

Holt Band Booster Meeting

August 13, 2013 (amended)

Members Present: Nancy Buell (President), Jennifer Smith (Vice President), Anne Fegan (Treasurer), Jacki Fine (Secretary), Mark Smith, Kay Aubuchon, Paul Lambi, Lee Gorday, Jeanine Schierbecker, Ann Brune, Shari Langer, Brian Smith, Matt Albertson, Joan Peetz, Mike Buckner, Maggie Durant, Janet Schott, Portia Helme, Mark Helme, Tim and Jane White, Kim Pieper, Noah McCarty, Scott Buell, Susan Shortt, Jim Cunningham (band director), Henry Kappler (assistant band director)

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 7:02 pm by Nancy Buell.

Approval of prior month's minutes: Motion was made to accept the July minutes by Shari Langer. Seconded by Lee Gorday and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Report was given by Anne Fegan. We are in the process of moving all accounts to Commerce Bank under the name of the Band Boosters. The current checking account balance is \$22,728.41, savings account balance is \$5,330.92, cash on hand \$150.00 for a total of \$28,209.33.

Scrip balances: checking account \$10,732.83, money market account \$1.54, Scrip on hand \$11,933.00 for a total of \$22,667.37.

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: Scrip is available for purchase at Thursday evening practices starting this week.

Old Business:

Band Camp: Band camp went very well. Great weather this year!!

Fundraising Report: Watch for information about cheesecake fundraiser coming soon and poinsettias to follow shortly after that. We will not be doing parking lot fundraisers this year. Fundraising is a great way to help pay for band fees. Reminder that fundraising profits are split 25/75 between the band general fund and the student's individual ledger.

Band Forms: Several students are still missing band forms. These MUST be turned in prior to travel to band competitions. Please reply to any e-mail to inquire if your student is still missing forms. You can get copies of forms on Charms.

New Business:

Volunteer Coordinator needed: Please let us know if you would be interested in this position or would like more information.

Uniform Coordinator: We are in need of help with uniforms. Some duties are check in/check out at games and competitions. Please check Charms for volunteer needs and opportunities.

Volunteer Needs: Please check Charms for volunteer needs and opportunities. Please sign up if you can help. We need to have an accurate picture of the help that we have and the help that is still needed. Please ask for help with Charms if you need it. The easiest way to get help is to reply to any e-mail with questions or contact a board member. Please check often as needs are continually updated.

Color Guard: The first set of flags has arrived as well as practice flags. The next set will arrive by 8/17 and the last set will be available by the end of the month. All flags and uniforms should be complete by Farmington.

Spirit Wear: Watch for e-mail about parent and family shirts coming soon. If you would like to pre-order this year, you will also need to pre-pay. We had too many pre-orders not get picked up last year. Shirts will be available for purchase through the season as quantities last. You can guarantee sizes and availability by pre-ordering if you would like. New students will be receiving one blue shirt to wear under their uniforms. Others may be purchased. Not sure of the price at this time. The shirts are different than last year and a little more expensive.

Upcoming Dates:

Thur. 8/15-Band pictures. Uniform room opens at 5:15. No money will be needed at this time. Pictures will be available for order online. Watch for details after picture night.

Thur. 8/22-Practice from 6:45-8:30. Holt Open House this evening. Please support Taste of Wentzville from 5:00-7:00. The proceeds benefit class of 2014 grad night. \$10.00 per ticket.

Sat. 8/24-Wabash Days Parade. We may combine with THS band. Kids are in the process of voting.

Utility Cart Presentation: The band is in need of a vehicle to pull pit and other equipment at games and competitions. The board researched different options and Randy Geist, John Deere dealer was present with information about purchase and rental options for a Gator. Storage of this vehicle may be available at school. Maintenance will be easily available since it is a local dealer who will be able to come to us. Shari Langer made a motion to purchase the Gator. It was seconded by Paul Lambi and proved by the membership.

Charms: Volunteer opportunities will be listed in Charms. We need help with many things such as 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 Jim Cunningham

Mr. C is checking into the possibility of renting a scissor lift for the month of October. It will probably cost about \$600.00 to rent for a month. Another possibility would be to build a taller tower. With the size of the band, he needs to be able to get higher above the band to work on formations.

Sideline Scrims: We will construct scrims for our show this year. Size will be 4' x8' and be set up on each side of the pit. Specific kids will be assigned to carry and set up the scrims for all competitions. Mr. C has ordered the vinyl and we need to construct the frames. Mr. C has directions and we will need help with the construction. We would like these to be available by the end of September if not for Farmington.

Pictures: Band group and individual pictures will be taken 8/15 during rehearsal time. Individual pictures are optional. We would like to take the pictures in the football stadium, but this is dependent on the sun at that time. There will not be an actual rehearsal that night. After the groups are over, students are free to leave unless they want individual pictures. Ordering will be done online and instructions will be available after pictures have been taken.

Calendars: Kids will get an updated calendar on Thursday and it will be posted online.

Graduation: Graduation will take place this year on Sunday 6/8. This is due to some of the snow day make ups being in June.

Next year: Fall sports dates begin 8/4. Freshman band camp is scheduled for 7/18 and percussion camp is scheduled for 7/14. There is a possibility that band camp dates will need to be changed. More information to come on this as details are worked out.

Early Band: Starts Friday and will be inside. Outside early practices will begin next week.

Thank you very much for all of the help and cooperation in getting uniform fittings done early so we can get pictures done. Thank you to students and parent volunteers!!

Henry Kappler: A big welcome to our new Assistant Band Director, Henry Kappler!!

Next Parents Meeting is Tuesday September 10, 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 8:10 pm. The motion was made by Janet Schott and seconded by Shari Langer.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jacki Fine, Secretary

Wentzville Holt Indian Band

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