

Wentzville Holt Indians Marching Band
August 10, 2010
Booster Meeting

Attendance: Shari Langer, Jody Lawton, Vanessa Carty, Kathy Frkovic, Pam Dotson, Cyndi Est, Sandi Boll, Sheri Junker, Scott Buell, Mr. Cunningham, Mrs. Ramsey, Shaliese Henderson, Dan & Tina Ashcroft, Trish Dalton, Brian Smith, Christy Griesenauer, Kelly Flanagan, Marc Spiegel, Marilyn Chivetta, Gerri Reamer, Wesley & Kris Kolk, Kiersten Venezia, Joan Peetz, and Sue Pyle.

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Kathy Frkovic.

Approval of Minutes: A motion to approve the minutes from July 13, 2010 booster meeting was made by Pam Dotson with a second from Trish Dalton and approved by all.

Treasurer Report: Shari Langer reported the following:

Checkbook-	\$25,472.48
Savings-	<u>5,319.16</u>
	\$30,791.16

Pam Dotson briefed Scrip:	Total Inflow-	\$39,320.87
	Total Outflow-	<u>32,580.42</u>
		6,740.45

Treasurer report approved by Pam Dotson with a second by Marc Spiegel.

Introductions went around the room. It was great to see so many new faces at the meeting. We hope to see you every second Tuesday of the month!!

Old Business:

Sandi Boll is working to find someone to fill the fundraising slot. She is also looking for reps for different fundraisers. If you would like to help, please contact her. Please know that when you volunteer you will not be expected to go it alone. You will have help.

Volunteers are needed for each game and competition with the uniforms. It takes at least 2 people for each rack of uniforms to ensure the members hang their uniform the correct way.

Uniforms & Shoes: Please ensure your kids have been fitted for shoes. See the band moms on the first Thursday night practice.

Band Camp: Band camp went well. As for the party the band members enjoyed the water slide/bounce house and the slip & slide with the water provided by the Mahoney's and their fire truck. Thank you for letting us use it!

Medical Forms: We are still short some medical forms. Have your child check the board in the band room to see if their name is on it. Please have them notarized before they are turned in.

We are in need of a trailer. Dan Ashcraft and Mr. Cunningham have checked into purchasing a trailer to haul the four-wheeler. We would need a much larger trailer and preferably a covered one. Mr. Cunningham suggested we wait on the purchase of a trailer. Shari Langer and Trish Dalton say the band can use their trailer for competitions.

Color Guard: The Color Guard was looking into selling coupon books as a fundraiser. Band members would be able to sell them also. After ordering, the books are late, they are smaller and the majority of the coupons that could be used in our area had been removed. Most were for places across the river. The price had also increased.

There was nothing in the paperwork stating that we would be penalized if we cancelled. After much discussion it was decided to not sell them. If they did come in before they could be cancelled we should be able to turn them in without penalty. Mr. Cunningham brought up the idea of selling cookie dough and that someone else was successful in their fundraising.

New Business:

Teacher Orientation: Mr. Cunningham would like for the kids to play. Meet in the Band Room on Thursday at 8:30. Wear khaki shorts and band shirt.

Bring water the first Thursday night of practice.

Wabash Days: The band plans on having a booth. We will sell Gus' Pretzels. We will need volunteers to work the booth, set up and tear down. Parents as well as band kids are welcome. There will be an email sent with time slots or email someone on the board. Dates are 27-29 August. Please help out if you can.

There will be a parade at 12:00. It is volunteer. Mr. Cunningham and Mrs. Ramsey will not be able to attend.

DQ Night: 9 September from 4:30 – 10:00

Car Wash: Since the Color Guard may not be selling the coupon books would they like one of the spots that the band was going to use. Check Bob Evans, Applebee's and Advance Auto.

Chevy's Night: We plan on a fundraiser on a Saturday in September. Do not pass out the fliers on Chevy's lot. We will lose all of our fundraiser. We had the idea of the kids playing mariachi music as they go from table to table.

Questions & Concerns: Mr. Spiegel bought in last year's yearbook. His concern is we have one of the largest organizations in the school district and we had a half page in the book. We need to promote our band. Mr. Spiegel says he would be the liaison to ensure

that the kids, Mr. Cunningham and Mrs. Ramsey get the exposure they deserve. The board will contact the yearbook person to see what they need from us.

How do we show St. James Band that we are thinking of them and showing support? Mr. Cunningham says that he received an email and all they need right now is a card. Later on they will start a scholarship through the Band Director Association.

Mr. Cunningham thanked the boosters and parents for their help during band camp. He says they couldn't have done it without you.

Color Guard uniforms: are in production right now. We should be getting them in September.

Parent band shirts: Once Mr. Cunningham orders the band members, we will be able to order shirts for the parents. We have to wait so ours will compliment the band members. Email us and let us know if you would like one. Price \$10.00. Extras will be ordered.

Swap & Shop: Is it feasible to put one on the web site? Mr. Cunningham says we can use the music library to place items for sale. I will make up a local form. The members can fill out and attach the form to the article of clothing or shoes.

Video Camera: Still looking into.

Laptop: Still tabled.

Next meeting: 14 September 2010 at 7:00 p.m.

Motion to Adjourn: Motion made by Pam Dotson with a second by Cyndi Est.