

**Wentzville Holt Indians  
Marching Band  
May 11, 2010  
Booster Meeting**



**Attendance**

The Wentzville Holt Band Boosters met on 05/11/10 in the band room. The following members were present: Monica Boltz, Cheryl Blair, Nancy Buell, Reneta Roe, Shari Langer, Margo Guerrettaz, Diane & John Lemon, Brian Smith, Kathy Frkovic, Vanessa Carty, Dhaedra McKinnon, Joe & Cheryl McDonald, Pam Dotson, Juli Hampton, Lori Gerlt, Sally Vikman, Scott Buell, and Jennifer Smith.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:58 PM by Cheryl Blair, co-president. There were several incoming freshmen parents in attendance, so introductions were made across the room.

**Approval of Minutes**

A motion to approve the minutes with changes from the 04/13/10 band booster meeting was made by Brian Smith, with a second by Pam Dotson, and was approved by all.

**Treasurer Report**

**(Current Period)**

Total Income	-	\$ 1,274.84
Total Expenses	-	\$ 4,797.52
Checking Acct. Balance	-	\$11,649.45
Savings Acct. Balance	-	\$ 5,317.82
Fees Not Paid Current Year	-	\$ 8,068.54

Shari Langer said band fees collected for this reporting period were \$1,063.84. We had expenses of \$400 for entry fees and \$2,750 for the drill, which are deposits/the first half of the payments for those items. We also paid \$1,391.82 for senior gifts. We still have \$8,068.54 left to collect on band fees, of which \$954 is winter guard fees.

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

**Scrip**

**Period from 04/13/10-05/10/10:**

Total Inflows	-	\$16,001.61
Total Outflows	-	\$20,295.49
Overall Cash Flow Total	-	\$ (4,293.88)

Pam Dotson gave the financial report. For the current period, student accounts earned \$424.49 and the general fund earned \$512.20, totaling \$936.69. Since the beginning of the year, student accounts have earned \$1,499.72 and the general fund \$1,836.37, totaling \$3,336.09.

The scrip calendar and updates can be viewed on the band website at [holtbands.org](http://holtbands.org).

### **State Band/Large Ensemble**

Cheryl Blair announced that the concert and symphonic bands performed at the state band contest in Warrenton on April 17, and both bands received I ratings in each category.

### **Calendars**

Kathy Tompkins was not present at the meeting to give an update. We are selling ads for next year's school calendar. If you know a business that is interested in buying an ad, please contact Kathy Tompkins at 636-332-4314 or at [kathytompkins@charter.net](mailto:kathytompkins@charter.net). We will be selling ads until the end of June, and a percentage of each ad sold goes into your student's account. We have sample calendars that you may use when selling ads; sometimes it is beneficial to have a calendar to show the businesses so they can see what they are buying. Calendars are made available to all Holt students and faculty free of charge at the beginning of each school year.

### **Spring Concert**

The concert will be held this Friday evening, May 14, at 7:00 PM in the auditorium. The awards ceremony and refreshments will be in the cafeteria immediately following the concert. Seniors will be recognized, and students are to wear their tuxedos and black dresses.

### **Fundraising**

Margo Guerrettaz said the past two nights we had a fundraiser at Pizza Pro. This Thursday evening from 7:00-10:00 PM is a fundraiser at Fritz's Frozen Custard, and another fundraiser will be the following Thursday evening, May 20, from 5:00-9:00 PM at Dairy Queen in Wentzville. We earn a percentage from each fundraiser, with each business donating a different percentage of profits or total sales.

Margo also announced that band bags are still available for order. The bags are great to use during marching season. If you are interested in purchasing one, you can contact Margo at 636-561-4774 or [guerrettaz@charter.net](mailto:guerrettaz@charter.net).

If anyone has ideas for other fundraising opportunities for next year, please contact her.

Juli Hampton asked for those parents who aren't able to help at contests but can donate items such as snacks, etc., for us to have a sign to say "donated items courtesy of..." in order to give recognition to those parents.

Mr. Cunningham will be giving the students a letter and a QSP book (magazine sales). All the students need to do is to fill in addresses and return the books. However, none of the addresses can be St. Charles County addresses. In return, the band will receive a check from QSP according to the number of addresses that are filled in. The people whose addresses are filled in will receive an offer to purchase magazines and/or renew their current magazine subscriptions through QSP.

