

October 13, 2015

### October Band Booster Minutes

In attendance were: Jennifer Smith, Jane and Tim White, Rose Lambi, Anne Fegan, Brad Jones, Lori Weber, Mike Nichols, Melissa Gendron, Reneta Roe, Rosemary Winner-Johnson, Shonda Arellanes, Angela Calvillo, and Kim Pieper.

Tim White made a motion to call the meeting to order. Mike Nichols seconded this motion. The meeting was called to order at 7:02 by President Jennifer Smith.

Reneta Roe made a motion to approve the September minutes. Tim White seconded the motion. September minutes were approved as submitted.

Anne Fegan gave the treasurer's report. She reported that \$9,000 was collected in student band fees in the month of September. Income from cheesecake sales should be a little over \$2000 with the majority of that being applied to student accounts. We also had a large income from spiritwear (parent shirts and Friday night football game sales). The large expenses for September were percussion and color guard clinicians and color guard expenses (shoes, flags, costumes, equipment). Middle school band just finished cheesecake sales. They sold over \$8000. (High school sold about \$5600.) Due to input from incoming freshman parents, accounts have been set up for eighth graders. Those that sold cheesecake will have a percent of profits applied to their account for future high school band expenses.

Mike Nichols gave the scrip report. The September profits were \$466.14 applied to student accounts and \$116.59 to the general band fund. The scrip vendor will be changing in the near future. If anyone is interested in working with Mike on scrip sales, please let a board member or Mike know. Mike will be establishing a schedule for selling scrip on weekends once marching season ends.

The spiritwear company that the band has used for years was sold over the summer. The company that purchased them has not been as easy to work with. Amy Bourland and the board are doing research to find a new vendor for our spiritwear. We would like to revamp our spiritwear and have a pre-holiday sale. Watch for information about new spiritwear in the future. We will not be selling spiritwear at the football game as our inventory is very small.

Jennifer Smith thanked all the parents that have helped this season. We have had many parents helping with uniforms, food, equipment, and cheering the band on. THANK YOU!

This is a busy week....

Cheesecake pick-up is Thursday, October 15, 6-8 p.m. (Volunteers arrive at 5:30 p.m.)

Band practice is Thursday, October 15, 6-8:30 p.m. Help is always needed and appreciated.

BOA competition is Friday, October 16. Those helping load trucks should arrive at 8:30 a.m. Uniform parents plan to arrive by 9:45 a.m. Students will be eating at school before we leave. They may purchase the early release school sack lunch (orders were taken--check with your child) or bring a lunch. We will feed the students pizza for dinner when we return from BOA. We have a home football game on Friday. It is SENIOR night and PINK night. Students will be wearing pink plumes, pink berets and pink ribbons. The plumes and berets were purchased with money from old uniform sales. Seniors will be introduced before halftime performance.

BOA finals are Saturday evening. Students may pay \$5 to ride the bus and watch finals. Students should start arriving at school at 4:30. Busses will load at 4:45 and depart at 5:00.

The band breakfast is October 30. Watch your email for details to be sent this weekend.

Blue Springs South is the last competition on October 24. Students should begin arriving at 6:15 a.m. We will load the trucks Friday evening, October 23, from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

As the district moves to a K-6 elementary model, we are looking for parents to speak positively on behalf of band. We want to see band continue for our sixth grade students. It will be more difficult for students to have success in high school band if the program is cut at sixth grade. Let a board member know if you are interested in being part of a group to positively represent the band program.

Mr. C thanked all the parents again for their help this season.

Rose Lambi made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Reneta Roe seconded the motion. Meeting was adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

Respectfully submitted, Lori Weber, Holt Band Booster Secretary