

Holt Band Booster Meeting

August 19, 2014

Members Present: Jennifer Smith (Vice President), Anne Fegan (Treasurer), Reneta Roe, Janet Schott, Carol Dalton (Wieberg), Jane and Tim White, Tamara Matyiko, Mike Buckner, Kara Koch, Maggie Durant, Brad Jones, Susan and Jeremy Miller, Mary Collins, Deana Woldanski, Cherie Parmeley, Erin Costello, Sharon Freshwater, Cindy Rydberg, Brian and Laura Jo Smith, Ginger Heren, Brenda and Aaron Littlejohn, Laura Hunt, Lisa White, Mike and Susan Nichols, Ali and Sean Rutz, Sandra Matney, David and Megan Malay, Patrick Rose, Brooke Ginger, Dianne and Ronn Faintich, Lori McGee, Rosa M. Ramsey, Tammy Brown, Kay Aubuchon, Jeff May, Matt Albertson, Dawn Midyett, Kathy Kersting, Dan Pieper, Tami Labeau, Tracy Dickherber, Portia and Mark Helme, Bonnie Leser, Amy Bourland, Jim and Michelle Ralls, Lori Weber, 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!!

Meeting was called to order at 7:11 p.m. by President Jennifer Smith. Tim White made a motion to approve June minutes. Chris Costello seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as submitted.

Treasurer Report: Treasurer Anne Fegan gave the financial report. She explained that in June and July the band does not have many expenses, but we have income coming in with band fees. As the marching season gears up we will have more expenditures including competition entry fees, food on competition days, gas, truck rental, and more. Currently, our account balance is \$14,429.

Band fees for 2014-2015 are now due. Fees for 2014-2015 can be paid anytime. Remember that this 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: Janet Schott, Scrip Coordinator, gave the Scrip report. Scrip are gift cards that are purchased for the face value on the cards. Our organization pays less for the cards. The difference is put into individual student band accounts and the general fund. Online ordering of Scrip is also now available. Scrip will be sold outside the band room on Thursday evenings during marching season and on Saturdays at the conclusion of marching season. Janet reported that from July 2013-June 2014 forty-five families purchased \$170,000 in Scrip. \$7,400 was earned. \$5,400 was deposited directly into student accounts.

Janet Schott made a motion to reimburse funds to families (less than \$130) from Chick-fil-a scrip sold due to change in management at Chick-fil-a which resulted in change in how band was reimbursed from this organization. Tim White seconded and motion was approved.

Old Business:

The Spring Concert went well. Seniors and parents were recognized in between the two bands' performances. Graduation also went well.

Entertainment book sales end on August 20. The band has not sold books for several years. It is hoped that this will be a good money maker for families.

Band Camp went well. More drill was set this year than last year. The weather definitely cooperated.

Pictures were taken on Thursday, August 14. Orders are due on August 21 if you do not want to pay shipping. Currently there is no online viewing of pictures. You may order pictures later, but will pay shipping charges.

New Business:

This is a trip year and next year we will be getting new uniforms, so more fund raising opportunities are being offered. One of these opportunities is working concessions at Cardinals games (training is required). Contact Anne Fegan if interested.

Fundraising Report: Michelle Ralls, Fundraising Coordinator, spoke about other opportunities. Cheesecake sales will be held Sept. 15-26. A trivia night is planned in November. Poinsettias (grown locally especially for Holt Band) will be sold in November/December for the holidays. We are also partnering with a local business, Andoro and Sons, for our spring fundraiser which will feature pizza, cookie dough and gooey butter cake. Organo Gold Organic Coffee will also be offered this spring. Bling for the Band will be held in the spring as well. (The band will be collecting gently used jewelry, purses, scarves, and other accessories.) Fundraising is optional. It is offered to help pay band fees.

Spirit Wear: Parent t-shirts are available for preorder. Please pay for shirts when you order. You may order on Thursday evening or at Friday's football game. Youth sizes are \$10, Adult are \$12, and 2XL & 3XL are \$15.

Sponsorship: Paul Lambi, grandfather of band student, is the new Sponsorship Coordinator. Watch for an all new band newsletter to be delivered digitally featuring coupons for local businesses.

Volunteers:

Tim White made a call for Pit Crew help. The Pit Crew lost several volunteers due to graduation and is in need of volunteer parents.

Director's Report:

Mr. Cunningham reported students are arriving on time for early morning band and rehearsals are going well. August 22 will be just a snippet of this year's competition show. Students are still learning the drill and it is a building process.

He encouraged everyone to attend marching competitions. There is much to see!

Monday late starts will operate differently in September and October. Students will start arriving at 8:30. Practice will be 8:45-9:50 (end of first hour).

He reiterated the reason—trip year--for more fundraising this year. He also reported that the cheesecake is to die for.

Schedule for Thursday night practices is typically arrive at 5:45, troop to field at 5:58, troop back to band room at 8:30, depart by 8:45.

August 22 football game and August 23 Wabash Parade attire is khaki shorts and blue band t-shirt from last year's show. Mr. C reminded parents to make sure students are hydrated especially before the parade on Saturday.

Mr. Cunningham ended with thanking parents for all they do. He also encouraged parents to volunteer with the band.

Next Parents Meeting is Tuesday September 9, 2014 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: Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Lori Weber (due to absence of Jacki Fine, Secretary)

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