

**Wentzville Holt Indians  
Marching Band  
October 13, 2009  
Booster Meeting**



**Attendance**

The Wentzville Holt Band Boosters met on 10/13/09 in the band room. The following members were present: Monica Boltz, Cheryl Blair, Julie Siemer, Nancy Buell, Reneta Roe, Gary Romine, Margo Guerrettaz, Diane & John Lemon, Brian Smith, Jarrett & Devin Langer, Tom & Kathy Frkovic, Beth Campbell, and Kelly Sperry.

**Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM by Monica Boltz, co-president.

**Approval of Minutes**

The minutes from the September meeting incorrectly stated that the Applebee's fundraiser would be held on Sunday, when it should have said Monday. After this change was noted, a motion to approve the minutes from the 09/08/09 band booster meeting was made by Beth Campbell, with a second by Tom Frkovic, and was approved by all.

**Treasurer Report**

**(Current Year)**

Total Receipts	-	\$18,435.85
Total Expenditures	-	\$13,631.60
Surplus / (Deficit)	-	\$ 4,804.25

**(Prior Year)**

Total Receipts	-	\$ 2,818.00
Total Expenditures	-	\$ 3,777.96
Surplus	-	(\$ 959.96)

Fees Not Paid Current Year	-	\$ 6,861.00
Credit from Previous Year	-	(\$1,849.41)
Total Fees Not Paid	-	\$ 5,011.59

Collections from fees that are still due are slow. Statements were given last week to those with outstanding balances, and we did receive some payments from that.

T-shirt sales are going well, about \$1600. Some money was received from two miscellaneous fundraisers, cheesecake sales at the football games, and a \$200 donation from a band parent. We also received a donation of a halogen work light from Ross Electric.

Equipment purchases were the two speaker carts (received), the keyboard cart (not received), and the sideline screens (in progress). Food expenses include 4 propane tanks and 2 replacement tanks.

Truck rental has cost approximately \$1400. Truck expenses will probably be \$1700-\$1800 for the remainder of the season, including fuel and insurance.

As of 10/12/09, we have \$11,246 in the bank.

A motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Brian Smith, seconded by Kelly Sperry, and was approved by all.

### **Fundraising**

Margo Guerrettaz said that Applebee's corporate office will send the check directly to the school from our fundraiser that was held October 5. We earned roughly \$160. There was a fundraiser at Fritz's Frozen Custard October 8, but we do not yet know how much was made from that fundraiser. Cheesecake order forms are to be turned in this Thursday, October 15, and pickup will be October 22.

Poinsettia order forms will go out November 2, and they are to be turned in by November 20. They will be delivered December 5. Plants are still \$10 per plant, and students receive about \$4 per plant for their student account. As an extra bonus, the nursery will donate 50 cents to the band's general fund for each plant sold if we exceed 400 plants in our order. We are the largest fundraiser for the nursery, we have sold their plants for years, and this year they want to give us an additional award if we can sell over 400 plants.

We also made about \$175 at the fundraiser at Pizza Pro.

### **Trivia Night**

Jarrett Langer said that only one table has been confirmed. Reservations and money are due Saturday, October 24. Mrs. Ramsay is working with Devin Langer and Jacob England for a jazz combo to perform, and there may also be some karaoke to fill in. Flyers will be passed out at middle school and also at the next home football game.

### **Scrip**

#### Period from 09/08/09-10/12/09:

Total Inflows	-	\$21,770.56
Total Outflows	-	\$22,581.80
Overall Total	-	\$ (811.24)

Diane Lemon announced that beginning October 17-November 13, Lowe's will give organizations a chance to win a \$1,000, \$500, or \$250 donation. For every \$25 Lowe's gift card, or equivalent, purchased during this period through band scrip, the band will receive one entry in the drawing pool. The more Lowe's gift cards sold through November 13, the better our chances of winning.

Cabela's, Applebee's, and JC Penney are offering percentage increases, which is common at this time of the year. We are getting new families registered in the scrip program, including some middle school families. Those with 8<sup>th</sup> graders can buy scrip and can start earning money for their child's high school band account. If the student decides not to stay in band when in high school, that money goes into the band's general fund.

