

January 2020

The January Holt Band Booster Meeting was called to order on January 14th by booster president, Carol Dalton at 7:03 pm.

In attendance were: Stephanie Struckmann, Jennifer Hinman, Rita Witte, Cindy Jenkins, Jill Poyser, Becky Ginger, Traci Morlock, Paul Morlock, Mike Dalman, Denise Smith, Bobbie Starks, Troy Starks, Stephanie Crouch, Michael Crouch, Michelle Rutledge, Carol Dalton, and Jacob England.

Jill Poyser made a motion to have the November Minutes submitted as written and Traci Morlock seconded this motion.

Traci Morlock gave the Uniform Report. Female band members have all been measured for their concert dresses. Savii Formal Wear measured all but 4 of the boys. Traci will measure the remaining 4 students and call Savii with their info. You will see a charge on your next statement for taxes and, or dresses-if your child needed one.

Jennifer Hinman gave the Treasurer's Report. In November, total income was \$9,281. Total expenditures were \$5,565. The main income was from student fees, Poinsettia sales, fundraisers, & Scrip. The main expenses were: Percussion Clinicians, Winter Guard competition fees, Spirit Wear, Pink Night gloves, & Belleville transportation. For December, the total income was \$3,029. Expenses totaled \$4,757. Major income resulted from Student fees, Scrip, & Guard fundraiser. Major expenses: Percussion Clinicians and Poinsettias.

Cindy Jenkins gave the Scrip Report. Sales were up in Nov & Dec. In November, student accounts earned \$743 & the band profited \$206. December student profit was \$881 & the band received \$245. Beginning next week, Scrip pick-up will return to its regularly scheduled pick up time at the Jenkins home on Thursday evenings.

Carol Dalton gave the Fundraising Report. The Sauce on the Side fundraiser raised \$100 for the band. Mod Pizz night raised \$36. Kristina will be organizing a meeting for those interested in helping with Pageant of the Bands. More info in the coming weeks. She will need parents to help mark off reserved seating & seat people in their sections at Pageant. We will sell: water, popcorn, candy, spirit wear, & raffle tickets at Pageant. Reserved seating will be available to purchase in advance, more info at a later date.

Becky Ginger gave the Color Guard Report. Winter Guard's new tarp is in. The first Winter Guard competition is February 8th. March 14th the guard will perform at Liberty High School in Wentzville if you'd like to check out a show close to home.

Jill Poyser gave the Pit Report. Not much going since Marching Season is over. The trailer has been temporarily relocated next to band room for maintenance.

Bobbie Starks and Erica Way will be taking over the job of Spirit Wear for Debi Steber, who is stepping down. Spirit Wear will be sold next at The Pageant of Bands. The band made approximately \$415 with the online sales order. \$440 of new inventory was purchased with that money.

Troy Starks volunteered to take over as WebMaster of Holtbands.org for Jennifer Hinman. Jennifer is the booster treasurer & that job keeps her plenty busy. We thank Troy for taking it off her hands & helping out.

Jacob England gave the Director's Report. Thank you to Traci Morlock for all her help with getting band members fitted for the concert season. Traci is a huge help to our band program. March 5 & 6 Holt will host the State Ensemble. We will need volunteers to help process judges' results.

The Boston Brass will be at Holt on 5/13. The symphonic band will get to perform a song with The Boston Brass before their performance. More info will be coming your way soon. The middle school will be having a fundraiser to offset the cost of the concert. High School students may participate in the fundraiser if they would like to, but no money earned will go toward student accounts. All earned money will go to The Boston Brass.

Music For All is a camp held in the Summer at Ball State University. All Drum Majors are required to attend, and section leaders are strongly encouraged to attend. Advanced registration for the camp is much cheaper than if registered for closer to the event. Mr. England is going to send out details soon.

Next year, the band will be going to Chicago in April. All outstanding dues, including trip fee, must be paid prior to the trip for the student to attend.

Important Upcoming Dates:

Pep Band Dates: 1/16, 2/03, 2/18, 2/21

Booster Parent Meeting: 2/11

Pageant of Bands: 2/23

Jill Poyer made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Michelle Rutledge seconded that motion. The January Holt Band Booster Meeting was adjourned at 7:41 PM.

