

Holt Band Booster Meeting

November 13, 2012 (amended)

Members Present: Nancy Buell (President), Anne Morey (Vice President), Jacki Fine (Secretary), Shari Langer (Treasurer), Janet Schott, Jane and Tim White, Jarrett Langer, Lisa Krueger, Lee Gorday, Scott Buell, Vicki Davidson, Cyndi Est, Dan and Tina Ashcraft

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 7:00pm by Nancy Buell

Approval of prior month's minutes: October minutes need to be amended to indicate that Nancy Buell gave the Director's report. Mr. Cunningham was not in attendance. Janet Schott made a motion to accept the minutes as amended and it was seconded by Lisa Krueger.

Financial Report: Shari Langer stated that the current checking account balance is \$24, 191.35, Savings account is \$5,329.41, and start cash is \$150.00 for a total of \$29, 670.76. Shari stated that some line items may need to be adjusted. More adult shirts have been ordered. A question was answered about guard fees going straight into the band account.

Scrip Report: A lot of Scrip was sold during marching season. There is a schedule on the band website about Scrip sales for the rest of the year. Some Scrip funds still need to be added to student ledgers.

Old Business:

Marching Season: Marching season is over. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this a successful marching season!! We would appreciate any feedback that anyone would like to share regarding marching season, food, volunteers, etc.

Trailer: The trailer looks great and having it worked very well during marching season.

Calendar Updates: Sam's grand opening was October 30. Sam's sent a cake for the kids and will be sending a check for \$ 500.00 for our performance at the Grand Opening.

Fundraising Report: Upcoming Fundraising:

Cheesecakes: Middle School pickup will be Monday, 11/19 at 5:00pm at Holt. Help is needed. Please check Charms if you can help.

Poinsettias: Orders are due Monday, 11/26. Pickup will be on Sat. 12/8 at 7:45am at Holt. Sales seem to be going well so far. A lot of help will be needed. Please check Charms if you can help.

Mouse Races: The possible dates are 2/9 or 3/16. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Marcus Spiegel, Fundraising Chairperson.

Band Breakfast: Thank you so much to all who helped and donated items for the kids. We are open to suggestions for the future of the band breakfast. It is a great tradition, but it has gotten so big. It may not be feasible to expect the band president's family to host this event as is. Some suggestions were to have it be a senior only event or to have it at an offsite location and seniors then could go somewhere to spend the night. We will continue to discuss this event.

New Business:

Volunteer Opportunities: Thank you!! Thank you!! Thank you for all of your help and support during marching season whether you helped with food or came to cheer on the band!!

Winter Guard and Percussion: working on auditions. There will be a meeting for students interested in winter percussion on Wednesday at 7:00am. We are in need of a new guard tarp. Competitions will begin on 2/2.

District Band Auditions: 16 kids tried out for District Band. Jacob Spiegel and Tim Frkovic made the Honors Band along with 5 middle school students.

Winter Concert: The winter concert will take place on Sunday, December 16, 2012 at 2:30pm at Holt. Students should wear dress clothes. Concert attire will not be in by the date of the concert. Boys will be measured for tuxes.

Budget Items: We are looking for ideas for band expenditures. An example would be the trailer that was recently purchased. Other ideas may be the purchase of a large truck trailer and then we would rent the tractor/cab. This would be less expensive than the individual trucks that we rent for competitions. Another possibility would be a new podium. Please let the board know if you have any suggestions or ideas.

Director's Report: (presented by Nancy Buell) Mr. Cunningham asked the board to extend his thanks to everyone for a successful marching season!!

Now that marching season is over, the band kids will audition and the band will split into concert band and symphonic band. There will also be auditions for a Jazz Band that will practice before school.

Boston Brass: They will have a clinic for our band on 4/8 followed by a concert. There will be a charge for the concert to cover the cost of bringing Boston Brass to Holt. BISCO will pay a large part of the cost of Boston Brass and Mozingo will possibly help as well. Our band will get to play with Boston Brass.

The solo and ensemble festival will take place on March 9 at Fort Zumwalt East HS.

The large ensemble festival will take place on March 18 at Fort Zumwalt South HS.

Upcoming Events:

No Band Parent Meeting in December-Happy Holidays!!!

Next Parents Meeting is Tuesday January 8, 2013 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 7:40 pm. The motion was made by Janet Schott and seconded by Dan Ashcraft.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jacki Fine, Secretary

Wentzville Holt Indian Band

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