

Minutes from November 11, 2014

Attending the meeting were: Mark and Jennifer Smith, Jane and Tim White, Rick Westerhold, Reneta Roe, Lori Weber, Brad Jones, Janet Schott, Anne Fegan, Brian Smith, Ann Brune, and Mark Helme.

Meeting was called to order at 6:58 p.m. by President Jennifer Smith. Tim White made a motion to approve October minutes. Janet Schott seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as submitted.

Thank you to all that helped with Marching Season!!!! It was a beautiful show and the band did great!

Jennifer Smith recognized and thanked the following people for all their help:

Food: Susan Shortt, chairperson; Susan Pyatt, Stephanie Brawner and Lori Weber, and all the moms and dads that helped serve

Props: Tim White and Matt Albertson

Logistics: Tim White and Brian Smith and their crew of Merry Pit men and women!

Fund raising: Michelle Ralls

Sponsorship: Paul Lambi

Webmaster/Truck Driver: Brad Jones

Script: Janet Schott and Mike Nichols--Thanks for coming to every Thursday night practice

Uniforms: Maggie Durant and all the moms, and dads who worked on bagging and unbagging uniforms and passing out shakos and plumes—The band looked great because of you!

Band Breakfast: Thank you Daryl and Kathy Kersting for hosting!

Band board: Reneta Rowe VP, Anne Fegan Treasurer, and Jackie Fine Secretary (fill in secretary-Lori Weber)

And of course, thank you to Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Kappler!

New Business:

Maggie Durant will be fitting girls for black concert dresses on December 2 and 3 during 1<sup>st</sup> hour. If your child needs a concert dress, they will be fitted and you will be charged for the dress.

Stallone's will be fitting boys for tuxes during 1<sup>st</sup> hour in early December. If your child needs a tux or any part of a tux, they should let Stallone's know when they are there in December and you will be charged for whatever they need to purchase.

Please send any donations of gently used purses, jewelry, or scarves to the band room. We will soon be preparing for our Bling for the Band sale. Susan Shortt heads up this fundraiser.

Poinsettia fundraiser will end November 19. Pick up is December 5.

A reminder that the Chicago trip is April 9-11. Cost will be \$450. You can make payments. Trip should be paid for by March 15. Students will need spending money and lunch money for Friday and Saturday in addition to the trip cost.

**\*\*All band fees and trip fees must be paid in order to participate in the trip!**

Tim White asked for permission to winterize the Gator. Lori Weber made a motion for Tim to winterize the Gator. Rose Lambi seconded. Motion approved. Tim will make arrangements to have the Gator winterized and the boosters will reimburse for the cost.

Director's Report:

Mr. Cunningham gave a monstrous thank you to all who helped during marching season!

Watch for a letter to be coming soon regarding the details of the Chicago trip. Mr. Cunningham did remind parents that a student must be academically eligible in order to go on the trip.

A tentative calendar for the next school year will be coming out soon.

A meeting will be held for eighth grade parents on January 8 to get them information about band prior to freshman enrollment.

Treasurer Anne Fegan gave the financial report. Currently, our account balance is \$15,678. There are still a lot of outstanding band fees.

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 available. Scrip will be sold on Saturdays now that marching season is over (check the website for location of Saturday sales). Currently, the Scrip account has a balance of \$1,684.23 and there is \$16,936.00 of Scrip cards on hand.

Up and coming fundraisers:

Andoro's Pizza, cookie dough, and Goey Butter Cake—late January

Cardinals Baseball games in the Spring

Next meeting is January 13, 2015 at 7:00.

Rose Lambi made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Rick Westerhold seconded the motion. Meeting adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Lori Weber