

8/7/19

The August Holt Band Booster meeting was called to order on Wednesday, August, 7th at 7:01pm by booster President Carol Dalton.

In attendance were: Cindy Jenkins, Jill Poyser, Debi Steber, Erica Way, Stephanie Miller, Paul Morlock, Trinity Morlock, Traci Morlock, Christina Frecks, Tom Kortkamp, Jennifer Kortkamp, Stacie Bryant, Stephanie Struckmann, Jennifer Hunt, Brad Jones, Jennifer Powers, Sandy Cunningham, Mike Dalman, Jennifer Hinman, Janine Fairly, Stephanie Crouch, Michael Crouch, & Jacob England.

Jill Poyser made a motion to approve the May minutes as posted. Rita Witte seconded this motion & the May minutes were approved as written.

Jennifer Hinman gave the Treasurer's report for June & July of 2019. Major purchases in June were: \$4,700 for MFA Camp, 2019/2020 Music Rights & Drill deposit \$2600. The band had deposits of \$10,800 in student fees, MFA payments \$1,200, Mattress Fundraiser/previous years fees/t-shirts \$5,900. For July, major expenditures were: 2019 Music Rights/Entry Fee \$2,300, Trailer Door Repair \$387, MFA Camp \$390, Sr night & 4th of July shirts \$370.

Jennifer stated that if you have a credit on your student's account at the time a payment is due, she will apply that credit to the payment as long as the credit is equal to or over the payment due amount. She cannot post a partial credit to the payment. It is not necessary to email her to have your credits transferred.

Cindy Jenkins gave the Scrip Report for June & July. Online sales for Scrip were good. Physical card sales down due to Summer. For June \$20,500 was the total Scrip sales. Student accounts earned \$544 & the band general fund earned \$151. In July, total sales were \$20,100. \$528 went to student accounts & \$64 was credited to the general fund.

Cindy will begin taking scrip orders & selling physical cards in stock on Thursday evenings during band practice from 6-7pm.

Scrip is a great way to pay off your student fees. Next year is a trip year for the band so there will be extra expenses. Scrip can help with those! If you're planning a vacation, you can get Hotels.com scrip or Southwest Airlines Scrip. We also now have Pizza Ranch gift cards.

Traci Morlock gave the Uniform Report. All but 7 students have been fitted for Marching Band Uniforms, Shakos, Gloves, & Shoes. A huge thank you to all of the parents who helped Traci get all the kids fitted.

Jill Poyser gave the Pit Report. Thank you to all who helped with band camp. It went off without a hitch and the weather was amazing. We appreciate all parents who signed up to volunteer at

camp, especially Brad Jones-who no longer has children in band, but still uses his vacation days to help the band out. He was at camp every day again this year. Thanks to EVERYONE who pitched in their time.

Debi Steber gave the Spirit Wear Report. The band will offer online purchasing for Spirit Wear this year in addition to selling in-stock items at the football games. As of this moment, the plan is to take orders & payments for adult show shirts on the first & second Thursday night practices so we will have them in time for the first competition.

Rita Witte gave a Vice-President Report. Hotels for bus drivers have been booked for Blue Springs and Blue Springs South. If you don't know, we are required by law to provide drivers with a place to rest when they drive on these long competition trips.

Christina Frecks gave the Fundraising Report. Candy Bar sales will begin on Thursday, August 29th. More specific info will be sent out later. Candy bar sales will last for 1 month. The 1st Tuesday of every month starting in September will be Holt Band Night at the Wentzville Dairy Queen. Don't forget to order your DQ scrip if you plan to attend DQ night. Other fundraising opportunities will be available throughout the year. Poinsettia sales will take place in November.

Jacob England gave the Director's Report. The directors would like to thank all volunteers who helped at band camp and all the parents for making sure their kids got to South Middle. The first early morning practice for the school year will begin on Wed, Aug 14th. So, no practice on the first day of school. On Wednesday, all band members should be at school by 6:25. Ideally, you'll be on the practice field at 6:30 with your instrument. The first few practices might take some, well, practice. We no longer have the close practice field to rehearse on. The band will have to trek to the old soccer fields this year. It may take a few days to figure out logistics.

The Percussion Section will be competing in the SIUE Percussion Festival on August 24th. Admission is \$7 for parents. Holt's performance time is scheduled for 3:30 pm. Visual Rehearsal is also on the morning of the 24th from 8-12. The percussion section will participate in the visual, break for lunch, and then return to Holt to board busses. More info will be sent out later.

At this time all student band & color guard registration fees should be paid. If you haven't done so, please remit payments ASAP. The next payment for band is due on Sept 1st and Color Guard on Sept 15th.

The band's show this year is entitled, "A Peace Within."

Rita Witte made a motion to adjourn the meeting, which Jennifer Kortkamp seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 pm.

