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Jennifer Smith, Booster President, called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. In attendance were: Jennifer Smith, Mike Nichols, Jill Poyser, Anne Dietz, Anne Fegan, Carol Dalton, Andrea Warren, Lori Weber. Jacob England, Brad Jones, Kim and Dan Pieper, Paul and Traci Morlock, Lisa White, Melissa Gendron, Stephanie Struckman, and Katy Miles.

Carol Dalton made a motion to approve the February minutes as submitted. Dan Pieper seconded and minutes were approved.

Anne Fegan gave the treasurer's report. Recent income was about \$13,500 in student fees, \$4800 in poinsettia sales, and \$1800 from Pageant of Bands. Expenditures were about \$6500--big items were winter guard expenses. The payment has been made for the Chicago trip. Please remember that the trip and all current and past fees must be paid for students to attend the trip. If you are not planning to go on the trip please make sure all current and past years' fees are paid so that you are not on the fine list at graduation. You will not receive your diploma with outstanding fees.

Mike Nichols gave the Scrip report. Student accounts earned \$169.60 in scrip credit during February. The general fund earned \$29.98. 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.

Holt hosted the state large ensemble music festival on March 8-9. Thank you to all those that came to support the bands and thank you to those that helped (Brad Jones, Mike Nichols, Dan Pieper, Jill Poyser, Traci Morlock, Lori Weber, and Lisa White). The bands did a great job. The judges were very complimentary to our school and the students and parents that volunteered and helped over the two days.

March 20 is the parent meeting for incoming freshman. April 2 and 3 are Chicago parent meeting dates--if your child is going to Chicago you must attend one of these meetings.

Our Winter Guard is having an outstanding season. The Varsity Guard is ranked first in the area and ranked 7th by WGI in the country. What an honor! This is the first year for a JV Winter Guard and they are also having a great season--outscoring many varsity guards. The Winter Guards will perform on March 24 at Francis Howell North. They will also hold a local show on April 5, 8:30 p.m. in the Holt gym for family and friends.

Mr. England gave the Director's report. Mr. Cunningham is doing very well. His strength and energy are returning. He misses the students and is planning to return following Spring Break. Mr. England also thanked those that helped at the music contest March 8-9. Things went very smoothly and he expressed his appreciation to all. In the last 42 years of Holt competing at

music contest he is only the third person to direct our symphonic band--wow! Bisco Music is going out of business. They will be holding a liquidation sale. If your child is in need of an instrument it might be worth looking at what they have. On a personal note, Mr. England is engaged. His fiancée is a choir director in Warrenton. Congratulations to him!

The meeting was adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

The next booster meeting will be May 8. There will be no meeting in April due to Chicago parent meetings April 2 and 3. At the May meeting we will accept nominations and vote on next year's board.