When the Lemons cease being the scrip coordinators at the end of the school year, Pam Dotson will take over the financial aspect and Cyndi Est will take over as scrip liaison. We appreciate their volunteering to keep this fundraiser going for the band.

Wentzville's Lion's Choice now has a new manager. We may lose our 50% profit in the future, to be seen as they get their new manager.

John Lemon went over the financial statement. Money will be transferred soon from the scrip account to the general account.

Scrip is a wonderful way to earn money for your child's personal account and to help the general fund. Scrip is available for purchase during every Thursday evening practice during marching season and at every band booster meeting. **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).**

### **Band Breakfast**

The breakfast this year will be held at the Langer's home after the Mizzou competition. It is tradition that after the last marching competition of the season, the students go to the band president's home and celebrate with a breakfast. The underclassmen leave at approximately 2:00 AM, and the seniors spend the night at the home. If the band makes finals at Mizzou, there is a chance that the breakfast will not begin until close to midnight. All sections are assigned breakfast items to bring either that morning to the school or to the Langer's home. This falls on Halloween night this year. Cheryl Blair is working with Shari Langer and the boys to determine the menu. Any leftovers from the band breakfast will be donated to the St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry in Wentzville.

### **Jazz Dinner & Dance**

Cheryl Blair has been getting information regarding having a jazz dinner and dance. February 6 is the date currently being considered. There is a catering company in DeSoto that she has a connection with. The company supplies invitations and a 5 course meal. They are trying to become a business that caters only for not-for-profit groups. The dinner would be held in the school cafeteria and there would be an area for dancing. She is looking for volunteers to help on this committee. **If you are interested in helping on this committee, please contact Cheryl at 327-4698 or at [sblair001@centurytel.net](mailto:sblair001@centurytel.net).**

### **Christmas Concert Hospitality**

The Christmas concert will be held Sunday, December 13. In the past, after the concert, refreshments such as coffee, hot chocolate, and cookies were served. We do have some volunteers that have signed up to help, and Cheryl Blair will be contacting them.

### **Pit Crew**

The screens will be ready to use for the show, but there is concern how the screens will get on and off the field. If the color guard does not help carry the screens, the pit crew needs more volunteers to help do so.

### **Director's Report**

Mr. Cunningham is not sure if we will be able to perform the entire show at halftime at the Homecoming game. Saturday morning for the parade, the uniform room will open at 7:45 and the parade begins at 9:30.

Itineraries for the BOA competition were handed out today. Students that signed up to eat first lunch shift will do so; all others are to bring their lunch. They will be allowed to eat their

lunch in the band room. Uniform room will open at 11:00. For those wishing to buy the DVD from the BOA competition, it is available for purchase online. Mr. Cunningham also has 8 tickets left for the BOA finals, free of charge.

Tickets are available for purchase for the competition at Warrensburg. They are \$10 each, and the band will receive a rebate for each ticket purchased. Monica Boltz offered to sell the tickets. Please buy a ticket from us rather than waiting to purchase at Warrensburg since the band receives money back if you buy them from us. The tickets are good for both prelims and finals. Mr. Cunningham thinks we have a good chance of making finals at Warrensburg. The color guard will be performing at the indoor competition at 1:50 PM. He is hoping they can leave Holt first and the band leave later, since the band doesn't perform until 4:32. Prelim awards will be announced at 5:50, finals begin at 7:14, and final awards are at 10:00.

If parents would like to complain to transportation regarding the bus situation, please feel free to email Dr. Adams and Jennifer in transportation with your concerns.

At Mizzou on October 31, we will warm up at 2:00 and will perform at 2:45. It will be a tough contest with 17 schools in our 5A Division.

### **Questions/Concerns**

It was asked that Mr. Cunningham please remind the kids to pick up their trash, soda cans, etc. after meals. There was trash left on the ground after the last competition. Mr. Cunningham said the students are told so, but he will remind them again.

Cheryl Blair suggested that we send a sympathy card to the high school band in Utah who recently lost their assistant director in a bus accident on the way home from a competition.

For those who saw the ambulance at the Francis Howell competition, they were called there because a Jefferson City band student had a seizure. We now have a medic on staff at competitions for injuries and cases such as the Jefferson City student.

### **Adjournment**

A motion to adjourn was made at 8:02 PM.

### **Next meeting**

The next band booster meeting will be Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 PM in the band room.

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

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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