

**Wentzville Holt Indians  
Marching Band  
September 8, 2009  
Booster Meeting**



**Attendance**

The Wentzville Holt Band Boosters met on 09/08/09 in the band room. The following members were present: Monica Boltz, Cheryl Blair, Nancy Buell, Reneta Roe, Margo Guerrettaz, Diane & John Lemon, Cheryl McDonald, Jody & Edith Read, Brian Smith, Pam Dotson, Kathy Frkovic, Jacob England, Kathy Tompkins, Heather Hecky, Stacey Scholle, Tabitha Conyers, Veronica Hogue, Nanette Meagher, Rob Reed, and Kerry Stengel.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 PM by Cheryl Blair, co-president.

**Approval of Minutes**

Reneta Roe will not be sending the minutes to email addresses in the future, but the minutes can be accessed from the band's website at [holtbands.org](http://holtbands.org). A motion to approve the minutes from the 08/18/09 band booster meeting was made by Nanette Meagher, with a second by Brian Smith, and was approved by all.

**Treasurer Report**

Gary Romine was not present at the meeting and a report was not given.

**Old Business-Fundraising**

Margo Guerrettaz said that the band made \$125 from the Fritz's fundraiser. We also made \$89.50 selling desserts at the first football game. We do have some product left over to sell at this Friday's game, which will help our profits. We still need volunteers to help with the dessert sales this Friday.

**Scrip**

**Period from 8/16/09-9/07/09:**

Total Inflows	-	\$15,998.14
Total Outflows	-	\$13,687.75
Overall Total	-	\$ 2,310.39

John Lemon went over the financial report which was only for a 3 week period. During this time period, \$991.14 was earned for the student accounts and general fund. Since 03/29/09, which was the beginning of the current scrip reporting period, \$5,329.71 has been earned for the student accounts and general fund.

Diane Lemon showed a cascading file holder for scrip cards. She is selling it for \$2.96, and you get 25% back for your student's account. There are 3 empty slots at the end of the scrip form where you can write in the holder if you would like to purchase one. You can also use those

blanks to purchase scrip for retailers that are not on the scrip form. A complete listing of vendors is at [glscrip.com](http://glscrip.com). Diane places orders at noon on Sundays.

In regards to the discussion last month regarding scrip amounts that go to the general fund can be itemized on taxes, John said it all looks legit, and that he and Diane will need to redo the agreement form to allow for it. The dollar amount from scrip purchases that goes to the general fund can be claimed as a charitable donation if you itemize on your taxes, and it is each individual's decision whether or not they wish to do so. Due to the paperwork and timing, this will not go into effect until the 2010 calendar year.

**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](mailto:dlemon@centurytel.net).**

### **Trivia Night**

Shari Langer was not present at the meeting for updates. Reneta Roe will be sending the registration form via email, and the form is also available on the band website at [holtbands.org](http://holtbands.org). The form does not say 8 per table, so Reneta will speak to Shari about updating the form.

### **Calendars**

Kathy Tompkins said that 21 ads were sold for the calendar, and she expects the final invoice cost to be about \$3,000.00. Students earned \$694.90 for their accounts. 1300 calendars were purchased.

### **New Business-Fundraising**

There will be a fundraiser at Pizza Pro in Wentzville on September 15 and 16. Flyers will be passed out to the students and to the middle school band students. If you don't have a flyer, just tell Pizza Pro when placing your order that you are with the Holt Band.

We will continue to sell cheesecakes and brownies at the home football games. On September 24, the cheesecake order forms will be sent home with the students. The order forms will be due back October 8, and the product will be delivered on October 15 to the high school.

There will be another fundraiser at Fritz's on Thursday, October 8.

Applebee's will not allow us to do a pancake fundraiser unless we do Dining Out for Dinner. We are trying to book Sunday, October 5 for this, then a pancake breakfast can be booked.

Veronica Hogue mentioned that we could probably do a fundraiser at Van's Hallmark in Wentzville and get 10% of the sales for one day.

