



June 8, 2015 @ Graham High School Media Center

11 members present

Meeting was called to order by Randy Oder.

The minutes from the May 4, 2015 meeting was read by Misty Crockett. A motion to accept the report was made by Lisa Moon and seconded by Danielle Oder. The motion passed.

The treasurer's report was presented by Anita Csikos. The opening balance for May was \$21,197.32 and the closing balance was \$31,395.19. Lisa Moon made a motion to accept the report. Cindi Buell seconded it. The motion passed.

Director's Report:

An RSS Feed Button has been placed on the website to alert members to updates.

Band Festival registrations have been closed. If a large band requests to attend, Mr. Cooper will allow them too. Currently we have ten bands in addition to Graham.

Old Business:

The approximate profit from the ice cream social is \$1417.33.

We are still waiting on a bill from Yankee Candle and a statement with profit by student. Lorraine Bowman questioned if there was a fundraiser where we would make more than 40% profit. Mindy Stevenson is interested in working with us to do a candle fundraiser through Party Lite. It was suggested we allow parents who do direct sales to present a proposal if they are interested in doing a fundraiser with the Graham Band Parents Organization. Lorraine Bowman volunteered to chair a committee for looking into fundraiser options. Ashli McAlexander said she would help.

We filled 12 lanes for the bowling fundraiser. Our profit was \$668. We discussed trying it again in October or November.

There are currently 71 registrations for the 200 Club. A discussion was held on how we could promote the club to get the remainder of the openings filled. Lorraine Bowman made a motion to place a ¼ page ad in the Urbana Newspaper on a Saturday and Monday at \$100 per day. Danielle Oder seconded and the motion passed.

ships to Jonah Perkins, Laryssa VanHoose and Josh

Ashli McAlexander shared that there will be a Pony Wagon Days Parade, but no festival this fall.

Danielle Oder volunteered to chair the Band Festival Committee. Additional members include Anita Csikos, Lorraine Bowman, Misty Crockett and Doug Csikos.

New Business:

Lane Moon shared information on the Drive 4UR School promotion through Ford. White's Ford in Urbana will partner with the Band Parents Organization to host a test drive event. For every valid test-drive completed, we would earn \$20, up to \$6000. White's usually runs a few ads in the paper promoting the event and we could promote it at the band festival too. Cindi Buell made the motion to participate in this event on October 10, pending approval from Ford. The motion was seconded by Lisa Moon and passed unanimously.

Brandy Underwood has said that she would be willing to head up the cookie tent for the band kids at home games. Randy Oder was going to request a schedule of which section was to bring cookies by the August meeting.

Lindsay Sanders stated that she was willing be in charge of the Swag, but was wanting help to staff it for the home games. It was suggested to set up a schedule, possibly the same as the cookies, per instrument section to work the booth.

Mr. Cooper has a \$1000 scholarship that he plans on using to help the 2 families with 3 children in the marching band this fall. It was asked if the GBPO could do anything to help them too.

Randy Oder suggested working the concession stands at the Dayton Dragons games to earn money. Each parent that works will have the money deposited into their student's account to pay for camp, uniforms, and other band fees. Randy is going to get more information.

Lane and Lisa Moon said that are willing to do the programs for the band festival again. He would like to sell the advertisements as a package (i.e. Gold package: back page of program, 20 mentions during the show, and a banner hung in the stadium). He is going to put together a proposal for the July meeting.

Lisa Moon made the motion to adjourn and it was seconded by Cindi Buell. Motion passed.