

5/8/18

Jennifer Smith, Booster President, called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. In attendance were: Jennifer and Mark Smith, Pat and Kristy Rose, Mike Nichols, Jill Poyser, Anne Dietz, Anne Fegan, Carol Dalton, Lori Weber, Brad Jones, Kim and Dan Pieper, Paul and Traci Morlock, Stephanie Struckman, Rita Witte and Katy Miles.

Brad Jones made a motion to approve the March minutes as submitted. Carol Dalton seconded and minutes were approved. There was no April Booster meeting due to Chicago trip meetings and Chicago trip.

Anne Fegan gave the treasurer's report. Recent income was about \$12,000 in student fees and \$8000 moved from the Scrip general account. Expenditures were about \$5600--big items were winter guard expenses.. 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 \$171.36 in scrip credit during April. The general fund earned \$57.10. Scrip is now being sold at the Nichols' home. Please check the band website (holtbands.org) for sale dates and times. (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 email address for scrip is scrip@holtbands.org.

The Chicago trip was great! The students had an outstanding clinic on Thursday, enjoyed the museum and Blue Man Group on Friday, and had wonderful performances on Saturday. Thank you to Mr. Cunningham and Mr. England for organizing and to all the parent chaperones: Kristy Rose, Brad Jones, Larry Holmes, Carol Dalton, Mary Wood, Anne and Ryan Fegan, Lori and Jim Weber, Mark and Jennifer Smith, Kim and Dan Pieper, and Susan Nichols.

Jazz on the Green was held at Lake Forest Country Club on May 4. Thank you to Mr. England and the Jazz Band for a wonderful evening of music.

May 11 is the spring concert. Seniors and parents will be recognized between the bands' performances. Special awards will be presented during the concert. Following the concert there will be refreshments in the cafe. Yearly recognition awards and senior gifts can be picked up during this reception. The spring concert will begin at 7 p.m. Students should arrive at 6:30 p.m. Dress is concert black. Ladies should wear closed toed shoes.

May 12 is the mattress fundraiser held in the Holt gym. Flyers and information was mailed home, as well as emailed home.

May 22 is Run for the Wall. Students will ride a bus to the Pearce Blvd. Vietnam War Memorial and will play for the wreath ceremony. This is a neat experience. It will take place about 8:00

a.m. Wentzville is a stop for hundreds of motorcyclists on their way across the country to the Washington D.C. Vietnam Wall.

May 28 is a Memorial Day ceremony at the American Legion Hall. Mr. Cunningham and Mr. England will have a sign up for those wishing to volunteer to play at this event.

June 3 symphonic band will play at graduation. Freshman-Juniors will ride the bus to the Family Arena. More information regarding time for bus will be sent later. All seniors will join the band during the graduation ceremony.

New business was brought before the board to have parents paying fees through Paypal to incur the service charge that Paypal adds to all transactions. The booster organization has in the past incurred this cost. Dan Pieper made a motion that beginning with the 2018-19 marching season the service charge be added to the parent payment. Brad Jones seconded the motion. Those in attendance voted and the measure was passed. You may still pay fees with check or cash, but if paying with credit or debit through paypal you will now incur a small service charge.

MFA is a leadership camp during the summer held at Ball State for drum majors and section and rank leaders. This year the camp is June 24-30. If your child is a leader in band and attends this leadership opportunity you will be responsible for the cost. In the past it is about \$350 which includes room and board for the week. (Spending money for fast food on the way will be needed as well.) The boosters rent a 15 passenger van to transport the students to Ball State on Sunday, but parents will be responsible for picking up students after the performance on Saturday (or arranging rides with another family).

New board members were nominated and elected. The following are next year's booster board:

President: Carol Dalton
Vice President: Anne Dietz
Treasurer: Chris Meyer
Secretary: Stephanie Struckmann

Chairpositions are as follows:

Uniforms: Traci Morlock
Food: Kristy Rose
Sponsorship: Dan Pieper
Shakos: Kim Pieper

There was no director's report due to a combined sixth grade band rehearsal.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