Poinsettia sales are one of our largest fundraisers. Order forms will be sent home with the students October 29, and the forms will be due November 20. The poinsettias will be picked up at school on Saturday, December 5.

We are looking at possibly having a jazz dinner in February. If anyone has any information regarding caterers, etc., please contact a board member listed at the end of the minutes.

### **Marching Accessories**

Parent t-shirts are available for sale for \$10 at Thursday evening practices.

Students need to have a solid navy blue t-shirt and black crew socks (above the ankle) for marching season. Upperclassmen need to make sure they have their black shoes from previous

years. Several pairs were left in the band room last year. Everyone needs to put their initials or last name inside each shoe.

### **Medical Staff Volunteers**

Cheryl Blair asked if parents who are nurses, EMTs, paramedics, etc. would take care of medical needs at competitions, it would be appreciated. We have a medical bag, and a medically trained person would be very helpful when we are away at contests. Rob Reed, who is a paramedic, volunteered to help at contests when he is not scheduled to work. We do need other volunteers to help at the contests when Rob is not available. **If you can help with this, please contact Cheryl Blair at 327-4698 or [sblair001@centurytel.net](mailto:sblair001@centurytel.net).**

### **Director's Report**

Mr. Cunningham said that the marching show is coming along. There is a game this Friday evening. Students need to make sure their hair is up and under the shako and they need to wear a solid navy blue t-shirt and black socks. Guard needs to wear solid black and they all must have the same length sleeve.

The uniform room will open at 5:00 PM for the first game. The band will warm up at 6:00 PM and troop to the field about 6:30 PM. The band will perform the National Anthem then will sit in the stands until the halftime show. After the show, the students will get 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter off to walk around. No soda or eating is allowed while in uniform; only water is allowed. Students are to be back in the stands with 2 minutes left in the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. They will troop back to the band room after the game, check in their uniform, and will be done around 9:30 PM.

There will be a Tuesday evening practice on September 15 from 6:00-8:30 PM due to the practice being cut short the night of Open House. Mr. Cunningham talked to the students regarding conflicts, and this was the date with the least number of conflicts. There will not be sectionals for trumpets that day. This date is also one of the dates of the Pizza Pro fundraiser.

We only have the itinerary for the Blue Springs competition. We will leave Holt around 8:00 AM that day. Be sure to check the band website for updates. Also, for information about competitions such as band/school size and general information, go to [midwestmarching.com](http://midwestmarching.com).

Marching shoes will be delivered Thursday. Be sure the students take their shoes home and do not leave them at school.

### **Questions/Concerns**

It was asked how much is to be spent on senior gifts. The last 2 seasons, approximately \$200 was spent each year, but there are more seniors this year than the previous 2 years.

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made at 7:40 PM by Jody Read and seconded by Jacob England, approved by all.

### **Next meeting**

The next band booster meeting will be Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 PM in the band room.

### **Instrumental Calendar as of 08/17/09**

September	10	Evening Rehearsal	6:00-8:30
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September	11	Football Game	7:00
September	17	Evening Rehearsal	6:00-8:30
September	18	Football Game	7:00
September	24	Evening Rehearsal	6:00-8:30
September	26	Lafayette Festival	All Day
October	1	Evening Rehearsal	6:00-8:30
October	3	Blue Springs Festival	All Day
October	8	Evening Rehearsal	6:00-8:30
October	10	Francis Howell Festival	All Day
October	15	Evening Rehearsal	6:00-8:30
October	16	BOA Marching Festival	All Day (Edward Jones Dome)
		Homecoming Game	7:00
October	17	Homecoming Parade	9:30 AM
October	22	Evening Rehearsal	6:00-8:30
October	24	UCM-Warrensburg Festival	All Day
October	29	Evening Rehearsal	6:00-9:00
October	30	Football Game	7:00
October	31	Univ. of Mo. Festival	All Day

**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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