

## Holt Band Booster Meeting

September 10, 2013

**Members Present:** Nancy Buell (President), Jennifer Smith (Vice President), Jacki Fine (Secretary), Mark Smith, Brian and Laura Smith, Scott Buell, Ann Brune, Matt Albertson, Jane and Tim White, Jeff May, Lori Weber, Portia Helme, Mark Helme, Shari Langer, Kim Pieper, Joan Peetz, Marcus and Michelle Spiegel, Tammy Brown, Lisa Ritter, Jim Cunningham (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 7:04 pm by Nancy Buell.

**Approval of prior month's minutes:** Lori Weber stated that the August minutes were incorrect. They stated that Lori had made a motion to approve the July minutes; however Lori was not in attendance at the July meeting. The August minutes will be amended. Lori Weber made a motion that the August minutes be approved as amended. It was seconded by Tim White and the minutes were approved by the membership.

**Treasurer's Report:** Report was given by Nancy Buell. We are in the process of moving all accounts to Commerce Bank under the name of the Band Boosters. This is per the recommendation of our accountant. It will take a while to complete this process because moving money places a hold on certain amounts of money and we want to make sure we always have money that we may use immediately. The current checking account balance is \$23,639.11, savings account balance is \$5,331.06, cash on hand \$150.00 for a total of \$29,120.17.

We would like to remind parents that the next band assessments are due on October 1. Band statements will be sent out soon.

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 balances: checking account \$9,992.82, money market account \$1.54, Scrip on hand \$11,143.00 for a total of \$21,137.36.

**Scrip Report:** Scrip is available for purchase at Thursday evening practices. The amount of Scrip on hand is high during marching season because many parents purchase Scrip at Thursday rehearsals.

### **Old Business:**

**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. It is very important to turn these in before our first competition because they contain emergency contact information.

**Gator purchase:** We have purchased a Gator to haul our equipment to the field for marching season. The original purchase price was \$7,968.29 and the band purchased the Gator for \$7,892.39.

### **New Business:**

**Fundraising Report:** Kona Ice sales will take place at all home football games and the band will receive 20% profit from the sales. We had a positive response to the availability at the last football game and the band made about \$100.00.

Cheesecake fundraiser is under way. Electronic forms will be available on the website. Orders and money are due 9-18-13 with delivery on Thursday 10-3-13. Please check Charms if you can help with cheesecake pickup. The middle school will be doing the cheesecake fundraiser soon and appreciates your support if you would like more cheesecake. Fundraising is a great way to help pay for band fees. This is a reminder that fundraising profits are split 25/75 between the band general fund and the student's individual ledger.

**Spirit Wear:** Band parent t-shirts are available for pre order and will be available for purchase at football games and Thursday evening practices. Prices are \$12.00 for youth and adult sizes and \$15.00 for XXL and up.

**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 Charms often as needs are continually updated.

**Meeting with Dr. Cain:** Nancy Buell has been invited to meet with Dr. Cain. He has invited all PTA, PTO and booster club Presidents to meet with him.

### **Upcoming Dates:**

Football game: Friday, 9/13/13 (check Charms for volunteer needs)  
Farmington Marching Festival: Saturday 9/21/13  
Lafayette Marching Festival: 9/28/13

### **Director's Report:** by Jim Cunningham

Farmington Marching Festival: We perform last (at 6:15) since we won this competition last year. Kids will leave school at 2:00, arrive at Farmington around 4:00, warm up at 5:15 and perform at 6:15. The kids will be asked to come in early enough that day so we can run the show before we leave. Please

have students eat before arriving at school. We will eat when we arrive at Farmington (3:45) and have a snack before we leave Farmington. There is not a finals competition at Farmington so we will have a snack and leave after awards.

BOA Competition: We will be performing during the school day on Friday October 18. Right now Mr. C thinks it will be between noon-2:00.

We do not know times of other competitions at this time.

Scrim: Thank you very much to Tim White and Matt Albertson for making our scrim for competitions!! Mr. C. said that the straps on percussion cases need to be fixed. Dads will take a look and see what they can do.

Brent Becker: Has been working with the band and he works for a uniform company. Mr. C. would like kids to look uniform on Thursday evenings. It is much easier to actually see the drill. For now kids will wear green band t-shirts. Brent is going to help us get large t-shirts for about \$2.00 each so that they can be worn over jackets and still all look the same when it is colder.

Mr. Kappler has been working on Google drive to share things with students such as videos and information about marching bands. Band has a Twitter account and we have also starting using Remind 101 to remind students about things. Please let Mr. C. know if you do not want your kids to receive texts from him. He will only use texts to pass on information about band to students.

The show is going well!! The kids are having fun with it and learning fast. Everything is here for the season (flags, uniforms, etc.) Thank you very much to all!!

**Next Parents Meeting is Tuesday October 8, 2013 at 7:00 pm in the Band Room.**

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

**Meeting Adjournment:** Motion made to adjourn the meeting at 7:38 pm. The motion was made by Shari Langer and seconded by Marcus Spiegel.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jacki Fine, Secretary

**Wentzville Holt Indian Band**

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