

## Holt Band Booster Meeting

January 14, 2014

**Members Present:** Nancy Buell (President), Jennifer Smith (Vice President), Anne Fegan (Treasurer), Jacki Fine (Secretary), Susan Shortt, Amy Bourland, Tim and Jane White, Matt Albertson, Jeff May, Brian Smith, Lori Weber, Tracy Dickherber, Joan Peetz, Henry Kappler (Assistant Band Director), David Shatz (student teacher)

**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:** Jeff May made a motion to approve November's minutes. It was seconded by Brian Smith and approved by the membership.

**Treasurer's Report:** reports were shared from November and December since there was not a meeting in December. **November** totals: checking account beginning balance is \$8,374.68, savings account balance is \$5,331.19, total Income is \$11,997.56, and total Expenditures are \$10,013.53 for total assets of \$15,689.90. **December** totals: checking account beginning balance is \$10,358.71, savings account is \$5331.60, total income is \$1,087.20, total expenditures are \$478.97 and total assets are \$16,298.54. Anne Fegan (Treasurer) said that total profits for Poinsettia Fundraiser are about \$2000.00. She reminds everyone that band fees were due on December 1 and many have not been paid. 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 Report:** Scrip report was given by Joan Peetz. The totals for November and December were available since there was not a meeting in December. **November:** checking account is \$12,009.58; Scrip on hand is \$14,279.00 for total assets of \$26,288.58. **December:** checking account is \$10,933.48; Scrip on hand is \$14,279.00 for total assets of \$25,212.48. Please see the band website for details about opportunities to purchase Scrip or for information on how to contact Scrip Coordinator, Janet Schott.

### Old Business:

**Concert Dresses:** Girls' concert dresses that were ordered are in and may be picked up. Payment must be made before dresses can be picked up. The cost for the dresses is \$60.00. Please note that dresses will need to be shortened to floor length with the shoes that you will be wearing. Do not shorten dresses to any other lengths. Please let us know if you have questions.

**Boys' Tux Fittings:** Tux fittings for freshmen and new band members will be taking place in January. Please watch for details. All male band members should check to make sure you have all tux pieces (shirt, pants, bow tie and cummerbund) and that they fit so you may order any needed pieces at the time of the fittings. Jackets are assigned to boys and checked out at each event just like band uniforms. Payment must be received for any tux pieces before they can be picked up. Watch for details coming soon.

**Summer Symposium/MFA Camp:** Payment will be sent in for students to attend Summer Symposium. This money was approved at the November meeting. The band will pay/help 17 students to attend camp. The band will pay the total cost for three drum majors and two guard captains. Section leaders may attend and the band will pay half of their fees.

**Gator Maintenance:** The Gator has been winterized.

#### **New Business:**

**Cookie Dough Fundraiser:** Information about Cookie Dough Fundraiser will be presented to students on January 23. Pickup will take place on March 6 prior to 6:00 pm since the spring play begins that evening. Watch for more details about the fundraiser and due dates for orders and payment. We will need volunteers to help with pickup. If you can help, please check Charms for details and to sign up.

**Winter Guard:** Winter Guard practices are in full swing and going well. 15 girls are in Guard. There have been some challenges with gym/practice space. It was proposed that Band Boosters pay for items such as flags, flag bags, sound system and fees for MCCGA and WGI competitions for winter guard so that the fees per girl could be lowered to \$550.00. Color Guard members would also still purchase their own sabers and rifles. This would mean that the Boosters would fund \$5000.00 for the items mentioned above. Brian Smith made a motion that the Boosters spend \$5000.00 to help winter guard with the equipment and fees as indicated. This was seconded by Lori Weber and approved by the membership.

**Bling For the Band Fundraiser:** Susan Shortt presented an idea for a fundraiser. The band would seek donations of gently used jewelry and accessories and set up a boutique evening to sell these items. Another school was successful with this fundraiser making about \$2000.00 per event. We would like to schedule one event prior to Mother's Day and anything left over could be available for purchase at the Spring Concert. Susan Shortt is willing to organize this event. Watch for more details to come soon.

#### **Upcoming Dates:**

**Winter Guard Updates:** Winter Guard appreciates our support. If you are able and interested in attending any of their competitions, the dates are:

1/25-Eureka @ 5:00pm

2/15-Francis Howell North (WGI St. Louis Regional Competition)

3/1-Francis Howell North (MCCGA Competition)

3/8-Lee Summit West (WGI Regional Competition)

3/22-Mascoutah

3/29-State Championships at Willard HS

**Pageant of Bands:** Pageant of Bands will take place on Sunday, 2/23 @ 2:30 pm in the large gym at Holt. We will have reserved section again for presale, 50/50 raffle, spirit wear sales and DVD sales.

**Director's Report:** by Henry Kappler

Mr. Kappler introduced student intern (student teacher) David Shatz from Truman State University. We are excited to have him here!!

District band presented a great concert. Congratulations to all our students who were in District Band. We did not have students make All State Band. The audition process was complicated and delayed this year due to weather.

Pep Band started on 12/20. The next basketball games are 1/24 and 1/28. Thank you for participation in the basketball game that was rescheduled on short notice due to weather.

8<sup>th</sup> grade orientation will take place on 1/22.

Concert and Symphonic Bands are ready and practicing and all middle school bands are doing well.

District Solo and Ensemble Competition will take place on March 1. State Solo and Ensemble Competition will take place on May 3.

Holt will host the State Large Ensemble Contest on Thursday, April 3 and Friday April 4. Mr. C will need a few parents to help with various things throughout the day. Help will be needed for half day or all day. Watch for details as it gets closer.

**Next Parents Meeting is Tuesday February 11, 2014 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 7:40 pm. The motion was made by Susan Shortt and seconded by Tim White.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jacki Fine, Secretary

**Wentzville Holt Indian Band**

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