

The February Holt Band Booster meeting was called to order on Feb 11, 2020, at 7:07 pm by booster president, Carol Dalton. In attendance were: Jill Poyser, Stephanie Crouch, Mike Dalman, Jen Hunt, Denise Smith, Cindy Jenkins, Jen Hinman, Rita Witte, Stephanie Struckmann, Brad Jones, Becky Ginger, Stephanie Miller, Traci Morlock, Christina Frecks, Paul Morlock, Jacob England, and Jim Cunningham.

Jill Poyser made a motion to approve the January Booster Meeting Minutes as written. Becky Ginger seconded this motion and the January minutes were approved.

Rita Witte, V.P. passed around a sign-up sheet for the meeting's attendees to sign up for volunteer positions at Pageant.

Traci Morlock gave the Uniform Report. All tuxes and dresses are in and have been given to students who have paid for them. Students must pay for their concert attire before it will be handed out to them. They will need them for Pageant of Bands on February 23rd.

Tuxedo Jackets are at the cleaners and will be ready on February 17th. Concert and Symphonic bands share tuxedo jackets in an effort to reduce cost.

Traci will need help at Pageant, handing out jackets and possibly pinning dresses on those who weren't able to get altered in time. Most dresses will need hemming so please have your student try on the dress. Mr. Cunningham sent out several phone numbers of people/businesses who can do hemming.

Jennifer Hinman gave the Treasurer's Report. The total income for the month was \$7460. Total expenditures were \$6486. Major income resulted from student fees, fundraisers, and scrip. Major expenses were WinterGuard flags/tarp/photography, BOA 2020 fees, and spirit wear.

Cindy Jenkins gave the Scrip Report. As usual, sales were down for January. Total sales were approximately \$31,000 with \$700 going to student accounts and \$350 into the general band fund. Cindy will be selling Scrip at Pageant of the Bands

Becky Ginger gave the Winter Guard report. The Varsity Winter Guard will be competing in Springfield on Feb 22nd.

Christina Frecks gave the Fundraising Report. The band has many boxes of candy that needs to be sold. Students are encouraged to use this fundraiser as a way to pay off balances and to pay for next year's Chicago trip. Each box nets the student's account \$22.50. Candy will be sold at Pageant of the Bands in the lobby.

There was a lengthy discussion in regards to seating at Pageant of the Bands. Emails have been sent out with the info to parents. Approximately, 144 reserved seating tickets will be sold.

All other seating, except handicapped, is first come first serve. Parking will be limited at the event due to ongoing construction at Holt High School.

Parent Volunteers are needed to help control/monitor reserved seating. Sell 50/50 raffle tickets, raffle basket tickets, popcorn, water, hand out programs, etc.

Reserved seats will be roped off and labeled with the family name. Seat holders will also be given a wrist band.

The Wentzville Dairy Queen is under new ownership. The new owners will not be hosting fundraising events as the previous owners did in the past. Christina is looking for alternative restaurants. There is a MOD Pizza night in March.

A new fundraising event the band is going to try...During the Spring Wentzville City Wide Garage Sale, the band will sell sale space at Berry Place. Berry Place is the former district office and is located next to the middle school across from Lions Choice. For \$20 people can rent 2 parking spots in which they can set up their items to be sold. 3 parking spaces will be available for \$30. Set up will begin at 5:30 am. Student and parent volunteers will be needed for this event. More details will come out in the months to come.

Jim Cunningham gave the director's report. Holt will be hosting the state Large Ensemble Festival on March 5 & 6. Parent volunteers are needed to record scores. The band has many members competing in the District Solo/Ensemble Festival on March 7th. Good luck to all our talented performers. The Boston Brass will be at Holt on May 13th.

#### Important Upcoming Dates

Feb. 23rd - Pageant of the Bands

Feb. 29th- Truman State Jazz Festival

March 5th- State Large Ensemble Festival at Holt

March 7th- District Solo/Ensemble Festival

March 10th- Band Boosters Meeting

Traci Morlock made a motion to adjourn the meeting which Cindy Jenkins seconded. The February Holt Band Boosters Meeting was adjourned at 7:56pm.