

WAKEFIELD MUSIC BOOSTERS



Meeting Minutes

Date: September 3, 2015; 7:10 pm-8:20 pm @ WHS

Meeting Attendance:

Lou Prosperi, Dan & Lisa White, Eric David, Denise DiTonno, Maureen Shannon, Elizabeth & Matthew Lowry, Lynn & Dave McCormack, Jenny Spiers, Chelby Cierpial, Jeff Crump, Nick & Meg Ansaldi, Joe Buckley, Chris Murray, Peg Sallade, Suzanne Sample, Rich Stevens, Sarah Roehrich

Guest Speaker: Sarah Roehrich

Sarah spoke to us about the Heifetz on Tour coming in April. April 10 public concert then 2 days with the students. They are looking for host families for 10/20-21 and in April 10-12. \$2,000 of the \$3,000 has been raised. For more info:
<https://sites.google.com/site/wspresentsheifetz/home>

Secretary's Report

Motion made to accept the minutes from last month's meeting. Passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report

No report.

Facilitator / WHS Marching Band Director's Report

Band camp was very successful.

Starting Marching Band season.

New sound system sounds great.

Important Dates:

- 9/12 Bandware due
- 9/21 Red Sox game: Kids will come and go on the bus.

Drama

Will announce plays when they are decided.

September Open House

Polar Express tryouts are all set.

NESBA & MICCA

MICCA - 7 bands have signed up. They were there from spring, but was an email issue.

NESBA - 12 bands have confirmed - Salem dropped out.

Recruiting helpers

Sly Replies to be set up for the 2 shows - split food and volunteers

Need presenters

College band is UMass Lowell.

Polar Express

10/22 Advertising starts: news papers, fliers and tickets go on sale to the public

Contract with the T is cheaper this year.

Committee meeting before October Booster Meeting.

12/12 Decorating the train station.

Fundraising

Contributor Drive letter to go out in next few weeks.

Leaf Raking 11/7 and 11/21: need people to help out. 70-80 houses from last year.

Amazon Smile: smile.amazon.com: 0.5% goes to WMB.

Ad Book: \$500 for full color back page

Website

Launched the new site: better organized.

Event managers need to review their sections.

Added new Google calendars

Old Business

Volunteers

New Business

Turn on Private Lesson reimbursement applications.

Julie Blois - Sent us a Thank You note.

Talked about co-hosting Marching Band parties.

Next meeting October 1.