

CRIMSON EXPRESS AND COMPANY
Minutes of the meeting of February 18, 2010
(Not yet approved by constituency)

Board members present: Debbie Parnell, President, Dave Barger, V. President, Tracy Hartung, Secretary, Wendy Preece, Treasurer, Denise Beavers, Andrea Brewer, Dave Preece, Carla Quigley, and Michael Moreland, Director. Absent were: Donna Tindle.

Booster members present: Kevin Reeves, Pat Gilmore, Denise Runge, Shawn Tonkinson, and Lisa Keller.

Mrs. Parnell called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m. She welcomed all booster members.

Secretary=s Report: The minutes of the January meeting were reviewed. A motion was made by Ms. Parnell with a second by Mr. Preece to approve the minutes. The motion carried.

Treasurer=s Report: Copies of the current financial report were at hand. The current balance of the general fund account is \$3,720.80 The balance listed on the accompanying sheet includes trip fees. A motion was made by Mr. Barger with a second by Mrs Quigley to approve the financial report. The motion carried.

Fund-raising Report:

Tupperware – Mrs. Donna Tindle to chair.

Market Day – ongoing. Thanks to Pat Gilmore. Cookie dough will come in when this month’s order comes in. May need help sorting.

Chicken n Dumpling dinner – This will be a 50/50 general/credit fundraiser. Knights of Columbus are hosting this event. Mr. Barger stressed the importance of Crimson selling as many tickets as possible. Mr. Barger has tickets.

Dinner Dance date is set for 3/27. The theme this year is Beach Blanket. We will serve shrimp, crab legs, etc. This is very soon. Anyone willing to help should contact Paul Intravaia.

Flower sale will be held April 24 this year.

Friends of Crimson will host a fundraiser on March 18 from 5-8 pm at the Blue Martin bar in Carbondale. Mel Goot and his group will provide the entertainment at no charge. Great Boars of Fire will provide appetizers at cost. The Blue Martin will make a new martini that night called the Crimson martini. Cost of tickets set at \$10. NOTE: This is NOT a Crimson sanctioned fundraiser. This is a fundraiser being hosted by a group of people wishing to help Crimson monetarily. We would like parents to try to sell as many tickets as possible. Our students will not have tickets nor will they sell tickets. If questions, contact Debbie Parnell.

We will not participate in the Irish Festival fundraiser this year.

The raffle drawing will be held at the Chicken & Dumpling dinner. Need not be present to win. Thanks to Mrs. Haddock for her help with this fundraiser.

Old Business:

Trivia Night went well. Ms. Hartung noted the fun and friendly atmosphere and gave thanks to Cathy Schmidt and Jan Koberstein.

The Cookie Dough fundraiser went well. Crimson sold 84 boxes and MMS sold 41. Thanks to Barb Troutman and Kevin Reeves.

New Business:

None

Band Director=s Report:

Jazz Festival at SIU is 2/27. Itinerary is on the website.

River to River Festival is March 4.

Solo & Ensemble will be in Carbondale; March 6.

Steak N Jazz will be hosted by Murphysboro this year. The date is unknown yet. Mr. Nick Williams is in charge of this event.

The trip will have 41 persons attending. Chaperones are Debbie Parnell, Pat Gilmore, Gary & Konnie Brown, David Brooks' mother, Mr. Moreland and Mr. Williams.

Other:

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m. The next meeting of the Crimson Express and Company Boosters will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, March 11, 2010.

Respectfully submitted by
Tracy Hartung, Board Secretary