

Holt Band Booster Meeting

10 January 2012

Members Present: Nancy Buell, Kathy Frkovic, Shari Langer, Sally Vikman, Marc & Michelle Spiegel, Tina & Dan Ashcraft, Brian Smith, Stefanie Brawner, Sheri Junker, Scott Buell, Deb Ott, Pam Dotson, Sandy Swaringam, Anne Moray, Melinda May, Lisa Krueger, Jacki Fine, Mr. Cunningham and Vanessa Carty

Call to Order was made at 7:00 p.m. by Nancy Buell

A note to parents. If your child is in the Holt High Band, you ARE a member of the Band Boosters.

Approval of November meeting minutes was tabled until the February meeting. Couldn't open and print from the website.

Treasures report: At this time, we have \$35,263.34. The down payment for the trip still needs to be made from this total.

Scrip report: Report not available due to computer problems.

Fundraising: Cookie Dough- Cookie dough sales are going on now. Orders and money is due 19 January 2012. Pick up will be on 16 February 12 beginning at 4:00 pm. Students will be able to "earn funds" towards the trip payment.

Mouse Races- 2 March 12 at New Melle Community Center. Doors open at 6:00 pm, wine tasting at 6:30 pm and first race is set to start at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 in advance and \$ 15 at the door. Advance purchase includes \$4.00 mouse money and raffle ticket. **This is an ADULTS ONLY fundraiser.**

Valvoline cards- Fliers have been handed and emailed out. Please mention "HOLT BAND" so that 15% of your bill will be given back to the boosters.

Guard Report: We now have 2 choreographers and a technician. Costumes have been ordered and paid for. Practice is on Tuesdays and Thursdays. There are 2 clinics.

Sponsorship: Gearing up for the 2nd year of obtaining sponsors.

New Business:

Pageant of Bands- Will be held 4 March 2012 at 2:30pm. Grades 6-12 will perform in the Holt High gym. We will raffle baskets again this year.

Chicago Trip- the Chicago trip has been approved. A letter has gone home with the kids and has been emailed giving the details. We will leave Holt on 12 April and return around midnight on 14 April 12. The kids will march in the festival on Saturday morning. We will not stick around for the awards ceremony.

Faculty and male chaperones are still needed. You will have to get an FBI background check. The office is off of Jungerman. Call 866-522-7067 to make an appointment. The cost is \$52.20. Please make sure you

print off the overnight volunteer form from the school website. You will also need the District County Code. You should be able to get that code from the principal's office.

New Board Organization Proposal: A new board organizational chart was submitted to the members in attendance. The new chart is set to give parents a better idea of things that need to be done before we go out the door, whether it is summer camp, going to competition or a football game. The chart will show what areas we need help in. For those that are unsure if they can, the chart will have the name of the person to contact if you are available. Hopefully this will be a way to get more parents comfortable and involved.

The yellow boxes of the org. chart are the elected board positions, President, VP-Finance/Treasury, VP-Communications/Secretary, VP-Operations, VP-Hospitality, and VP-People. The blue/pink boxes are appointed chair-persons. The blue boxes are those parents who can assist in those areas. We hope to get someone in each box, but we know that some of them will be double slotted. We would like for those persons who are already doing each of these actions to send Nancy and Marc a "job" description that would assist the next parents that come in.

After much discussion of what are the duties and responsibilities of each position, there was a motion to approve the structure of the elected/appointed positions as presented to the members by Anne Moray, with a 2nd by Stefanie Brawner. The motion was passed unanimously.

This will pave the way for us to look at the By-Laws of the booster and come up with a re-write to bring before the parents during another meeting for approval.

The By-Law Committee will consist of Nancy Buell, Jenn Smith, Brian Smith, Pam Dotson, Marc Spiegel, Anne Moray and Vanessa Carty.

Lisa Krueger inquired on how to come up with a way to get all parents, especially the 8th grade parents, more involved in the boosters. Some of the suggestions put forward:

Go to the middle school functions and talk with the parents & kids.

-We have gone to the middle school concerts and set up tables with scrip.

We will set up a table during the Pageant of Bands to get email addresses of the parents.

We are looking at the idea of creating a Volunteer Handbook.

What about having our meetings at a restaurant?

How do we make it more interesting?

If there are any more suggestions, please feel free to send them to us.

Director's Report: There will be a full time sub coming in to assist while Mrs Ramsey is out on maternity leave.

2 March	Mouse Races	New Melle CA
4 March	POB	
10 March	District Solo/Ensemble Festival	Fort Zumwalt East
12-14 April	Chicago	
18 April	State Large Ensemble	Holt High
5 May	Jazz Performance	Lake Forest Country Club
11 May	Spring Concert	Holt High

Next Parents meeting is scheduled for 14 February 2012 @ 7p.m. at Holt High School in the Band room.

Winner of the Arby's scrip card is Deb Ott!!! Enjoy!!!

Meeting adjournment motion was made by Pam Dotson with a 2nd by Ann Moray.

Wentzville Holt Indian Band

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