

Graham Band Parent Organization
May 2, 2016
High School Media Center

14 members plus Mr. Cooper were present.

President Randy Oder called the meeting to order.

Secretary minutes from April 2016 meeting were made available to those present by Lorraine Bowman. Members were given a few minutes to read through the minutes. Anita Csikos made a motion to accept the April 2016 minutes. Vanessa Bruce seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Misty Crockett presented the April 2016 Treasurer's report with a starting balance of \$32,428.90 and an ending balance of \$31,841.02. Chantell Westcott made a motion to accept the April 2016 Treasurer's report and Doug Csikos seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Director's Report

The following are important Band Dates: Mr. Cooper stated that all important band dates are posted on the Website blog and Calendar.

- Open Band – Open band has been scheduled for June and are listed on the calendar.
- Evening with the Arts for Elementary is scheduled for May 12, 2016
- Band Camp – August 14 through August 18, 2016

Mr. Cooper is still looking for a group of parents to line the practice field weekly beginning this summer and lasting through the fall. He also mentioned that we have a nice set of yard line markers, so we will not need to purchase these. Mr. Cooper has spoken to Mr. Burley about a field tower. Mr. Burley would like Mr. Cooper to come up with a plan and present it to him for approval.

Mr. Cooper stated that he has had many interested parties in driving the equipment bus. He said that he would make a decision soon. He asked the members if there were any other who have expressed interest. Chantell Westcott asked if he already had interested parties why did he need more and Mr. Cooper stated that he just wanted to give all that were interested a fair chance.

Mr. Cooper stated that everything is in order for the Ice Cream Social. The building has been reserved and Amy Wilcox will be the custodian. The schedule and information was sent home with the papers due to Jen Noble by May 9th.

Mr. Cooper stated he had several invoices from Kincaids dating back to 2012 that have not been paid. He stated he talked to Kincaids and they have agreed to no late fees, but would like us to get these paid as soon as possible. One invoice is for 7/8 Grade books from earlier this year in which students paid for. Mr. Cooper has submitted the invoices to Misty Crockett. The invoices for 2012 are in the amount of \$306.00. The invoice for 2016 is in the amount of \$118.29.

Regarding Marching Band costs, Mr. Cooper is requesting again that all or some of the cost be paid for incoming members. Uniform cost, but not band camp. He stated that fees will be presented at the Required 2016 Marching Band Meetings on May 16th and May 24th. He is expecting 22 new incoming members. He stated that paying just for uniform cost for the 22 new members would be \$2420 excluding cleanings.

- Discussion: Walter Stevenson suggested we pay for all kids, at least something, being that a lot of the parents of the upperclassman have had to pay the entire cost for their years in band. He suggested that some may be offended with the new members not having to pay those initial startup costs. He suggested paying a percentage of all members band camp. Randy Oder suggested \$50 towards every member's band camp. Tonni Sherwood asked about a cap of \$250. Misty Crockett asked why the students need two pair of shoes and if we could cut cost with only one pair of shoes. Mr. Cooper stated that he likes the shiny shoes for the full uniform and the other shoes for the summer uniform. Mr. Cooper did state that he definitely wants the shiny shoes. It was discussed that we provide summer polo and shorts for the new

members (approximately \$40) and for all members we would pay \$50 towards band camp fees and also \$35 to cover the cost of cleaning (total of \$85 for all members). Mark Crockett asked about where the funds for paying for this would come from, was it put in the budget or would we be using the trust fund. Doug Csikos stated the 200 Club has been designated for this. Doug Csikos made a motion for \$50 band camp fees and \$35 for cleaning fees for all members, and \$40 towards summer shirts/shorts for new members. Chantell Westcott seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mr. Cooper stated there are 10 bands confirmed for the Band Festival.

Old Business

Ways and Means Committee:

- Craft/Vendor Show - Lorraine Bowman shared that craft/vendor had an awesome turnout, even with the bad weather. Feedback from vendors and shoppers was very positive. The baskets were a huge hit as well. With an income of \$4309.50 and expenses of \$1,058.54, the craft/show had a profit of \$3,250.96. Lorraine thanked everyone for all their help in making this a successful fundraiser. Upon great feedback from the vendors in wanting to do another one in the fall, Lorraine suggested the Ways and Means Committee would like to have another craft/vendor show in November. She is suggesting November 5th 2016 after looking around at other districts and not wanting to schedule on the dates that are other craft shows are being held. Lorraine asked for a motion to schedule November 5th with the district. Chantell Westcott made a motion to schedule the date and Walter Stevenson seconded the motion. Motion carried.
- Students Spring Fundraiser – Anita Csikos stated the spring fundraiser had a profit of \$775.73 with \$90 of that being straight donations. She stated that out of 122 students only 38 participated with a participation rate of 32.7%. A total of 167 rolls was sold. For the free shipping, we were short 12 rolls so the shipping would have been \$150. 12 extra rolls were purchased at the cost of \$81 which are available for sale. Darlene Alltop stated that many were offended on the wording of the fundraiser that you MUST sell 3 rolls. She felt this hindered the participation. Anita Csikos stated that all other sports must sell a certain number of product. Walter Stevenson suggested maybe better wording so no one would be offended. We discussed about a set number of product being sold or a buyout. Nothing was decided.
- Cookbook – Misty Crockett shared we have 115 recipes. We are still accepting recipes. Misty stated that we need a name for the cookbook. She stated she will be asking for volunteers to proofread so we can get the cookbook ready for publishing. Darlene Alltop stated she has places that are willing to set the cookbooks out to sale.

Ice Cream Social: As stated above, Mr. Cooper stated this is all set and ready to go.

GBPO webpage/Facebook Group: Alan Westcott suggested we just set up a Facebook page with administrators. He suggested that officers be the administrators. We will make it a closed group. Misty Crockett will handle setting up the page.

Uniforms and Hats: Old shoes - Chantell Westcott asked if the old shoes have been returned to the Band Wagon yet. Lorraine Bowman stated she would contact Shane Fagan to see if they have been returned yet.

Darlene Alltop shared that she spoke with the Band Wagon regarding hats. She stated the Band Wagon would be sending out a quote, but roughly on the high end of cost it would be \$48-\$52 per hat. She stated it would take 8 weeks for delivery. There would be a \$5-\$6 set up fee and \$1.50 per hat for shipping. She stated there would be no deposit required as we have an open account, but the invoice would need paid 30 days after invoice.

Scholarships: Scholarship meeting is set for May 11, 2016 at 6 p.m.

New Business

200 Club:

Winners for April 2016: Dianna Csikos, Barbara Hopkins, George Csikos, Beverly Zumbrun.

Winners for May 2016: Misty Crockett, Emmett Runkle, Phyllis Channel, Lisa Nussman, Marnie Prigozen

Chantell Westcott motioned to adjourn the meeting. Walter Stevenson seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned.