

**Wentzville Holt Indians
Marching Band
March 9, 2010
Booster Meeting**



Attendance

The Wentzville Holt Band Boosters met on 03/09/10 in the band room. The following members were present: Monica Boltz, Cheryl Blair, Nancy Buell, Reneta Roe, Shari Langer, Margo Guerrettaz, Diane Lemon, Sheri Junker, Brian & Laura Jo Smith, Kathy Frkovic, Ronnie Zagaja, Kerry Stengel, Pam Dotson, and Juli Hampton.

Call to Order

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

Approval of Minutes

Reneta Roe had a correction to the January minutes. The 8th grade contest was Tuesday, March 2, not March 23. A motion to approve the minutes from the 01/12/10 band booster meeting was made by Sheri Junker, with a second by Kathy Frkovic, and was approved by all.

Treasurer Report

(Year to Date)

Total Receipts	-	\$36,988.51
Total Expenditures	-	\$39,364.17
Net Increase/ (Deficit)	-	\$ (2,375.66)

(Current Period)

Total Receipts	-	\$ 6,335.74
Total Expenditures	-	\$ 4,008.46
Net Increase/ (Deficit)	-	\$ 2,327.28

Fees Not Paid Current Year - \$15,476.93

Shari Langer said that the band statements were mailed last week. If you did not receive a statement, then it is likely that you do not have a balance due. The figure shown for student fees not paid does include the fees for the winter guard.

The breakdown from the Pageant of the Bands:

Basket Raffle – cleared \$461.00
Dinner Tickets – cleared \$775.00
Total - \$1,236.00
Marching season DVD – cleared \$138.81

A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Kathy Frkovic, seconded by Sheri Junker, and was approved by all.

Fundraising

Margo Guerrettaz said that paperwork for cheesecake sales will be given to the students March 18. Orders are due back on March 29, and delivery will be April 1. The regular cheesecake will be offered along with an assortment of 4 flavors and also chocolate. The prices will be the same as the last fundraiser.

Pageant of the Bands

Nancy Buell said there were about 20 tickets paid for the dinner that were not claimed, which helped with our profit. Figures from the sales are above in the treasurer report.

Monica Boltz said there were not many donations for the baskets, so the original themes had to be changed. We made over \$400 on the basket raffle. She suggested that next year perhaps two college baskets be assembled, for the one we had sold 123 tickets.

Scrip

Period from 01/01/10-03/07/10:

Total Inflows	-	\$36,109.40
Total Outflows	-	\$35,387.22
Overall Total	-	\$ 722.18

Diane Lemon said that accounts were closed 12/31/09. Last year the scrip year was extended due to the spring trip. The profit shown above is for 2 months since we did not have a booster meeting in February.

Please go to the band's website at holtbands.org to stay updated on scrip calendars and news. Diane will be selling scrip at the senior/faculty game this Friday evening from 6:30-8:00 PM. Target has been added to the list. There is also a gift card holder for sale; please use an empty blank at the end of the list to write this in. Lion's Choice is still 60%, but they are changing to gift certificates which can only be used at the Wentzville location. We are purchasing from another company in addition to Great Lakes Scrip, which is how we are now able to get Target scrip. Our shipping costs might go up now that we have two companies.

Jazz Dinner

Cheryl Blair said the dinner will be held this Saturday, March 13. We need to sell more tickets, please contact Monica Boltz at 561-8745 if you would like to purchase tickets. The forms are also available on the band website. We will be set up for dancing. Cheryl asked if anyone has a big coffeemaker they could loan for the evening, and the Smiths volunteered theirs. Margo is in charge of the centerpieces, and Cheryl is in charge of the tablecloths.

Winter Guard

The winter guard is doing well. They are in a lower classification to give them room to grow. They won 2nd place for the first two contests and are ranked 2nd place in state. They have a competition this Saturday in O'Fallon, IL.

Board Positions 2010/2011

Nominations will be at the April meeting for the remaining 3 board positions that need to be filled by the end of this school year. The positions of Cheryl Blair (co-president), Reneta Roe (secretary), and Julie Siemer (co-vice president) need to be filled. There are also a lot of

committee positions open that need volunteers. The list will be presented at the April booster meeting, and votes for the board positions will be held at the May booster meeting.

