

CRIMSON EXPRESS AND COMPANY  
Minutes of the meeting of August 20, 2009

**Board members present:** Debbie Parnell, President, Dave Barger, Vice President, Dave Preece, Andrea Brewer, Donna Tindle, Michael Moreland, Wendy Preece, Treasurer, and Carla Quigley. Tracy Hartung, Secretary, absent.

**Booster members present:** Skip Tindle, Madison Preece, chuck Parnell, Barbara Troutman, Gail Muckelroy, Mark and Tammy Mikulay, Anne Kartje, Scott Halim, Cynthia Roth, Jane Mansfield, Ray Hancock, Mike and Jan Koberstein, Jolene Falat, patty Koenig, Ann Hogan, Sylvia Robinson, Gary and Konnie Brown, Bart Hagston, Durice Runge, Pat Gilmore, Shawn T, Kevin and Denise Beavers, Joanie Hilsheim, Kevin & Marla Reeves, et al.

Mrs. Parnell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. and welcomed all new and returning boosters. She expressed the Board's appreciation of everyone in attendance.

Mrs. Parnell explained that Crimson Booster meetings fall the third Thursday each month. In September, however, the meeting will fall one week earlier due to Apple Festival events.

**Band Director=s Report:**

None

**Secretary=s Report:** There were no minutes to review.

**Treasurer=s Report:** The budget was presented and discussed. A motion was made to accept the budget by Mr. Hagston with a second by Mrs. Brown. The motion carried. See attached budget sheets.

**Fund-raising Report:** Upcoming fundraisers were discussed as follows:

1. Rock Night – Tracy will chair and it will more likely be held in November or December.
2. Chicken and Dumpling Dinner – Dave Barger will do cooking and this will probably be held in October or November.
3. Chicken/Soda/Car Wash – to be discussed in more detail at a later date – in Spring.
4. Truck sponsors
5. Friends of Crimson Express
6. Cookie Walk – possibly after Christmas concert

Lengthy discussion about sponsor board and the sponsorships on the truck. Discussed approaching new people but still asking old sponsors if they want to be on the truck. Some members expressed concern about not asking too much of our past sponsors and being careful to not upset them.

**Old Business:**

None

## **New Business:**

Mrs. Parnell discussed roles of officers and the board and asked for nominations to fill the 10 and remaining board position. The only nomination received at this time was for Denise Beavers.

## **Other:**

Discussion held about cost of the new equipment truck and payment schedule, how to sign up for booster e-mails and possibility of sending e-mails to radio stations and newspapers.

Mr. Barger asked for volunteers for the upcoming Drums and Apple-time and Apple Festival Parade.

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m. The next meeting of the Crimson Express and Company Boosters will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, September 10, 2009.

Recorded by Donna Tindle, Board member