

11/14/17

Jennifer Smith, Booster President, called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. In attendance were: Jennifer Smith, Mike Nichols, Rick Westerhold, Cindy Jenkins, Jill Poyser, Anne Fegan, Katy Miles, Angela Calvillo, Carol Dalton, Andrea Warren, Lori Weber. Katy Miles, Jacob England, Jim Cunningham, Mary Wood, Anne Dietz, Brad Jones, Kim and Dan Pieper, and Paul and Traci Morlock.

Carol Dalton made a motion to approve the October minutes as submitted. Mary Wood seconded and minutes were approved.

Mike Nichols gave the Scrip report. Student accounts earned \$491.26 in scrip credit during October. The general fund earned \$128.70. Scrip is now being sold at the Nichols' home on Thursday evenings, 5-8 p.m. (Address and directions can be found on the band website: 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. Mike's daughter is a senior this coming year. If you are interested in being Mike's partner and learning the ropes for scrip this year please email Mike for more information. This week place your order by noon and Mike will call you to arrange pickup. There will be no scrip sales on Thanksgiving. In December the last Sunday to place an order will be December 17 with last pickup date in December on December 21. Scrip will also be sold at the Winter Concert on December 17. Also, Mike has Schnucks scan cards. If you are a frequent Schnucks shopper get a scan card (no cost) that you can scan every time you make a purchase and a percent will go to the band.

Anne Fegan gave the treasurer's report. Since August we have had almost \$23,000 in band fee income, \$1200 in spirit wear income, and \$800 in scrip income. Expenses since August include \$10,450 for music and drill, \$1000 festival entry fees, \$3700 general marching band expense, \$4000 food, \$3500 transportation expenses, \$1500 color guard clinicians, \$3500 entertainment app expense, \$6000 candy bars, \$7000 spiritwear cost, and \$5500 percussion clinicians.

Congratulations to Mr. Cunningham, Holt Teacher of the Year!

Thank you to everyone that helped during marching season! We had several people that served as leaders in various areas and Mrs. Smith recognized these individuals:

Brad Jones, logistics, web site, prop building, and more
Andrea Warren, fundraising and uniforms
Carol Dalton, vice president, spirit wear, and senior gifts
Kim Pieper, shakos and filled in wherever needed
Dan Pieper, sound board and sponsorship
Mary Wood and Anne Dietz, guard
Mike Nichols, scrip and whatever else was needed

Anne Fegan, treasurer and food

Lori Weber, secretary and baked goods organization

Thank you to the Kerstings for hosting the Band Breakfast! It went very well and the seniors that spent the night had a wonderful time!

Pictures were taken on November 13. We apologize for the delay. Many factors were involved and we appreciate your patience.

Poinsettia orders are due on Friday, November 17. Money must accompany orders. Candy bar money needs to be turned in as soon as possible. Students can continue to check out and sell bars, but those that have had boxes since the beginning need to get them paid for.

Black tuxes and dresses will be ordered soon. Boys will get a tux shirt, black tux pants, a bow tie and cummberbund. Girls wear floor length dresses.

Upcoming Dates:

December 2-All State Band Tryouts

December 17-Winter Concert, 2:30 p.m.

There will be no band booster meeting in December.

Scrip and Spiritwear will be sold at the Winter Concert.

Katy Miles has started a booster page on facebook. Here is the link to join:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1792455167721882/>

Mr. Cunningham gave the Director's report. He thanked everyone for all the help during marching season. It was a great season and he and Mr. England are already talking about next year's show! He also thanked everyone for the cards, flowers, gift cards, and thoughts. He and his family appreciated everything!

We will be sending out the band calendar next week. Students will receive a paper copy in class, an email copy will be sent and it will be posted on the band website. Auditions for chair placement during concert season will take place in early December. This is the band final and all students need to participate in auditions.

Jazz band has started and is looking forward to a great season.

Mary Wood spoke about this year's Winter Guard. This year we have both a jv and varsity Winter Guard team. The Guard is currently having a jBloom fundraiser. Visit

www.myjbloom.com/409/shop/eventhome.aspx?eventID=E2368-&from=DIRECTLINK

Meeting was adjourned at 7:57 p.m.