The April booster meeting will begin at 6:30 PM with the 8th grade (incoming 9th grader) parent meeting, and the booster meeting will immediately follow.

NAI

Monica Boltz said that this year's competition has been cancelled. It is a symphonic band competition; Holt does not perform but we supply adult volunteers to help it run smoothly, and in return we are paid \$1000.

8th Grade Parent Meeting

The meeting will be held April 13 at 6:30 PM in the auditorium. It is good to have high school band parents also attend to help answer questions for the incoming parents/students.

Large Ensemble State Band

The competition will be held Saturday, April 17 at Warrenton High School. Prom has also been changed to the 17th, so Mr. Cunningham was able to switch our times so that our bands perform at 8:00 AM and 10:40 AM. This will allow the students to be back to Holt by noon so they can have the afternoon free to prepare for prom.

Tuxedo Jackets

All but 2 jackets have been shipped, the remaining 2 are the largest and were special ordered. The mold problem has been fixed in the uniform room. The problem was found in the ceiling, and the mold came through the vents. The school's insurance paid for the jacket costs.

Director's Report

Mr. Cunningham said the pep band will play at the Swofford basketball game this Friday evening. He has told the band students that they should pay the \$2 entry fee since it benefits the scholarship fund. Students are to arrive between 6:00-6:15.

The jazz band competed at Truman and placed 2nd out of 5 bands, with first place going to a band from Chicago. The jazz band will compete at UMSL on Friday, April 16.

District music festival was held in Warrenton last Saturday. We received 26 one ratings, and 43 students will be performing at the state music festival at Mizzou on May 1. Mr. Cunningham thanked the Frkovic's for their help loading the truck last Saturday. He said we also need parent help loading the truck on Saturday, May 1 for the competition at Mizzou.

The 8th grade parent meeting will be held Tuesday, April 13 at 6:30 PM. The numbers on paper show a possible 195 students in band, possibly 200, but realistically the number will be closer to 180. This number does not include color guard. We are buying 25 new uniforms due to the numbers.

State has mandated a dead period each summer, during which time no student may be contacted by a coach, band director, etc. This is to enable families to plan a vacation during the dead period and not worry about missing practices, camps, lessons, rehearsals, etc. The dead period for this summer will be from July 3-11. This means that the band will not be participating in the Wentzville 4th of July parade, for Mr. Cunningham will not be allowed to contact the students during that time to have practices. There is talk in the future of separating the sports and band dead periods into separate weeks.

9th grade band camp will be held on Friday, July 23. The first full week of band camp is also the last week of summer school. Comments were made that Warrenton and Troy cancelled their summer schools, and Wentzville grade schools also cancelled. Due to the summer school conflict, Mr. Cunningham is considering having the first week of band camp run Monday-Thursday from 4:00-9:00 PM and Friday from 8:00-12:00, and the second week of camp would run from 8:00-3:00.

The fall calendar is up in the air. The marching competitions at Mizzou and Warrensburg are currently scheduled for the same weekend.

Fees for band next year will remain the same. However, there will be different payment dates. The first payment for the registration fee will be due June 1, and final payment will be due the first day of camp.

Questions/Concerns

Brian Smith asked that the booster members present be allowed to vote affirmation for Shari Langer being appointed to the position of treasurer due to Gary Romine's early retirement. Cheryl Blair said the by-laws allow the board to appoint someone to fill a position to finish a term, but she asked for a show of hands to show approval for the appointment.

Brian also asked when the senior gifts are needed. They are presented to the seniors after the last concert, which is May 14. Brian and Ronnie Zagaja would like to purchase a blanket for each senior with the senior band students' photo displayed on the blanket. The cost is \$39 per blanket, there are 36 seniors, and a sample of a blanket can be viewed at the Lake St. Louis Wal-Mart. Brian will get with Shari Langer for the photo and will also get a tax exemption card from Monica Boltz.

Adjournment

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:50 PM by Brian Smith, seconded by Kathy Frkovic, and approved by all.

Next meeting

The next band booster meeting will be Tuesday, April 13 in the auditorium, following the 8th grade parent meeting, which begins at 6:30 PM.

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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