

WAKEFIELD MUSIC BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes



Date: October 1, 2015; 7:10 pm-8:20 pm @ WHS Choral Room

Meeting Attendance:

Nick & Meg Ansaldi, Kira Armstrong, Chelby Cierpial, Mary & Jeff Crump, Eric David, Maureen Desmond, Denise DiTonno, Elizabeth & Matthew Lowry, Lynn & Dave McCormack, Chris Murray, Lou Prospero, Peg Sallade, Sheila Smith, Jenny Spiers

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's Report

No report this month. Will be available for November. Ad book currently at \$6010, Fall Contributor's Drive currently at \$5500

Facilitator / WHS Marching Band Director's Report

Busy start; Deanna Leedy resigned before school started. New teacher has been hired and will be starting soon for the year.

Competitions start this weekend for marching band.

Marching Band uniforms are expected tomorrow, Friday 10/2. Color guard uniforms are in.

Marching Band wear is in.

Drama

Polar express is cast. Families of cast will be sent an email with the links to buy tickets online.

10 Minute Plays show has been planned.

All drama students will have an opportunity to work with the CAST of Cinderella. 10 students will be attending a Master Class. Students will be able to see the show next week.

Other shows have not been decided.

2015 NESBA & MICCA

Good response to SlyReply. Trying to decide when to send out a request for volunteers again. Permits are done. Food donations are good.

Concerns again over a rain plan. It may be possible to use other spaces in the school.

14 bands signed up for NESBA, 10 bands signed up for MICCA.

Ad Books will need to be stuffed with inserts for NESBA/MICCA. Look for student volunteers to stuff flyers.

Admission is different for each event and set by the sponsoring organization: NESBA \$10, MICCA \$8.

2015 Polar Express

Committee kick-off meeting on 10/14. Flyers have been printed. Sheila needs to call pre-school to get numbers to send out flyers. October 14th inventory check. Cast is all set. Open ticket sales on 10/22.

Fundraising

- Contributor Drive – close to \$5500; good that we added online links. One person used the generic donation button. More directions have been added to avoid this in the future.
- Leaf Raking – using sly reply for houses to sign up; 35 houses for first week and 30 for the second week. Patty B has volunteered to help with this.
- Ad Book – Ad Book looks good. Currently at \$6010 in sponsorship.
- Amazon Smile – more info next time once account has been confirmed.

Website

Up to date

Old Business

- Volunteer Lists: There may be some confusion for those who volunteered for MICCA/NESBA on the original volunteer form. May want to rework the wording for next year.

New Business

- Private Lesson Reimbursement – Lou has updated the letter and it will be sent out soon. Lynn will update website with both Private Lessons and Private Lesson Reimbursement info.

Next meeting November 4, 2015.