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Jennifer Smith, Booster President, called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m. In attendance were: Jennifer Smith, Mark Smith, Rose Lambi, Mike Nichols, Anne Dietz, Lori Weber, Brad Jones, Anne Fegan, Sharon Freshwater, Cindy Staten, Cindy Jenkins, Lisa White, and Angela Calvillo.

Brad Jones made a motion to approve the November minutes as submitted. Rose Lambi seconded and minutes were approved. Mike Nichols gave the Scrip report. Student accounts earned \$577.58 in scrip credit during December. The general fund earned \$148.76. Scrip is now sold on Thursday evenings at the Nichols home. Address and map can be found at 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. Anne Fegan gave the treasurer's report. Almost \$4000 in student fees were paid between in November and December. Other big income was \$2000 in candy bar sales and \$5,080 in poinsettia sales. Big expenses were the final payment for marching season drill, final marching competition food bills, payment to color guard and percussion clinicians, and winter guard expenses.

Winter Guard has several upcoming fundraisers to help pay for a trip to Dayton, Ohio. January 17 will be a Culver's Night from 5-8 p.m., February 16 is a Chick-fil-a Spirit Day all day, and March 14 will be a Dairy Queen night. Support our Winter Guard at these events! The first Winter Guard competition is January 28 at Mascoutah, IL. February 4 see our Holt Winter Guard perform at Francis Howell.

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. 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 on February 26. 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, 50/50 raffle, preferred seating and more. Winter Guard will help with preferred seating and share in the proceeds.

Tuxedo and black dress fitting for concert season is done. If your child needs a new dress or tux and was not fitted they need to let Mr. Cunningham or Mr. England know as soon as possible.

Congratulations to Aaron Spiegel! He marched with the honor band in the Rose Parade! What an honor and we are proud of Aaron for representing the Marching Indians!

Mr. Cunningham gave the director's report. A new calendar should have been sent home last week or early this coming week. Check with your band student. This is an updated 2nd semester calendar which includes pep band dates. Incoming freshman band parent meeting scheduled for January 12. March 4 is the district small group and solo ensembles competition. March 9-10 will be large group ensemble hosted at Holt. District band performances were

January 8. Congratulations Geoffrey Fegan (District Jazz Band) and Abby Roe and Dana Whiting (District Band).

Mr. England reported that he has invited 3 guest clinicians to come and work with Jazz Band. Jazz band will be attending several Jazz Festivals--Feb. 25 at Truman, March 11 at Mineral Area, and UMSL on April 21. Jazz Band is a great group this year!

A motion was made by Rose to adjourn the meeting, Brad seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 7:44 p.m.