

Holt Band Booster Meeting

October 8, 2013

Members Present: Nancy Buell (President), Jennifer Smith (Vice President), Anne Fegan (Treasurer), Jacki Fine (Secretary), Kay Aubuchon, Jeanine Schierbecker, Mark Smith, Lori Weber, Jane and Tim White, Mark Helme, Janet Schott, Brian Smith, Tammy Brown, Lori McGee, Joan Peetz, Matt Albertson, Lisa Ritter, Susan Shortt, Kim Pieper, Michelle Meyer, 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 7:03 pm by Nancy Buell.

Approval of prior month's minutes: Tim White made a motion to approve September's minutes. It was seconded by Lori Weber and approved by the membership.

Treasurer's Report: Checking account balance is \$5,771.65, savings account balance is \$5,331.19, September Pay Pal transfer \$2,188.07, cash on hand \$150.00 for a total of \$13,440.91. It should be noted that these totals do not include the cheesecake fundraiser. There was a band payment due on 10/1/13. Band statements will be sent out and you may check balances and amounts due on Charms.

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 \$10,785.90, money market account \$1.54, Scrip on hand \$15,803.00 for a total of \$26,590.44.

Scrip Report: Scrip outflow at this time is higher than inflow. This is due to knowledge that some distributors will be out of town. Sales have been very good at Thursday evening practices.

Old Business:

Spirit Wear: The last band parent t-shirt order was placed and should be in this week. Those that were ordered will be in as well as additional shirts that were ordered will be available for sale. Since the season is winding down, not many extras were ordered. The pre-sale went well this year with pre-payment required. Prices are \$12.00 for youth and adult sizes and \$15.00 for XXL and up.

Cheesecake Fundraiser: High school, cheesecake fundraiser has been completed. Final numbers are \$877.34 raised for the band general fund plus \$2,698.11 to individual student accounts. Color Guard won the section award for the highest average sales per person and will be getting a pizza party. Thank

you to everyone who helped!! Middle School cheesecake fundraiser is underway. Orders and money are due on 10/11 with pickup on 10/22 in the Holt Auditorium foyer. We will be needing help with delivery and please let us know if you would like to purchase additional cheesecakes.

New Business:

Fundraising Report: See cheesecake fundraiser results in Old Business. Poinsettia fundraiser will kick off around 11/5. The poinsettias are grown for us locally. They are large, beautiful plants. Please watch for further information. Kona Ice truck will be at Friday football game.

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.

Upcoming Dates:

Homecoming football game: 10/11/13 @ 7:00 pm. Kids will need to be at school at 5:30

Homecoming parade: 10/12/13 @ 9:30 am. Kids begin arriving at 8:00 am. The parade will begin at American Legion and end at Holt.

BOA competition: 10/18/13. Performance will be at 11:30 am. (video is not allowed at BOA)

Football game: 10/18/13 @ 7:00 pm

10/18: Senior Night football game. Band seniors will be introduced at half time. It is also pink night, but the middle school will not be coming this year due to senior night festivities.

11/1 playoff football game: We will not know if this is a home game until right before the game. It is based on all team records. The band will probably not perform if it is an away game.

HS band will go to the middle school to perform the first week in November.

Francis Howell Festival: 10/26/13

10/25 and 10/28 No school

Band Breakfast: The band breakfast will take place at Langer's home after the FHHS competition. The band will probably be back at school around 10:30 pm and students are welcome at Langer's any time after that. There will be a bonfire and the event will take place even if it rains. Underclassmen are welcome to stay until 1:00 am and seniors are welcome to spend the night. Sections will be assigned certain things to bring. Please watch for details soon.

Director's Report: by Jim Cunningham

BOA Competition: We will be performing during the school day on Friday October 18. Itinerary will be out soon. Kids will arrive at school at their normal time, be in uniform by 7:30 am, leave at 8:30, and arrive at the dome at 9:30. They will go into the dome at 10:15; picture will be taken with an 11:30 performance. We will have kids get out of uniform at the dome, eat a sack lunch and return to school. We will not have time to watch any other bands perform. There will be two buses on Saturday available for students who wish to go back and watch finals. Tickets are \$2.00. Bus will leave at 5:15 pm and arrive

back at Holt at around 12:30 am. BOA DVD's can be pre ordered for \$29.00 and will increase to \$39.00 after the competition. Pictures will also be available. More information will be available soon.

FHHS Competition: This will be a late morning performance. There are 5 bands in our class and it is a prelims/finals competition.

Blue Springs: Thanks to everyone!! During prelims, the students nailed the drill. Music was better at finals. Mr. C wanted to emphasize that Holt made finals solidly. We did not perform in finals only because another band declined their spot.

Mr. Kappler announced that Jazz Band tryouts are coming up as well as District Band auditions are coming soon.

Next Parents Meeting is Tuesday November 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 7:32 pm. The motion was made by Tim White and seconded by Janet Schott.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jacki Fine, Secretary

Wentzville Holt Indian Band

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