

**Wentzville Holt Indians
Marching Band
January 12, 2010
Booster Meeting**



Attendance

The Wentzville Holt Band Boosters met on 01/12/10 in the band room. The following members were present: Monica Boltz, Cheryl Blair, Nancy Buell, Reneta Roe, Gary Romine, Margo Guerrettaz, Diane & John Lemon, Brian Smith, Kathy Frkovic, Pam Dotson, Nanette Meagher, Beth Campbell, and Kathy Tompkins.

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 PM by Monica Boltz, co-president.

Approval of Minutes

Reneta Roe had some corrections to the November minutes. Megan Leriche, not Megan Siemer, earned a seat in district band. Also, the winter guard girls will pay approximately \$350 to cover all expenses including tarp, sabers, uniforms, instructors, etc. In addition, the girls will also buy their own rifles.

Reneta also commented that at the end of the November minutes, she had put in a request to email her stating that the minutes had been read, and only 4 responses were received.

A motion to approve the minutes from the 11/10/09 band booster meeting was made by Pam Dotson, with a second by Kathy Frkovic, and was approved by all.

Treasurer Report

(Year to Date)

Total Receipts	-	\$30,182.26
Total Expenditures	-	\$32,587.24
Net Increase/ (Deficit)	-	\$ (2,404.98)

(Current Period)

Total Receipts	-	\$ 8,690.41
Total Expenditures	-	\$ 4,931.65
Net Increase/ (Deficit)	-	\$ 3,758.76

Fees Not Paid Current Year	-	\$19,455.09
Credit from Previous Year	-	\$(1,496.21)
Total Fees Not Paid	-	\$ 17,958.88

The pancake breakfast made \$795.00. We netted \$6,100.00 in poinsettia sales, but there were 2 checks that were returned from the bank. Student accounts made \$2,694 in poinsettia sales, and we paid \$3,406.25 to the nursery.

Gary said that the tax return has been filed. Band statements have not been mailed, but he does have a list of money owed. The list shows scrip credits through December 31, and operations fees in the amount of \$150 were due December 31. He said that we lost our free mailing and that the statements would be given to Mr. Cunningham to be sent home with the students, but after discussion, it was decided to mail the statements and pay for the postage. The statements will not show dress or tuxedo fees. Those fees are to be paid separately to Men's Wearhouse or to Mrs. Ramsay.

A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Beth Campbell, seconded by John Lemon, and was approved by all.

Fundraising

Margo Guerrettaz received a thank you from St. Vincent de Paul's food pantry for our donation of food leftover from the band breakfast.

We made \$3600 from cheesecake sales (part of which goes to the middle school), so we will be selling them again in March. The students will receive the forms before spring break, and the order forms will be due the Monday after they return from break. The desserts will be delivered Thursday, April 1. A new item discussed is the assorted cheesecake, which has several flavors in each cheesecake. It is smaller than the regular cheesecake, but also less expensive. However, we can only get 200 of the assorted kind, so there was discussion if we should even offer it on the order forms in case more than 200 are sold, then we would not be able to fill all the orders. It was discussed that perhaps we would limit the assorted cheesecake sales to only the high school students. Margo will talk to Angela regarding this issue.

There will be a fundraiser at Pizza Pro Sunday, January 24-Tuesday, January 26 from open to close. Diane will finalize arrangements with them, and Reneta will send an email to the band families.

Scrip

Period from 11/10/09-12/31/09:

Total Inflows	-	\$37,933.22
Total Outflows	-	\$36,591.65
Overall Total	-	\$ 1,341.57

Diane Lemon has scrip from Red Robin, Lowe's, K-Mart, Papa John's, Home Depot, Starbucks, and Bath & Body Works that was purchased at higher percentages and is available on a first come-first serve basis. The January scrip calendar is on holtbands.org, then click the Scrip tab on the left-hand side of the homepage.

John Lemon went over the financial statement. During the current reporting period, \$2,617.56 was made for the student accounts and general fund. Since 3/29/09 (the cut off date from last year's spring trip), \$10,067.42 was made for the two accounts.

The Lemon's are working on the transition to turn the scrip program over to Pam Dotson and Cindi Est.

Scrip is available for purchase at every band booster meeting and Saturdays from 9:00-1:00 PM at the Lemon's home. **If you would like more information on how to buy scrip or have any questions, please contact Diane Lemon at 561-0777 or dlemon@centurytel.net.**

Jazz Dinner

Cheryl Blair said the dinner will probably be held Saturday, March 13. She has the caterer from DeSoto and needs to check that the school cafeteria will be available. The dinner will be from 6:30-10:00 PM. She would like for this to be a community effort, including the churches, the Green Lantern Senior Center, etc. The Frontier jazz band may also perform at the event. The caterer will bring everything that is needed; all that we will need to supply are the decorations, which will have a color theme of black, white, and red. **If you have any ideas or suggestions, please contact Cheryl at 327-4698 or sblair001@centurytel.net.**

Winter Guard

The winter guard is practicing at Heritage Elementary. There are 10 girls on the team, and they will be using the fall flags and uniforms. They are registered for 4, possibly 5, contests.

Board Positions 2010/2011

There are 4 board positions remaining that need to be filled by the end of this school year. The positions of Cheryl Blair (co-president), Gary Romine (treasurer), Reneta Roe (secretary), and Julie Siemer (co-vice president) need to be filled. It was asked that parents consider volunteering for these positions.

Pageant of Bands

The concert will be held Sunday, February 21 at 2:30 PM. Nancy Buell gave the information regarding the dinner that will be held after the concert. Tickets will be sold mostly by pre-sale. The menu will be chili, hot dogs, potato soup, breadsticks, and dessert. She will call to reserve the kitchen, and she needs volunteers to help prepare and serve the food. Preparers will need to start at 11:00 AM that day. The meal will be \$6 for adults, \$3 for children ages 4-10, and free for ages 3 and under. It was discussed having a food donation for a local pantry but was decided to wait until the Spring Concert to do so since there is a lot going on that day, such as basket raffles and DVD sales. **If you can help with food preparation and/or serving at the Pageant of the Bands, please contact Nancy at 561-2457 or nkbuell@charter.net.**

Formal Attire

Due to mold, 22 tuxedo jackets will need to be replaced. We are hoping the school insurance will cover the cost, otherwise it will be \$70 per jacket.

Men's Wearhouse was supposed to be at school yesterday, but that has been rescheduled for Wednesday. All freshmen boys will be measured and upperclass boys if they need any tux items. If a boy is fitted that day, they will be expected to pay for the items. The full tuxedo set is \$53.65. They can wear either dress black or marching shoes.

Director's Report

Mr. Cunningham went over upcoming events such as the Pageant of the Bands, the 8th grade contest on Tuesday, March 23, and the Truman jazz contest the last Saturday in February.

He is working on numbers now so he knows how many instruments will need to be bought for the upcoming year. He easily sees 175-180 students in band next year, not counting guard.

Holt doesn't know yet the district we're in for football or marching contests. Homecoming will be the second weekend in October, which means we will be performing in 5 marching competitions.

The 8th grade parent meeting (incoming 9th graders) is scheduled for Tuesday, March 9 at 6:30 PM, and the booster meeting will be immediately following.

Calendar

Kathy Tompkins needs help with sales. It was difficult to break even last year. It would be helpful if we had a place to display advertisers/some sort of signage, but we don't have a place to put it. It was suggested we put up a banner at home football games, but we will need permission to do so and need to check the cost of the banner. A committee is needed for this.

When doing calendar sales in the past, businesses were told that calendars are given to all Holt students. It was suggested this year to say that calendars "are made available to all students and teachers." Kathy will also send all invoices that she currently has.

Scholarship

A committee is needed to develop guidelines for a scholarship to be given to graduating band seniors. When there is money left in student accounts after all payments have been made, that money goes to the general fund. However, if a scholarship were to be established, families could contribute the money towards the scholarship fund. There are many things to be considered when establishing the criteria for the scholarship...should it go to music majors, would it be for those only in economic need, would the dollar amount change yearly, would the students write an essay...? These questions and more are why we need a committee to help set up the scholarship fund. This is a good committee for the parent reps to be involved with, and Cheryl Blair will be emailing the current parent reps. A motion was made and approved to go forward with establishing the scholarship fund. **If you have any ideas or suggestions and/or would like to help on the committee, please contact Cheryl at 327-4698 or sblair001@centurytel.net.**

Questions/Concerns

Brian Smith asked for the dollar amount to be spent on the senior gifts. He and Ronnie Zagaja are considering purchasing each of the seniors a blanket with a photo of the band students instead of buying a clock as has been done the past few years. The cost of the blanket with the photo printed is approximately \$40 each. There was discussion with some preferring the clock and others preferring the blanket. The clock cost last year was a little over \$30 each.

It was asked if we can sell the leftover shirts at the Pageant of the Bands. Nancy Buell will contact Cheryl McDonald.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:05 PM by Nanette Meagher, seconded by Pam Dotson, and approved by all.

Next meeting

The next band booster meeting will be Tuesday, February 9 at 7:00 PM in the band room.

If you have any questions, comments, or concerns, don't hesitate to give any member of the board, including grade level representatives, a call.

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