

Graham Band Parents Organization
July 6, 2015
High School Media Center

13 members plus Mr. Cooper were present

The meeting was called to order by Randy Oder.

Misty Crockett read the minutes from the June 8th meeting. Angela Wahl made the motion to accept and Lorraine Bowman seconded. Motion carried.

Anita Csikos read the treasurer's report for June. Opening balance was \$31,395.19 and closing balance was \$35,066.35. Angela Wahl made the motion to accept and Cindi Buell seconded. Motion carried.

Director's Report:

Mr. Cooper is working to get the candle fundraiser applied to trip accounts. The profit by student information needs to be retrieved online by the person who set up the sale.

A check is also being sent for the cost of the bus. This should reduce the student fees by approximately \$118.

Old Business:

The custodian's bill for the ice cream social has been paid. The profit from the ice cream social is \$1,059.03.

We still have not received an invoice from Yankee Candle for items sold.

We currently have 95 entries in the 200 Club.

Danielle Oder updated us on plans for the band festival.

- ❖ Lions Club is scheduled to assist in parking cars. Cost is \$200.
- ❖ Sherriff department has been contacted. Cost is \$25 per deputy, per hour. It was decided to have 4 deputies from 6-10pm.
- ❖ EMT's are also scheduled. There is not cost, but a donation is recommended.
- ❖ The fair is no longer loaning out bleachers. Mr. Cooper thought that there were extras at the middle school. Danielle is going to check with the athletic director.
- ❖ Ten alumni have expressed interest in chaperoning the bands. Since this is not enough for the number of bands coming, it was suggested to have one chaperone for the smaller bands and two for the larger bands. The parents of field commanders will chaperone GHS.
- ❖ Are we doing trophy or plaques as awards for attending?
- ❖ Box office admission will be \$5 for all ages. Coupons for one free student admission with paying adult will be sent home with Graham students prior to the festival. Mr. Cooper

suggested sending a PDF of the coupon to the directors of the attending bands to pass out to their band students.

- ❖ Amy Fransen is heading up the basket raffle.
- ❖ The Noble Family will make yard signs advertising the band festival. The date can easily be changed and used for many years to come. The cost is \$17 per sign. Danielle Oder made a motion to purchase 12 signs. Angela Wahl seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- ❖ The purchase of a large banner to stretch across the street in town was also discussed. Danielle is going to check into prices.
- ❖ For entertainment during intermission it was suggested to have each band play one song.
- ❖ Danielle is going to get a quote from the Shirt Shop and Custom Sportswear for t-shirts to be sold at the festival.
- ❖ Lane Moon presented a proposal for advertising pricing for the festival program. (See attached) Lisa Moon made a motion to accept the proposal. Danielle Oder seconded. The motion carried.
- ❖ Darlene Alltop suggested a donation section in the program for parents and grandparents. For any donation amount, they get their name listed in the program.

Ford has not yet set the fall schedule for the Drive 4UR School program. Lane Moon will let us know when he hears from them.

Randy Oder has made several attempts to contact the Dragons about working the concession stands. Unfortunately, he has been unable to connect with the person in charge of this program. Due to the season ending soon, Randy will work to get the information for next season.

New Business:

200 Club winners for June 2015: Alfonso Olivares, Mitch Maddy, Erika Sietz, Alan Padilla, and Andy Lingrell

Anita Csikos shared a flyer from the Athletic Boosters for an ad in the fall and winter sports programs. Previously, we have purchased a ¼ page ad advertising the band festival. Cindi Buell made a motion to purchase a ½ page ad advertising the band festival in the fall program and the ice cream social in the winter program. If they will not change the ad, then put both dates in the ad. Lorraine Bowman seconded and the motion carried.

It was asked what happened to purchasing a new banner last year. Due to the cost, a new banner was not a high priority. Instead, we compromised by purchasing a new frame for the old banner.

Mr. Paul McCulla has resigned as assistant band director. Mr. Cooper has interviews scheduled for a new assistant.

Angela Wahl made the motion to adjourn. Lisa Moon seconded. The motion passed.