

CRIMSON EXPRESS AND COMPANY
Minutes of the meeting of February 19, 2009
(not yet approved by constituency)

Board members present: Debbie Parnell, President, Dave Barger, V. President, Tracy Hartung, Secretary, Karen Lindsey, Treasurer, Carla Quigley, Nancy Caskey, Donna Tindle, Dave Preece, and Michael Moreland, Director. Andrea Brewer absent.

Booster members present: Merry Korando, Gary and Konnie Brown, Sheila Echols, Skip Tindle and Wendy Preece.

Mrs. Parnell called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Mrs. Parnell thanked the Trivia Night committee of Cathy Schmidt, Ann Hogan, Jan Koberstein, Susan Ford and Lorelee Beckman for their hard work. This fundraiser produced \$830 for credits and \$10 per hour worked.

Band Director=s Report:

No new news on the summer trip. Letters will go home next week requesting commitment payment.

4th Quarter schedule is on the website. It includes information about Solo & Ensemble, Organization, the school musical, Steak N Jazz, spring concert and awards banquet. Correction: Steak N Jazz is in Sesser not Murphysboro.

Secretary=s Report: Minutes of the January 2008 meeting were reviewed and approved with a motion by Mr. Barger and Mr. Preece.

Treasurer=s Report: no report

Fund-raiser=s Report:

The Market Day orders have declined significantly. Pat Gilmore would like to send Market Day flyers to old accounts. She would like reimbursement for three books of stamps to do this. The organization agreed. Barb Troutman will come in to school one afternoon and discuss this fundraiser with the band.

Upcoming fundraisers include:

Dinner Dance – 3/21/09 – Chair: Paul Intravaia

Tickets should be available next week. Flyers are very nice. Mr. Goot has agreed to play piano during the meal.

Tupperware – February – Chair: Donna Tindle (bring home next week)

Cheesecakes -- March – Chair: Barb Troutman (may overlap Tupperware)

Flower Sales – 4/11/09 – Chair: Debbie Parnell (needing a site for this sale, if anyone has ideas, please call Debbie)

Irish Fest – 4/25/09 – Chair: Dave Barger

Tag Day – 4/3/09 – 4/4/09 – Chair: Tracy Hartung (noon-5 Friday to 8-11 Saturday)\

SIU Concessions – Chair: Debbie Parnell (last game is 2/28)

Old Business:

Covered under fund-raising report

New Business:

None

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 19, 2009.

Respectfully submitted by Tracy Hartung, Secretary