

Holt Band Booster Meeting

July 9, 2013

Members Present: Nancy Buell (President), Jennifer Smith (Vice President), Jacki Fine (Secretary), Janet Schott, Lori Weber, Mark Smith, Lee Gorday, Brian Smith, Manda Miller, Reneta Roe, Jane and Tim White, Mike Buckner, Tracy Dickherber, Jenifer Kuemmel, Kim Pieper, Scott Buell, Tracy and Mark Deniszczuk, Susan Shortt, Bethany Fisher

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 7:00 pm by Nancy Buell.

Approval of prior month's minutes: Motion was made to accept the June minutes by Lori Weber. Seconded by Tim White and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Report was given by Nancy Buell. We have changed to the new fiscal year. A lot of money will be going out in the near future to pay show fees and purchase equipment. A lot will also be coming in as band fees are due. Please let us know if you need information about fees. Current balances are \$29,265.36 in checking, \$5330.78 in savings, and \$150.00 start cash for a total of \$34,746.14. Total assets of the general fund and Scrip together are \$57,710.43.

Any payments can be mailed to: Wentzville Band Boosters
1939 Wentzville Parkway # 135
Wentzville, MO 63385

Or you pay by Pay Pal through Charms.

Scrip Report: Lisa Krueger will be stepping down as Scrip co-chair. Joan Peetz will be the new co-chair. There is an updated Scrip schedule on the Holt Band website. Scrip balances are \$10,703.75 in checking, \$1.54 in a money market, \$3,195 to be deposited and \$12,259.00 Scrip on hand. Total Scrip assets are \$26,159.29.

Old Business:

4th of July Parade: The parade went well with students from both Holt and Timberland participating.

Fundraising Report: Nancy Buell gave the report. Marcus Spiegel was not present. No events until after school starts. We plan to do parking lot fundraiser for Festival of the Little Hills, but it is still in the works. We will have one lot for sure. We are still working to secure two others. Watch for more information to come. This is a great way to help pay band fees.

Board Nominations: There are several appointed positions still open. If you are interested in any of these positions or would like more information, please let a board member know or reply to any e-mail.

External Communications & Media Relations: work with the Secretary to provide information to newspapers and other outside media sources and the district website.

Freshman Class Representative: Works with volunteer coordinator to make sure new parents understand what is going on and how to get involved. Freshman Class rep helps with senior gifts at competitions and at the end of the year.

Sophomore Class Representative: Liaison between parents and the board to ensure that parents are getting/sharing information and understand what is going on and how to get involved.

Product Chair: Works with the Fundraising Chairperson on fundraising opportunities that involve sales such as cheesecake, poinsettia and cookie dough sales.

Event Chair: Works with the Fundraising Chairperson on fundraising events such as parking lots, trivia or mouse races and events similar to Boston Brass.

****We still need a lot of help.** The food and beverage committee is an urgent need as competition season will be upon us really soon. Any bit you can offer is valuable. Please let us know if you have questions or would like to help with any of the above activities.

****Uniform Chairperson** is an urgent need!! This person coordinates the volunteers who check uniforms in and out for band events.

New Business:

Upcoming Dates:

July 16 & 18-music rehearsals 6:00-7:30, **uniform measurement** 5:00-6:00 pm (every band student must be measured-please let us know if you cannot come at this time or July 19)

July 18- ice cream social for all new students, families and section leaders immediately following the music rehearsal in the lobby of the auditorium.

July 19-9th grade and new member band camp 8:00-12:00. **Uniform measurements** 9:00-1:00 (older students can come in any time to be measured. New band members can stay after camp to be measured.)

****If you cannot make one of the above uniform measurement times, please contact Nancy Buell at 636-675-3274 so we can arrange another time.****

Uniform Fittings (This is when you try on your actual uniform. You must attend BOTH a measurement and a fitting.)

Seniors-July 25 from 1:00-6:00 pm

Juniors-July 27 from 8:00 am-noon

Sophomores-July 27 from 1:00-5:00 pm

Freshmen-August 3 from 8:00 am-5:00 pm

Band Camp:

July 22-26 from 8:00 am-3:00 pm (fundamentals)

July 29-Aug 2 from 7:00 am-2:00 pm (learn the show drill)

**Make sure students eat a good breakfast and hydrate a lot beginning a few days before band camp. Recommend bringing lunch and some healthy snacks. Some students will leave to get fast food, but there isn't a lot of time. Students need a note to be able to ride with other students. Wear sunscreen, hat, tennis shoes, shorts and light clothing. Band will provide water and Gatorade all day.

There will be a picnic at the end of band camp from 4:00-7:00 PM. Mr. C. will most likely let the students leave early on the last day of band camp. The picnic will include food, shaved ice, a water slide and water activities.

Charms: Volunteer opportunities will be listed in Charms. We need help with many things such as band camp, spirit wear sales, uniforms, food and equipment, etc. Please check Charms often and please ask for help if you need it. The best way to get help with Charms is to reply to any e-mail that you get from the band. You can also get copies of forms on Charms.

Director's Report: by Nancy Buell-Please send in all forms on the first day of camp...it is very important that we have your emergency contact information!! We are not currently asking for water donations. We have a surplus. We will send a request if we start to run low on water. We are happy to welcome our new assistant band director, Henry Kappler. 18 students attended Music For All camp this summer. Attendees included drum majors, many section leaders, guard captains and a few other kids. It was a great experience and they are excited to share what they learned. Sending these kids should really benefit the band this year. You can go to musicforall.com for pictures and videos. The guard has been practicing hard and doing well. Older girls are teaching and helping the younger girls and the show is looking good.

We are looking for contacts to get information about a vehicle to pull the trailer and equipment at band events and competitions. Let us know if you have information about purchase or rental of this type of equipment. The trailer is currently stored at the home of Jarret and Shari Langer. We will continue to store it there for safety and convenience. We will pay them rent for this service.

Next Parents Meeting is Tuesday August 13, 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 Lee Gorday.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jacki Fine, Secretary

Wentzville Holt Indian Band

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