

**Grissom Band Parents Association
General Membership Meeting
Monday – January 24, 2005
Approved Minutes**

President, Cherry Hovik, called the general membership meeting of the Grissom Band Parents Association to order at 7:05 pm. Other board members in attendance were Greg Harris, 1st Vice-President, Karen Parker 2nd Vice-President, Julie Ashcraft Co-Treasurer, Kathy Francica Co-Treasurer, Doris Lewis Secretary, Bill Connell Director and Theo Vernon Director.

Cherry Hovik (presented for Doris Lewis, Secretary)....

The minutes for the last band parents meeting held on November 15, 2004 have been posted on the web and copies are available for review. Called for any corrections. None noted. Called for motion from membership to accept minutes as written. Tami Tackett made motion to accept. Called for second from membership. Rick Cornelius made a motion for second. Membership accepted the minutes.

Julie Ashcraft and Kathy Francica, Co-Treasurers, presented....

- 1) Copies of the financial statements are available on the front table. A copy is available as part of the secretary's records.

Greg Harris, 1st Vice-President, presented....

- 1) Debbie Rose/Loren Foster/Chaperones- Thanks to all who helped chaperone in Hawaii. Please sign up to help chaperone the Chattanooga trip.
- 2) Tiffeny Hubbard/Uniforms- Thanks to all who have helped fit the concert clothes.
- 3) Monica Geis/Concerts- Thanks to all who helped with Hilaritas. Please sign up to help with the registration tables at district.
- 4) Lynn Dowling/Hospitality- Please send water and snacks for symphonic camp. We need help with set up and clean up for the dinners at symphonic camp.

Karen Parker, 2nd Vice-President, presented....

- 1) Thanks to Kim Mills for painting the fruit sale signs.
- 2) Thanks to everyone who worked on the calendar sale. There are still extra calendars for sale. We made approximately \$3000 on the calendar sales.
- 3) We have made \$7200 from Scrip. \$4400 has been credited towards Max Hammond Instrument fund with the remainder credited towards the students' accounts.
- 4) We may not have the February fruit sales. We are awaiting word on the fruit. We have made roughly \$9000 on the fruit sales this year.

Bill Connell, Director, and Theo Vernon, Director, presented....

- 1) Symphonic camp will be held February 3-5. There will be a catered dinner for the students Thursday night and a potluck dinner for the students and their families on Friday night. The concert will be held Saturday at 2pm.
- 2) On Wednesday January 26, the Symphonic I band will be playing for the grand opening of the Wal Mart in Hampton Cove. The band will receive a donation of \$1000.
- 3) February 7, 8 will be the pre district concerts.
- 4) February 16-18 will be the district contest at Grissom. The Grissom bands will play on Friday, Feb. 18.
- 5) Individual band pictures will be taken February 22-25.
- 6) On February 27 the A Jazz Band will play at Alabama A & M. The jazz band will receive a donation.

New Business

Kathy Branick reported on the plans for the band banquet. It will be held April 29 at the VBC North Hall. The seniors have met and plans are underway.

Meeting adjourned 7:50pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Doris Lewis
Secretary 2004/2005