

Holt Band Booster Meeting

May 13, 2014

Members Present: Jennifer Smith (Vice President), Anne Fegan (Treasurer), Jacki Fine (Secretary), Reneta Roe, Mark Smith, Roseann Henley, Jane and Tim White, Tammy Brown, Brad Jones, Shari Langer, Maggie Durant, Janet Schott, Susan Shortt, Tracy Dickherber, 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! Welcome to all of our incoming band parents!!

Call to order was made at 7:02 pm by Jennifer Smith.

Approval of prior month's minutes: Maggie Durant made a motion to approve April minutes. It was seconded by Shari Langer and approved by the membership.

Treasurer's Report: Anne Fegan gave the budget report for March 27, 2014-April 25, 2014. The beginning checking account balance is \$9,996.81, income of \$1,891.00, total expenditures \$1,016.58 (Winter Guard expenses), ending balance \$7,685.92. Savings account balance \$5,331.60.

All band fees for 2013-2014 are now past due. Fees for 2014-2015 can be paid anytime. Remember that next year is a trip year. Please plan accordingly. Students must be current with all band fees and trip fees in order to participate in the band trip to Chicago.

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 submitted by Janet Schott. The checking account balance is \$13,970.55; Scrip on hand is \$13,896.00. Total assets are \$27,866.55. Please see the band website for information and order forms.

Mike Nichols will be the new Scrip co-chair. Scrip sales will take place at Janet Schott's home until the end of the school year. After that, Janet and Mike will alternate sales. Please see the band website for information and schedules.

Fundraising: We are in need of a Fundraising Chairperson or a couple of co-chairs for the upcoming school year. Please let us know if you are interested or would like more information. There are many other opportunities for involvement as well. We need your help!! The more people that get involved, the less each individual person will need to do.

Old Business:

Bling For the Band Fundraiser: Susan Shortt reported that “Bling For the Band” brought in a profit of about \$668.00. We would like to set up the Bling For the Band merchandise again at the Middle School and High School spring band concerts. Please let us know if you can volunteer to help one of these events.

Jazz on the Green: Jazz on the Green was very successful and a beautiful evening!! Profits look to be about \$1500.00, but this has not been finalized at this time.

New Business:

HS Spring Band Concert and Awards Night: Friday, May 16 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium with a reception following in the cafeteria. We will need help with set up and serving that evening and would prefer non-senior parents. Please let us know if you can help.

Upcoming Dates:

May 20: Run For the Wall (students should be at school by 7:00 am and will be back by 9:00. Wear band t-shirt and khaki shorts or jeans)

May 26: Memorial Day Ceremony: voluntary event, kids should be at American Legion by 9:30, ceremony at 10:00

June 8: Graduation at 2:00 at the Family Arena. Symphonic Band and Seniors will play.

July 4: Wentzville Parade. Voluntary event, but all are welcome. This is a great way for incoming Freshmen to get their feet wet with the band.

Truck rental: Tim and Jane White are looking into a possible discount for truck rental from Budget since Jane has contacts at Budget.

Director’s Report: Jim Cunningham, Band Director reported. Thank you very much to all who helped with Jazz on the Green and large ensemble contest!! Mr. Cunninham encouraged everyone to get current with band fees and to even start paying for next year especially since it is a trip year. Band packets for next year will be available for pickup at the concert on May 16.

Solo and Ensemble went very well. Since student teacher, Mr. Shatz was there; all students were able to have a teacher with them at their performances.

Holt groups/solos scored:

1’s-21

2’s-10

3’s-0

Graduation will take place on June 8 at 2:00 at the Family Arena. Symphonic band students should meet at school at noon to ride the bus. Students should dress nice, but it doesn’t have to be black and white.

Mr. Cunningham is working on trip paperwork so it can be approved over the summer. He would like to check in to the possibility of taking a charter bus to Warrensburg competition since it is a long trip and a late night.

Entertainment Books: Mr. Cunningham proposed the idea of Entertainment Books as a fundraiser for next year. We would make \$12.00-\$15.00 per book if everyone participates. A suggestion was made to possibly hand the information out at band camp and to sell the books at football games. Janet Schott made a motion to sell the Entertainment books. It was seconded by Susan Shortt and approved by the membership.

Next Parents Meeting is Tuesday June 10 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 7:35 pm. The motion was made by Susan Shortt and seconded by Tim White.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Jacki Fine, Secretary

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