

## Band Booster Minutes

March 8, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 p.m.

Those in attendance were: Jennifer Smith, Tim and Jane White, Kim and Dan Pieper, Mike Nichols, Rose Lambi, Anne Fegan, Sharon Freshwater, Cindy Staten, Brad Jones, Melissa Gendron, Angela Calvillo, Lisa White, and Lori Weber.

Jennifer Smith asked for approval of the February minutes. Dan Pieper made a motion to approve the minutes, Kim Pieper seconded. Minutes were approved as submitted.

Mike Nichols gave the Scrip report. In February, students earned \$340.75 and the band earned \$87.05 in scrip income.

Anne Fegan gave the treasurer's report. Expenses for February included \$7,280 for MMEA, \$500 in Spirit Wear reorder, \$1000 entry fees (Jazz band and BOA for next year), and \$500 transportation. Income was about \$4500 in student fees (primarily Winter Guard).

Pageant of Bands was a wonderful concert. The Boosters made just under \$4000 with Spirit Wear sales, food sales, 50/50 sales, and preferred seating sales. The first 144 preferred seating sales will be donated to Winter Guard. Several Winter Guard participants and their parents helped with the preferred seating. Tim White, Mark Smith and Brad Jones did a wonderful job with the 50/50 sales. Thank you to Ron Faintich who won the 50/50 and donated it back to the band.

Trivia Night is April 23. There will be a silent auction. Each section has a assigned basket and the boosters are asking for donations for these baskets.

Andoro's Pizza forms are due March 11. Delivery is April 7. There is a contest between concert and symphonic bands to see which band can bring in the most orders.

March 11 is the Swofford Game. This will be the last time Pep Band plays this year.

Last month Dan Pieper had offered to donate a portion of his commission on real estate sales to the band if a customer said they were referred by the Holt Band. He made his first donation at the meeting.

Mr. Cunningham gave the Director's report. Next year the band should be about 190 members without counting color guard. The Winter Guard is having a phenomenal season. They recently placed 6th in the prelims at a WGI event where 9 states were represented. They are ranked about 24th in the country! WGI.org did a feature on our Winter Guard. District solo and small ensemble contest was March 5. We had 22 solo and ensemble groups that received a "1"

rating and will be going to state on April 30. Large ensemble contest is next week at Holt. Our bands will perform on Wednesday. The contest will continue for smaller school bands on Thursday. Our brass quintet will be playing in Jefferson City in the rotunda on March 31. May 6 is Jazz on the Green and May 13 is the Spring Concert.

Brad Jones made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Dan Pieper seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 7:27 p.m.