

10/11/16

Jennifer Smith, Booster President, called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. In attendance were: Jennifer Smith, Mike Nichols, Anne Dietz, Lori Weber, Larry Holmes, Brad Jones, Susan Pyatt, Sharon Freshwater, Christie Rice, Kim and Dan Pieper, Mary Wood, Clark and Marilyn Gafke, Carol Dalton and Mark Smith.

Brad Jones made a motion to approve the October minutes as submitted. Sharon Freshwater seconded and minutes were approved. Mike Nichols gave the Scrip report. Student accounts earned \$362.60 in scrip credit during October. The general fund earned \$88.85. Scrip is now sold on Thursday evenings at the Nichols home. Address and map can be found at [holtbands.org](http://holtbands.org). If you know you want scrip, use the link on the band website to email Mike before Sunday evening and he will have it for you by Thursday. If you need Black Friday scrip, email Mike before this coming Sunday. He will contact you to make arrangements to pick it up on Tuesday or Wednesday before Thanksgiving. Anne Fegan was at the cross country team banquet, so no treasurer's report was given. If you have questions regarding band finances, you may contact Anne. An email from our directors was sent via Charms and SISK12 this week concerning band fees. There are a lot of fees outstanding and this money is needed to pay bills. Without money, we will not be able to do certain things for our band students.

Andrea Warren spoke about poinsettia sales. Orders are due November 18. Help will be needed on December 1 for delivery/pickup. Also although candy bar sales have ended, if you still would like to sell you must pay for candy up front. Contact Andrea Warren if you need candy bars. [abwarren94@gmail.com](mailto:abwarren94@gmail.com). You will send money with your student and Andrea will meet them with candy first hour. Plans are already being made for Pageant of Bands in February. One addition will be Food Trucks. The food trucks will line up on the road behind school. Families may purchase food after the concert and eat in the cafeteria. Also look for basket raffles, preferred seating and more.

Tuxedo and black dress fitting for concert season will be done soon. All freshmen will be fitted. Sophomores-Seniors will only need to order if they need a new size (or if a male needs a tuxedo part--cumberbund, tie...).

Pep band will be starting soon. Watch for a calendar listing the games that pep band will be playing at. The students have a lot of fun cheering on the basketball Indians.

Thank you again to everyone that helped during marching season. The marching season could not happen without volunteers. We had several new people stepping up this year into lead roles and they did a wonderful job. Brad Jones-logistics lead, Susan Pyatt-food lead, Angela Calvillo and Sharon Freshwater-uniform leads, Mary Wood-guard sponsor---THANK YOU!!!! Also a huge thank you to the Piepers for hosting the band breakfast!!!! It was a wonderful marching season and a great show! Thank you to our fabulous band directors as well. They spend a lot of time with our children and sacrifice time with their own families.

If you are missing a tool or Yongnuo Digital camera lens cap, please contact Brad Jones. Several things were left behind from various work days.

A parent celebration is scheduled for December 1 at 6:00 p.m. at the El Maguey on Lake St. Louis Blvd. (LSL Blvd and Hwy 70). The back room has been reserved for parents to come enjoy dinner. Or just come and visit with the band parent crew.

December 11 is the Winter Concert. Spiritwear will be sold. Do your Christmas shopping--flannel pj bottoms, sweatshirts, and more!

There will be no booster meeting in December--enjoy the holidays with family and friends!

Mr. Cunningham gave the director's report. He reiterated the thank yous and appreciation. This is his 17th year at Holt and every year parents step up and help. Winter Concert is December 11 at 2:30 p.m.

Mary Wood spoke about Winter Guard. We have 18 members of this year's Winter Guard. This year's show is called In Bloom. The guard's first competition is in Mascoutah, Illinois on January 28. They also will perform locally on February 4 at Francis Howell. A full schedule will be posted on the band website. The guard is fundraising to attend a competition in Dayton, Ohio. They sold a number of past show flags and earned \$660. They are also having a Buffalo Wild Wings fundraiser night on December 28. Watch for the flyer.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.