

December 12, 2014 – School Board Receives Donation for Band Department

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The Robert E. Lee High School band department received a wonderful surprise on Monday in the form of a donation from a group of local musicians. Robin and Linda Williams and Larry Smith of the Fortune-Williams Music Festival were on hand at the Staunton City School Board's December board meeting to present a check in the amount of \$5,800 to the School Board for the purchase of band instruments for the Robert E. Lee High School band. Speaking on behalf of the group, Mr. Williams indicated that the funds were those remaining in the accounts of the former Fortune-Williams Music Festival and that the group wanted to donate these funds to the Robert E. Lee High School band department in hopes that the donation would in some way help those students to accomplish their dreams through music. School Board Chair, Mr. Ronald W. Ramsey accepted the donation and thanked the group for their generosity.



School Board Chair, Ronald Ramsey accepts a donation from Larry Smith, Linda Williams, and Robin Williams of the Fortune-Williams Music Festival.