

Holt Band Booster Meeting September 9, 2014

The September Band Booster meeting was called to order at 6:59 p.m. by Jennifer Smith, President.

Correction was made to August minutes. Jennifer Smith was referred to as Vice-President. Jennifer is President for the 2014-15 year. Reneta Roe made a motion to approve the minutes with corrections. Janet Schott seconded. Minutes were approved.

Anne Fegan gave the Treasurer's report. August income was \$34,564. Expenses were \$19,872. Current account balance is \$14,692.

Janet Schott reported that the Scrip checking account has a total balance of \$11,368.49. Total scrip on hand was reported at \$12,986. A transfer of \$6,000 will be made from the Scrip checking account to the general band fund. Scrip is available on Thursday evenings. This is a way to help pay band fees and trip costs.

Old Business:

Anne Fegan is the contact person for Cardinal game concession stand fundraiser. The group has worked several games and has a few more to come.

Cheesecake sales for band are being held September 15-26. Pickup for cheesecakes will be October 16. Fundraisers are voluntary. The fundraisers offered are a way for families to offset the costs of band, especially with this year being a trip year.

Entertainment book fundraiser has concluded and books ordered are being sent home with students. Students sold 300-400 books. This was a successful fundraiser for the band!

New Business:

Thank you to Tim White! This year's Scrims look great! Our other props will not be ready for Farmington. It is hoped that they will be ready for the Potosi competition.

Farmington Competition is September 20. The band will play at 5:45 p.m. Students will meet at school Saturday morning to practice and eat lunch. Busses will be loaded and the band will head to Farmington a little after 1 p.m. An agenda for band competitions will be sent out via email a few days prior to the competition.

The band boosters are looking into chartering a bus for the UMC competition on October 25. A fee would be charged for anyone wanting to ride. Watch for more information.

Director's Report:

Mr. Kappler gave the director's report. He reported that audition music for Jazz Band is available for any students interested in trying out. Jazz Band will start when Marching Season is over.

Students are being asked to bring \$2.00 for a neon t-shirt to be worn at practices. Each section has a different color. This is helpful for the directors to see visuals on the field.

The cost for the Chicago band trip in April will be about \$450. The trip is scheduled for April 9-11. All band fees must be paid for students to go on the trip.

Upcoming Newsletter:

Mr. Paul Lambi spoke regarding the new band email newsletter. All band parents will receive the first newsletter (scheduled to debut late September/early October). There will be a link to forward the newsletter to family and friends. Parents are encouraged to provide email addresses for forwarding as this builds the newsletter email database. The larger our database the more we can charge for advertisement space. Email addresses will not be sold and cannot be seen by others. It will all be very secure. Ad space in our newsletter has the potential to raise \$5,000-10,000 for the band. Please let Paul Lambi know if you or someone you know wants to purchase ad space.

Our next meeting is October 14, 7 p.m., in the band room.

Janet Schott made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Lori Weber seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Weber