

Graham Band Parent Organization

November 3, 2014 meeting minutes

13 members were present for the November 3, 2014 meeting of the Graham Band Parent Organization. Members were welcomed by President Julie Jenkins.

The secretary's report from the October meeting was read by Lori Perkins. A motion to approve the minutes as read was made by Angela Wahl and seconded by Dave Jenkins. Motion carried.

The treasure's report was given by Anita Csikos. The opening balance for the month was \$20,225.53. Expenses for the month totaled \$408.12 and income totaled \$1,072.30. The closing balance was \$20,889.71. A motion to approve the report was made by Angela Wahl and seconded by Danielle Oder.

Ways and means: Phone book distribution: We will be responsible to deliver phone books for CT Communications for the southern part of the school district, West of Urbana and South of 36. This is a fundraiser that pays \$2000 and has been done by the parents for several years. The area has been divided up into 8 areas. The phone books need to be distributed by November 15th. They can not be left in a mailbox or hung on the flag of a mailbox. They can be placed in a paper box or hung on the mailbox post. They are not to be left lying on the ground. Members present committed to an area for distribution with 2 areas remaining. Two additional families have stated they will help.

Old Business: The Century Fundraising representative is still asking that we plan a fundraiser for this year but members are not interested and when he calls back Anita will inform him of the decision.

Anita asked about payment for the EMT's from the festival as she has not received an invoice. Mr. Cooper said we owe the athletic department \$190 for drinks sold that night. She had not gotten an invoice on this either.

New Business: Julie explained that Dave Stevens, previous owner of Camp Cotubic, passed away last month. He was a long time supporter of our band program. Brent Perkins made a motion to donate \$250 to the camp in Dave's memory and Dave Jenkins seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Plans for the upcoming band banquet on November 10th were discussed. It was decided that food would be distributed as follows: Freshmen and Juniors-Main Dish, Sophomores-side dishes or salad, Seniors-dessert. Band parents will supply paper products including plates, napkins, cups, and plastic ware. We will also provide drinks including tea, lemonade and water. Lisa Moon mentioned that 4 bags of corn chips remain from festival. She will make a chicken dip if anyone else wants to bring something to go with the chips also. Anita will ask Kristi Fagan to do a slide show using the pictures she has taken during the season. Mr. Cooper asked that it play during dinner instead of taking time to show it during the program. Kristi has CDs available for \$10, \$5 of which will be donated back to the parent organization and \$5 donated to Amy Fransen's fund to purchase a service dog.

Anita received a bill from Custom Sportswear for alumni t-shirts that were ordered by Dawn Allen. These shirts were sold to the alumni at homecoming. The money and extra shirts were then dropped off

at the spirit table. The invoice is for \$396.00 for 37 shirts. These were sold for \$10 regular sizes and \$12 for larger sizes. Members did not feel that this is the responsibility of the parent organization since the shirts were not pre-approved or ordered by the organization. Julie will contact Dawn about this situation.

Mr. Cooper's report: Mr. Cooper again thanked the parents for their support during the marching season. He appreciates everyone and what they did to support the band and thanked all who chaperoned the trips.

He asked that someone take care of the banquet planning. Lorraine is typing up a letter to go home with band members explaining what they are to bring. He has submitted the building use form. Section posters will need to be taken down after the banquet and everything cleaned up due to a Veteran's Day assembly scheduled for Tuesday morning.

He announced that Varsity Show will be Friday at 7:00 at the Middle School. Candy bars left from the festival and Band Bling will be available for purchase. The Senior banners will be on display for Varsity Show and the banquet.

Brent Perkins made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Misty Crockett seconded it.