

1/9/18

Jennifer Smith, Booster President, called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m. In attendance were: Jennifer Smith, Mike Nichols, Rick Westerhold, Jill Poyser, Anne Fegan, Carol Dalton, Andrea Warren, Lori Weber. Jacob England, Mary Wood, Brad Jones, Kim and Dan Pieper, Traci Morlock, Lisa White and Melissa Gendron.

Brad Jones made a motion to approve the November minutes as submitted. Rick Westerhold seconded and minutes were approved.

Mike Nichols gave the Scrip report. Student accounts earned \$456.40 in scrip credit during December. The general fund earned \$119.82. 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.

Anne Fegan gave the treasurer's report. Recent income was about \$15,000. We have made about \$8000 in candy bar sales. Expenditures were about \$15,000--big items were payment for candy bars and winter guard expenses.

The winter concert was a wonderful event! There was a nice collection for the Adopt-A-Family. Thank you to all who contributed.

Pep Band will be playing the following evenings:

1/12 arrive 4:30 pm

1/16 arrive 6 pm

1/19 arrive 4:30 pm

2/2 arrive 6 pm

Mary Wood spoke about Winter Guard. Practices are going well. We have both a jv and varsity Winter Guard this year which is very exciting. Upcoming competitions for Winter Guard are 1/27 in Mascoutah, 2/3 in Willard (Springfield), and 2/10 in Edwardsville.

Due to lack of communication from our vendor, boys have not been fitted for tuxes. If we do not have tuxes by Pageant of Bands, the boys that do not have them will wear black pants and white shirts.

We will not be ordering any more candy bars. If you still have candy bar money it needs to be turned in as soon as possible. There is a possibility of a cookie dough fundraiser soon.

Mr. England gave the Director's report. Three families were adopted by the band with the donations received. Thank you to all for their generosity and to the Cunninghams for organizing the family adoptions. Solo and small ensembles have begun practicing for district competition in March. Jazz band is going well. There are several clinicians scheduled to work with Jazz Band in the coming month. The band has a student teacher from Truman University this semester. Andy Overman has jumped right in and is doing a great job.

Dan Pieper made a motion to adjourn the meeting and meeting was adjourned at 7:29 p.m.

The next booster meeting will be February 13.