



MINUTES

Holt High School Band Boosters

January 16, 2024: 7:00 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Kristy Cross

In Attendance

Executive Board Members: Kristy Cross, President
Jason Tippett, Treasurer
MariaRosa Palmer, Secretary
Shawna Hicks, Uniform Committee Chair
Dawn Carmody, Volunteer Committee Chair

Guests: Julie Jackson

Update

Kristy Cross welcomed everyone to the meeting and made introductions.

Treasurer Report

Jason Tippett reported that there was not a lot of activity since the last meeting. We received solo and ensemble payments and the dry-cleaning invoice. He also informed the Board that the 1099 forms for instructors have been completed. The account balance is \$22,371.59. Below is a breakdown of funds that were received from wreath sales, etc.

- \$341 from Biggby footballs
- \$135 donations at the Winter Concert
- \$3,000 wreath sales (down from last year)

Uniform Committee Chair

Shawna Hicks requested assistance getting 7 pairs of wind ensemble pants hemmed. She also noted that after Band Aid, she will need help inventorying hats and how many hats need to be fixed.

Volunteer Committee Chair

Dawn reported that it has been a successful year for volunteers. We had plenty for Silver Bells. She also noted that she will work on Sign Up Genius for the upcoming events – Festival and Band Aid.

Band Aid

Kristy Cross shared the flyer for Band Aid. The cost for food services to prepare and serve is now \$5.50/plate. The flyer will be posted on the Booster Website and printed for the Friday Folders. Jason asked about the printing of tickets.

Discussion was held about doing a silent auction or themed baskets. Kristy Cross suggested announcing on Facebook to see if there is any interest. Jason indicated that he would research to see if there is a threshold amount that the Boosters can receive as a gift.

Dawn Carmody moved to keep the ticket price at \$12. Carried.

Band Director's Platform

Kristy Cross asked Ted Palmer when work on the director's platform would begin. Mr. Palmer indicated that a contract would need to be sent to the Contractor before any work could begin.

Band Director's Report

Mr. Emerson shared the loss of Patty Dokum. He also asked if the Board would consider a nominal donation toward Emily Dokum's European trip. After some discussion, Mr. Emerson will check on status and get back to the board.

Mr. Emerson discussed the Band Festival. He will communicate with Dawn Carmody about the volunteer needs. Last year everything went well, and he is hoping for the same this year. He anticipates having the band schedule by the next meeting.

Next month Mr. Emerson will invite the 8th grade parents to discuss high school band and band camp before the February booster meeting.

Upcoming Events

Band Booster Mtg: February 13, 2024

Pre-Festival Concert: February 15, 2024

Band Festival: February 29 and March 1, 2024

Band Booster Mtg: March 12, 2024

Band Aid Dinner and Concert: March 19, 2024

Next Meeting

February 13, 2024