was held and it was agreed upon for \$5 admission for Kindergarten to adult. 4-under free. Attending schools will get 4 free chaperone passes which will be included in their packets.
 - Port-A-Potties: Danielle suggested we rent Port-A-Potties for the event as there are not enough bathrooms for all the bands and attendees. She suggested 3 in the front parking lot, 3 by the regular bathrooms and 3 on the guest side. She received quotes from Mr. Clean \$95/night for regular and \$130/night for handicap. McKeevers \$25/day for regular and \$45/day for handicap

with \$25 delivery and \$7 damage per unit. Quantity and size of Port-A-Potties will be discussed at band festival committee meeting and will be brought to next band parent meeting.

- T-Shirts: Danielle asked if we wanted to keep Custom Sportswear for the festival shirt sales. It was decided the committee will decide on this.
- Mr. Cooper had some requests regarding the band festival. He requested that there is no early entry by anyone except volunteers there to set up. He stated he wanted all gates locked until opening time. He also asked to think about how he could run warm-ups. We are unable to use the athletic building to warm up as that is a locker room and personal items are left in there at all times. He would like to have a warm-up area and an on-deck area.
- **200 Club End of year winners: (updated – not available at time of June Meeting)**
 - \$500** - Freda Roesser
 - \$250** - Peggy Hazelwood
 - \$100** - Jeffrey Myers, Doug Ellison, Terry Griest
 - \$50** - Carol Miller, Alfonso Olivares, Barbie Curtin, Rita McDonald and Frank Wahl
- **June 2016 Winners:** Marguerite Hazelwood, Time Kies, Beverly Zumbrun, and Andy Lingrell

Jennifer Noble motioned to adjourn the meeting. Danielle Oder seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.