

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

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

Booster members present: Merry Korando, Gary and Konnie Brown, Skip Tindle, Kevin & Denise Beavers, Barb Troutman, Mike Koberstein, Al Allen, Lisa Keller, and Kelly Mitchell.

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

Mrs. Parnell thanked Al Allen for website updates and all other work he does with Crimson's webpage.

Band Director=s Report:

The 4th Quarter schedule is now on the website and copies available in the band room. This includes spring training dates.

Organization is moved to Friday, April 3 in Nashville. We will play at 6:20.

Summer trip – Crimson will leave 6/8. The Jazz band plays at Disney World on 6/9 at a nice new waterfront theatre. Crimson will perform in the evening parade on 6/11. The cost is \$490 - \$510 per person. Mr. Moreland explained that trip deposits were due from Students by the next day as the non-refundable tour bus deposit was due the following week. He also explained to parents that meeting payment deadlines is important because the organization also has to meet payment deadlines for the trip. Currently only 19 students have turned in deposits. 40 are needed to be able to take the trip.

Secretary=s Report: Minutes of the February 2009 meeting were reviewed and approved with a motion by Mr. Barger and second by Mr. Preece. Motion carried.

Treasurer=s Report: no report

Fund-raiser=s Report:

Scott Halim has generously agreed to host the concessions at the Drums at Appletime next year. Mr. Barger explained that a piece of equipment, borrowed from St. Andrews, broke during while in our possession. We will be paying for half of the cost of the \$240. part and we will continue to be allowed to use this equipment. It's a bargain at half the price.

Mr. Intravaia discussed the Dinner Dance this weekend. Currently tickets sales are at 150 and we have several silent auction items. Students should arrive by 4:30 and should be wearing

black slacks, white shirt, black bow tie (male and female). A reminder that credits are only for hours worked during the dance and students are not given credit for waiting tables.

Tupperware fundraiser has been turned in. It looks like a little over \$1000 in sales. Thanks to Donna Tindle for chairing this fundraiser.

Cheese cake fundraiser is already out and due back by 3/30. Barb Troutman is chair of this fundraiser. The cheesecakes should be delivered on 4/8.

Upcoming fundraisers include:

Flower Sales – 4/11/09 – Chair: Debbie Parnell. Held at former Plaza Tire location on Walnut Street. Tickets are being mailed to parents.

Irish Fest – 4/25/09 – Chair: Dave Barger – sign-up sheets available this night.

Tag Day – 4/3/09 – 4/4/09 – Chair: Tracy Hartung – sign up sheets available this night. Note: Change in times due to change in Organization contest date.

Old Business:

Crimson is still searching for a truck for tour this summer and fall. If anyone has any suggestions, please contact Dave Barger.

Mr. Intravaia will look into the sale of an old ambulance vehicle owned by the county.

New Business:

None

Other:

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m. The next meeting of the Crimson Express and Company Boosters will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, April 16, 2009.

Respectfully submitted by Tracy Hartung, Secretary