

August 18, 2015

President Jennifer Smith called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. In attendance were: Rose Lambi, Rosemary Winner-Johnson, Laura Hunt, Brad Jones, Jane and Tim White, Lori Weber, Michelle Doell, Lisa Richards, Sharon Freshwater, Alissa Beasley, Mike Buckner, Mike Nichols, Kathy Kersting, Dianne Faintich, Marilyn Gafke, Chris Stone, Melissa Gendron, Shonda Arellanes, Tammy Brown, Lisa White, Kim Pieper, Matt Albertson, and Maggie Durant.

Board member and chairpersons were introduced:

Jennifer Smith, President
Jane White, Vice President
Lori Weber, Secretary
Anne Fegan, Treasurer

Maggie Durant, uniform chair
Rose Lambi, volunteer chair
Tim White, pit crew chair
Kim Pieper, shako chair
Susan Shortt, food chair
Brad Jones, website
Amy Bourland, spiritwear
Dan Pieper, sponsorship
Mike Nichols, scrip

Parents are encouraged to volunteer to help with the band at Thursday night practices, football games, and competitions. Check Charms for volunteer opportunities. (Or just show up.)

Tim White made a motion to approve the June minutes, Rose Lambi seconded. June minutes approved as submitted.

A parent spoke thanking Mr. Cunningham and Mr. Kappler for the band's participation in the 4th of July parade.

Anne Fegan gave the treasurer's report. In July \$23,046 was collected in band and guard fees. This is about $\frac{1}{3}$ of the budget. The band had other July income from Chick-fil-a, old uniform sales, sponsorship, spiritwear, and leadership clinic. Total income was \$26,573.

Expenses for the month were \$14,484. Major expenses were props, music and drill, color guard instruction and band room beautification (paint, shelving, uniform/guard room organization).

Pink plumes were purchased with the income from old uniform sales. These will be used on pink night and be more visible than the pink gloves the band wore in the past.

Thursday night, August 20, is picture night. Students will practice on the field from 6:00-6:45 p.m. Students will then put on uniforms for pictures in gym at 7:00.

Entertainment books will be sent home Thursday evening if you sold more than the 1 students received. Also, shoes and dri-fit shirts will be sent home on Thursday. If your sophomore-senior needs a new dri-fit shirt they may be purchased for \$5. All freshman and new Holt band students will receive one dri-fit shirt.

Thursday, August 27, will be a regular evening practice. Saturday, August 29, 8 a.m.- 12 noon, will be a visual rehearsal. Students will have pizza after the Saturday rehearsal.

Director's Report:

Mr. Cunningham stated that sectional practices started this week. Monday sectionals are flutes, mellophones, low brass and low woodwind from 2:30-3:20. Front ensemble practices Monday from 6-8 p.m. Tuesday sectionals are Euphoniums and Guard from 2:30-3:20. Wednesday is Clarinet and Alto Sax, 2:30-3:20 and Battery 2:30-4:30. Thursday full percussion practices 2:30-4:00. Sectional practices occur each week.

Mr. Cunningham also asked parents to sign and return the gold colored handbook agreement form. Students received these last week.

Picture orders will be sent home before Thursday evening. You are welcome to come Thursday if you want to make sure your child does individual pictures.

A September/October calendar will be sent home by Friday. (Website has updated calendar.)

September 4 is first home football game. Depending on weather students may wear t-shirt and shorts. September 8 will begin symphonic band tryouts. Tryouts for symphonic band are early because of the need for a formal band picture by October 1 for the Music Teachers' Conference.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Tim White, Sharon Freshwater seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Upcoming Dates: August 24 Dairy Queen Night, 5-9 p.m.

September 8 Booster Meeting, 7:00 p.m., Band room

Respectfully submitted, Lori Weber, Holt Band Booster Secretary