### **State Band Solo/Ensembles**

State band competition was held May 1 at Mizzou. We received eleven I ratings, twelve II ratings, and two III ratings.

### **Marching Season 2010**

The band will be performing at Mizzou but not Warrensburg since they are both scheduled for the same weekend. There are also 2 open weekends left to make a decision on which competition to choose. Mr. Cunningham has not yet picked the show; he is trying to decide between two options.

The first week of band camp, Monday through Thursday, will be held from 4:00-9:00 PM, and that Friday will be from 8:00 AM – 3:00 PM, as is the entire second week of camp.

John will be our main color guard advisor this year.

Lori Gerlt said several parents discussed last year that for the competitions that were farther away in western Missouri, if the school would supply a bus for parents, the parents would pay a fee in advance to ride the bus. It's doubtful that the school district would do so due to liability, but it was suggested they could look into renting a bus outside of the district, and others suggested renting a large limo.

### **Election of Officers**

The following officers were elected for the 2010-2011 school year:

Co-President – Nancy Buell

Co-President – Kathy Frkovic

Co-Vice President – Sheri Junker

Co-Vice President – Sally Vikman

Secretary – Vanessa Carty

Treasurer – Shari Langer

### **Run for the Wall**

The run will be held Tuesday, May 25. Anyone exempt from finals may participate, along with seniors, who will be finished with their exams. Students are to be at the firehouse at 8:00 AM.

### **Graduation**

Graduation will be held Saturday, May 29 at Lindenwood University. Only symphonic band (and seniors) will be performing. The bus will leave Holt at 8:15 AM and will return by 1:00 PM. Band members are to wear nice dress clothes—no tuxes or black dresses for this performance.

### **Memorial Day**

This is voluntary for band students. It begins at 10:30 AM, so we assume students are to be at Holt no later than 10:00, and they will be done by noon. It will be held at the American Legion Hall.

### **4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

Joe & Cheryl McDonald have volunteered to head up the band for the Wentzville 4<sup>th</sup> of July parade. The parade falls during the dead period, during which time Mr. Cunningham is not allowed any contact with the students for performances, rehearsals, etc., so the McDonalds have volunteered to oversee the band so they can perform in the parade. Students must have their music and instruments at home before July 1, otherwise they will not be able to get into the

school to get them since they are not allowed contact with Mr. Cunningham during that time. The parade will be held Sunday, July 3 at 3:00 PM. The students have not yet been told about the parade; Mr. Cunningham will tell them next week when both bands are together to vote on drum majors for next year.

**Questions/Concerns**

There will be 23 color guard girls next year, and we need volunteers to help sew flags. The drill writer/choreographer will design the flags this year and they should match the show.

Pam Dotson asked how we can get at least 20% of the families to volunteer with band activities. In the handbook that is given to each family, there is a volunteer sheet on which families can check the items that they would like to help with. It was also asked if that can be put on the website.

If anyone will be mailing a check for band payments, it was asked that you do not mail the checks directly to Holt. Instead please mail them to: Wentzville Band Boosters, 1939 Wentzville Parkway #135, Wentzville, MO 63385. This way, the money will go directly into the band’s general fund.

Lori Gerlt asked if there will be a notary at band camp this summer to notarize the medical forms. Last year a band parent did volunteer her time to notarize, which was convenient for our families.

Kathy Frkovic said that as a freshman parent last year, she did not understand everything that was going on and feels it will be helpful to incoming freshman parents this year if we could get 1 or 2 parents to be available to answer questions and help those new incoming parents. We do have parent representatives (listed at the end of the minutes) for that reason, to be a liaison between the parents and the board with any questions there may be. Kathy was encouraged to be one of the parents to help the new freshman parents. It was suggested we have “Band 101” one of the evenings of the first week of band camp to answer questions for new parents and title it, “So you think you know what’s going to happen in band this year....”

Possible fundraisers discussed for next year: fleece blankets/Snuggie type blankets with the logo on them, BBQ’s, car washes, pancake breakfast at Applebee’s, patron donations....

**Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:18 PM by Pam Dotson, seconded by Brian Smith, and approved by all.

**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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**Band Officers**

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