

Holt Band Booster Meeting (amended)

October 9, 2012

Members Present: Nancy Buell (President), Anne Morey (Vice President), Jacki Fine (Secretary), Shari Langer (Treasurer), Sally Vikman, Heather McCarty, Lori Weber, Sheri Junker, Portia Helme, Manda Miller, Kathy and Tim Frkovic, Jane and Tim White, Brian Smith, Melinda May, Matt Albertson, Cyndy Schwab, Tracy Dickherber, Scott Buell, Stefanie Brawner, Lee Gorday, Dan and Tima Ashcraft, Lisa Krueger, Sonia Sullivan, Johnson

A note to parents: If your child is in the Holt Band, you ARE a member of the Band Boosters. Thank you very much to all who attended this meeting!

Call to order was made at 7:10pm by Nancy Buell

Approval of prior month's minutes: Lori Weber made a motion to approve the September Booster minutes. Tim White seconded the motion and it was approved by the membership.

Financial Report: Shari Langer reported that there is \$32, 452.75 in the checking account, \$5329.18 in the savings account and \$150.00 start cash for a total of \$ 37, 931.93 not including Scrip.

Scrip Report: Scrip is going very well. We have over \$10,000 of Scrip currently on hand and about \$3000.00 in transit.

Old Business:

Calendar Updates: Sam's Grand Opening-The band will play on Tuesday, Oct. 30 at 9:00 am. We will leave school at approx. 8:20 am

Sponsorship: Rookies has been helping us with food for competitions. Thank you!! Thank you to Chick Fil A. They will be providing food for Ft. Zumwalt North competition.

Fundraising Report:

Cheesecakes: Cheesecake fundraiser went well. Guard had the top sales and will get a pizza party on 11/7. The middle school has not had their Cheesecake Fundraiser yet.

Parking Lot Fundraiser: Mosaic Art Festival not as busy as previous parking lot fundraisers. We may not participate in parking lots for this event next year or we may split all of the parking lot fund raisers together to even out the profit.

Poinsettia Sales: Kickoff will be on 11/7. Orders will be due on 11/27 with pick up on 12/8.

New Business:

Remaining Competitions:

Potosi-Saturday, 10/13. Kids will arrive at 8:00 am and buses will leave at 9:15. We will perform at 2:45 and finals will start at 6:30 pm. We will eat lunch as soon as we get to Potosi. We will determine the dinner time after we know the Finals performance time. If we draw an early performance time, we will eat after we perform. If we draw a later performance time, we eat prior to performing.

BOA (Bands of America)- Sat. 10/20. We will perform at 8:15 am and will need to be at the Dome by 6:15 am. We will probably leave Holt at about 5:00 am.

Mizzou- Sat 11/3. Specific information is not available yet. Band Breakfast will take place after the Mizzou competition. **Band Breakfast**-It is a tradition to have the band breakfast after the last competition at the band President's home. The current band President is Savannah Est. Information will be e-mailed. Sections are asked to donate specific food items. We will get back to Holt after the competition at about midnight. Underclassmen may stay at Est's until 2:00 am. Please be prepared with rides. Seniors may spend the night. There will be adult chaperones the whole time.

Volunteer Opportunities: Volunteers are still needed for all competitions and football games. Please check Charms often to see what is needed and to sign up. Please ask if you need help with Charms. You can ask any Board Member or reply to e-mails that you receive.

Football Games: Stefanie Brawner answered questions about playoff games. All money collected for admissions at playoff games goes to MSHSAA. No passes or discounts will be allowed. Currently Holt is between 2nd and 3rd place in the standings. We will probably play a home game on 10/26. The team that wins the game on 10/26 will play a home game on 10/31.

Director's Report: (presented by Nancy Buell)

Football Games: Mr. Cunningham participated in a meeting about the music at football games. He has asked that music is not played over the speakers while the band troops in and to try not to play music over the band when the band is playing. The reason that the music has been played so loud is so the players can hear it on the field.

The show is now complete. Nancy Buell explained some of the scoring and judging at competitions. Music General Effect is the overall sound of the show. Individual Music is judged by field judges walking around while we play to determine how well individuals know and play the music. General Effect is how the overall show looks. This includes straight lines, toes up while marching and visuals.

Mr. Cunningham and the Booster Board would like to thank all volunteers!! Please remember that volunteers work hard and get tired and cold as well as the kids too. Please remember to appreciate and respect the contributions of all. We couldn't do it without the whole team!!

Upcoming Events:

Next Parents Meeting is Tuesday November 13, 2012 at 7:00 pm in the band room.

Please plan to attend the above meeting and please mark your calendar for the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 7:00 pm in the band room.

Meeting Adjournment: Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 pm by Tom Frkovic. The motion was seconded by Brian Smith.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jacki Fine, Secretary

Wentzville Holt Indian Band

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