



MINUTES

Holt High School Band Boosters

April 11, 2023: 7:00 pm | *Meeting called to order by* Kristy Cross

In Attendance

Executive Board Members: Michael Emerson, HHS Band Director
Kristy Cross, President
Lori Underhill, Treasurer
MariaRosa Palmer, Secretary
Dawn Carmody, Volunteer Committee Chair
Patty Dokum, Uniform Committee Chair
Ann-Marie Lindley, Fundraising Committee Chair

Band Parents: Lisa Bean
Jason Tippet
Shawna Wicks

Updates

Kristy Cross welcomed everyone to the meeting.

Vice President Report

No Report.

Band Director Report

Mr. Emerson expressed his appreciation for all their hard work for a successful Spaghetti Dinner. He was also proud of the students and all the performances. Mr. Emerson shared a thank you note that he received from a grandparent that attended the Spaghetti Dinner. The note commended Mr. Emerson, parents and students for a nice and well-organized event.

Treasurer Report

Lori Underhill reported that March was active primarily due to Band Aid. The balance at the End of March totaled \$33,911. There was one check that bounced in the amount of \$74. The credit union attempted to deposit it twice and a \$15 fee was incurred. She also reported that 30 tickets were not picked up at Will Call. The catering costs (800 dinners) totaled \$5,175. After payment to the high school for food payment and other expenses, the profit from ticket sales was \$3,699.45. The profit from the 50/50 Raffle was \$478 and the band received \$1,800 in Donations. The total profit was \$5,647.00. Lori asked for board approval to submit payment.

MariaRosa Palmer moved that payment be submitted to Holt Public School in the amount of \$5,175.00, seconded by Dawn Carmody. All in favor. Carried.

Band Camp

Band Camp will cost \$115 this upcoming year. New students will pay more because they will need to purchase band polos and shoes. The deadline for payment will be June 9, 2023.

Uniform Report

Lisa Bean and Patty Dokum reported that they are currently working on assembling the marching band uniforms. Freshman fittings will be on May 31 and June 1st. Lisa and Patty will do their own sign-up genius to recruit volunteers.

Lisa requested that a board member attend the Junior High band night on May 25, 2023, to provide information about the Holt Band Boosters and encourage participation.

Volunteer Report

Dawn thanked all the volunteers at Band Aid. There were plenty and everything ran smoothly.

Upcoming Events

Wind Ensemble Tri District April 19, 2023
Jazz Band Top 10 Dinner– April 24, 2023
Jazz Band Thornapple Fest – April 28, 2023
Memorial Day Parade – May, 2023
Holt Graduation – June 4, 2023

Fundraising Activities/Planning

Spirit Wear – Ann Marie Lindley

Ann Marie is working with Custom Embroidery to set up a website where purchases can be made and be received on in time for band camp. Custom Embroidery will collect payment and then cut a check to Holt Band Boosters. Ann Marie has a meeting scheduled for May to discuss what products will be available. Ann Marie asked about the status of the new band logo. Mr. Emerson indicated he will reach out and check on the status.

Wreath Sales – Ann Marie will begin setting up the website and continue working with the same farm as last year. Discussion was held about whether the boosters want to have the students name on the order form during wreath sales. This will allow them to get credit for any sales competition between the band class periods. It was decided that it was not necessary.

Band Photos – Kristi Cross

Kristi Cross indicated that the Band Boosters has received authorization to hang old Holt band pictures from previous years if they were framed in plexiglass. Shawna Wicks researched the cost and reported that it would cost \$450 for the large photos and \$84 for the smaller photos. A grand total of \$534.

Patty Dokum moved to authorize the Band Boosters to spend \$600 to replace the glass in the old band photos with plexiglass, seconded by MariaRosa Palmer. All in favor. Carried.

Next Meeting

May 9, 2023