

CRIMSON EXPRESS AND COMPANY  
Minutes of the meeting of September 10, 2009  
(not yet approved by constituency)

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

**Booster members present:** Tammy Mikulay, Denise Beavers, Kevin & Marla Reeves, Barb Troutman, Skip Tindle, Mike Koberstein, Scott Halim, Mary Jo Porter, Gary & Konnie Brown, Vic Koenig, Al Allen, Pat Gilmore, Bart Hagston.

Mrs. Parnell called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. She welcomed all booster members.

Mrs. Parnell thanked Mr. Kevin Edwards for his role in cooking the pork butts for the recent fundraiser. Mrs. Hartung will send him a card.

**Band Director=s Report:**

The next week will be a busy one for the band.

Friday – Apple Festival kiddie parade followed by a stand-still performance at Smysor Plaza. Then back to the high school for a burger meal provided by Crimson Boosters and cook, Scott Halim. Students will then prep for the game that evening.

Itineraries are on the webpage. Note: there is no game following the performance at the BBQ cook-off.

Friday, October 10 – no school this day. However, a performance will take place at Shryock at SIU for all Jackson and Perry County teachers.

Discussion about Jazz Band. This is no longer a class. Mr. Moreland still unsure whether he will offer the band this year.

Mr. Moreland briefly ran through show schedule.

Summer tour will probably be an 8-day run with parades in Chicago areas. These are money makers.

**Secretary=s Report:** The minutes of the August meeting were delayed and incidentally forgotten to be approved.

**Treasurer=s Report:** The current balance is \$3,033.83. This is barely enough to cover the next truck payment and staff salaries. There are still 13 members who have not paid the activity fee. It was decided that for those who have not paid, the money will be removed from their account. A motion was made by Barb Troutman with a second by Dave Barger. The motion carried.

## **Fund-raising Report:**

Apple Festival and Drums at Appletime – Mr. Barger has volunteer sign up sheets. There are still a few shifts open.

Drums at Apple-time T-shirts made by Striking Designs will be for sale at the event for \$15 each. Crimson members who wish to order are asked to do so now so as not to deplete the stock for the event.

Briefly discussed truck sponsorships at \$125 for a 12x18 spot.

Mr. Barger reviewed the list of fundraisers for this year (attached).

Mrs. Parnell announced SIU football concessions sign-ups are available. Contact her if interested.

Fall popcorn at MHS is full. Murphy-Wall bank is providing bags this year and Old National Bank is providing all other supplies. Mrs. Hartung will send thank-you cards to these businesses.

## **Old Business:**

None

## **New Business:**

Fall tour t-shirts are available for order at this time. The cost is \$15 each with 2X and 3X being \$1 and \$2 more each, respectively. The orders are due Wednesday, September 16. The Band's shirts are paid for by First Bank and Trust Company of Murphysboro. Mrs. Hartung will send a thank-you to this agency.

## **Other:**

The meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m. The next meeting of the Crimson Express and Company Boosters will be held at 7:00 p.m., Thursday, October 15, 2009.

Respectfully submitted by  
Tracy Hartung, Board Secretary