

Crimson Express Booster Meeting 1-15-2015

Attendance: Michele Tourville, Nancy Caskey, Kirk Caskey, Shelly Ward, Shelley Imhoff, Kristy Dunning, Lisa Fletcher, Tanya Stamp, Lisa Bustos, Rob Yokom, Terra Cunningham, Peter Cronin, Suzanne Cronin, Jeff Patterson, Jodi Ruffiner, Elaine Groninger

Meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m.

I. Welcome

- a. Please visit the website often for information and update: www.crimsonexpress.org

II. Secretary's Report-Nancy Caskey

- a. Minutes from Nov. 20, 2014 reviewed. Motion to approve minutes by Lisa Bustos, second by Jeff Patterson

III. Treasurer's Report-Shelly Ward

- a. Motion to approve report by Terra Cunningham, second by Lisa Fletcher.

IV. Discussion

- a. 501c3 status- Crimson Express has completed an application for approval, we are not sure how long the process may take.
- b. Fundraising
 - i. Pasta Fundraiser underway, not certain how well this is doing.
 - ii. Dinner Dance –Sign up sheets for volunteers are available. We need volunteers to help set up, decorate, bring soda and desserts. King Juba will be the band performing. We also need items for the silent auction. We will have a mask contest. Klein and Cook Orthodontics will provide a photo booth. Ticket sales start next week. Prices are \$40 per couple or \$25 individual. Flyers will be available.
 - iii. Tritan Tumbler Mugs with a Crimson logo will be available as a fundraiser. Other logos are an option. Mugs are \$17 and students will earn over \$6 per mug.
- c. Ann Carrington has resigned from the board. Josh is not in band this semester due to class conflicts. Lisa Fletcher had the next highest number of votes and she has agreed to join the board.

V. Director's Report

- a. The pep band will perform at 4 more basketball games this year. Heartland Honor Band will be selected soon. Solo and ensemble performance at the end of the quarter, this will be the final exam grade. For students unable to attend this performance, there will

be other options for a final exam. We have 10 students participating in the musical. Trip deposits are due next Friday. If we do not have enough students to compete we will not go on a trip. Drumline and colorguard will probably start in February. Jazz at the Bluffs will be scheduled. Spring concert will be before graduation.

VI. Open Forum

- a. Questions answered about the 10% surcharge. A 10% surcharge is applied to all cash payments toward the trip. This 10% goes to the general fund to support staff salaries, student equipment and is very much needed to run the program. Any additional ideas for fundraising is always welcome.

VII. Announcements

- a. Next general membership meeting-Thursday February 19, 2015 at 7:00p.m. in the band room.