

Holt Band Booster Meeting

January 8, 2013

Members Present: Nancy Buell (President), Anne Morey (Vice President), Jacki Fine (Secretary), Janet Schott, Jane and Tim White, Lee Gorday, Scott Buell, Cyndi Est, Marcus Spiegel, Kathy and Tom Frkovic, Brian Smith, Amy Bourland, Tracy Dickherber, Bryan Peetz, Manda Miller, Lori Weber, Matt Albertson

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: November minutes were presented. Some dates need to be amended. The date of the solo and ensemble festival is March 9 at Fort Zumwalt East HS. The date of the large ensemble festival is March 18 at Fort Zumwalt South HS. Marcus Spiegel made a motion to accept the November 2012 minutes as amended. It was seconded by Janet Scott and approved.

Financial Report: Nancy Buell presented the financial report. The balance in the checking account is \$28,711.00. There is \$5,329.00 in the savings account. \$150.00 start up cash for a total of \$34,191.43. We are looking for ideas of items that are needed by the band to use the money in the account to benefit the band before the end of the fiscal year. Some ideas that were presented were a podium, a truck trailer, some color guard needs. We need to spend some money to have an audit done and possibly set some money aside if uniform purchase would need to be supported. The school should pay for uniforms which will be in excess of \$100,00.00, but if it isn't fully covered, the boosters can have some money set aside.

Marcus Spiegel suggested sending or helping some kids to the summer symposium. It is a life changing experience and will help the band in skill development and enthusiasm in some of the leaders.

Scrip Report: Janet Scott presented a statement of Scrip sales and income. She proposed that the boosters consider having 100% of Scrip profits to go to individual band accounts. This may encourage people to use Scrip to pay outstanding band fees. A proposal will be written for consideration.

Old Business:

Calendar Updates: The solo and ensemble festival is coming up on March 9 at Fort Zumwalt East High School. The large ensemble festival will take place on March 18 at Fort Zumwalt South HS.

Fundraising Report: Marcus Spiegel presented fundraising report. Upcoming Fundraising:

Cookie Dough: Cookie Dough fundraiser is going on currently. The due date for orders has been changed to January 22 due to there not being school from January 18-22. Late orders will not be able to be accepted after 1/22 in order for the vendor to meet the distribution deadline on 2/14/13. Please make sure orders are turned in on time!!

Mouse Races: Mouse Race event has been cancelled for this year due to the fact that no chairperson came forward. There were helpers (thank you), but no one able to take charge and therefore this event will not take place this year. We are hoping to bring it back next year.

Fundraising Feedback: Marcus asked for feedback about fundraising events for this year. Members stated that they appreciated having the opportunity for fundraising to help pay band fees. Some stated that it really adds up and they have been able to pay band fees totally through fundraising. Members appreciate not being required to participate in fundraising and still be able to participate in band. Those with outstanding band fees are asked to consider fundraising. Band fees for this year are now overdue.

New Business:

Winter Guard: Please go and watch the winter guard and support them if you are able. The girls work very hard and are doing a great job! The boosters are looking for ways to help lower guard fees. Fall band fees need to be paid in order to participate in color guard. The guard needs a new tarp. We are still waiting for a winter guard budget. Flags and uniforms have been ordered.

Winter Guard Schedule: Feb 2-Eureka HS, Feb 23-Francis Howell North HS, March 2-University of Central MO, March 23-O'Fallon Township HS, April 6 & 7-MCCGA Championships at Willard HS in Springfield. Please go and support the girls if you are able.

Pageant of Bands: Sunday, Feb 24 at 2:30 pm Holt gymnasium. Some things that will take place are pre-sale reserved tickets. We are looking for ideas of what to include with these tickets and will possibly contact some of our sponsors. There will be a 50/50 raffle, DVD and spirit wear sales.

Concert Dresses: Freshman girls' dresses are in. they cost \$55.00. Please send in the money or let us know that you have money in your band account to cover the dress and then it will be sent home. These dresses will need to be shortened. If you need to have your dress shortened, please contact Nancy Buell.

Tuxedos: Mr. Stallone will be in soon to measure boys for tuxes. The cost for these is also \$55.00 and it includes shirt, pants, tie and cummerbund. The jackets are owned by the school and are kept at school. If older boys need only certain pieces of the tux, they should let Mr. Stallone know, but please be sure to emphasize that they only need a part so they don't end up getting the whole set of items.

Jazz on the Green: At Lake Forest Country Club on May 17. Jazz Band plays for about 1 ½ hours. There is a buffet dinner and the cost is \$25.00. Lake Forest makes a nice donation to the band and will let us do some fundraising activities as well.

Director's Report: (presented by Nancy Buell)

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.

Next Parents Meeting is Tuesday February 12, 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 7:50 pm. The motion was made by Lee Gorday and seconded by Brian Smith.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jacki Fine, Secretary

Wentzville Holt Indian Band

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