

August 16, 2016

The Wentzville Holt Band Booster was called to order by Jennifer Smith at 7:06 p.m. Angela Calvillo made a motion to approve the June minutes as submitted. Susan Pyatt seconded the motion. Minutes were approved as submitted.

We had many new parents in attendance. Jennifer introduced the booster board and chairpeople, as well as our new color guard sponsor, Mary Wood. She encouraged parents to volunteer. Parents can log into Charms and sign up to volunteer or just show up and someone will find a job for you. Parents are needed on Thursday evenings, Friday home football games and all competitions. Whether you have an hour or the whole day, all help is appreciated!

Anne Fegan gave the treasurer's report. We had July income of \$32,040. The majority of this was from student fees totaling \$26,067. Other big income was \$5000 transferred from the scrip account. Expenses for July totaled \$11,548. Large expenses were the purchase of marching shoes, uniform repair and cleaning, color guard shoes and gloves, and color guard instructors. The current checking account balance is \$19,488 and the saving account balance is \$5334.

Mike Nichols gave the scrip report. Student accounts earned \$338.61 for July and the band account earned \$90.35. Mike sells traditional scrip gift cards outside the band room during Thursday evening rehearsals. You can also sign up to purchase scrip online. Your student account will get credited for online/app purchases.

Band camp went well! Thank you to all parents that helped with camp and the picnic! Also a big thank you to the parents and alumni that helped with the scrimms this past Thursday night. All frames are ready for this year's scrimms.

Thursday evening is picture night. Students should wear the drift blue and white t-shirt, compression shorts, black socks and marching shoes. The uniform room will open at 5:15 p.m. Students should be dressed and upstairs in the gym at 6 p.m. for pictures. A large group picture will be taken first, followed by section pictures and then small groups and individual pictures. We hope to be finished by 8 p.m. (The students will not practice Thursday night.)

Friday evening students will wear navy and gold t-shirts and khaki shorts. They will perform the national anthem and fight song.

Andrea Warren reported on band fundraising. The app sales was very successful. \$4500 was made during this fundraiser. The online store is still open and will remain so until December 31. Students will get credit for any online sales made through December. We will be starting a candy bar fundraiser mid-September. Students will be able to check out a case of candy bars. When money is returned they may check out another case. Poinsettias will be sold in November with early December pick up. Andoro's pizzas and more will be sold in March. We will also do fundraising at Pageant of Bands--50/50, pizza sales, reserved seating and more. If

you have ideas for general fund fundraising contact Andrea Warren. We are not sure if we will do trivia this year--looking for new ideas. Fundraising dates will be put on the band webpage soon (holtbands.org).

Mr. Cunningham gave the director's report. He has forms for ordering pictures. Also, the band will not play at half time. This game was added and is earlier than we usually have a game. The game should be over about 9:30 p.m. Students need to leave at the end of the game. Students should not be "hanging out" in the band room or outside the band room. Students received a gold calendar and handbook from Mr. C. Please sign the signature page in handbook and return. The gold calendar is missing the last Thursday evening rehearsal, October 27. Please add this to your calendar. Sectional practices will start next week. Woodwinds will have sectionals on Tuesday from 2:30-3:20 and brass has sectionals on Wednesday 2:30-3:20.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:56 p.m.