

WAKEFIELD MUSIC BOOSTERS



Meeting Minutes

Date: November 5, 2015; 7:10 pm-8:30 pm @ WHS Choral Room

Meeting Attendance:

Lou Prosperi, Dan & Lisa White, Rich DiGuardia, Nick & Meg Ansaldi, Jeff Crump, Eric David, Elizabeth & Matthew Lowry, Jenny Spiers, Elizabeth Russell, Chris Murray, Mary Anne Power, Denise DiTonno, Chelby Cierpial, TJ White, Lynn & Dave McCormack, Maureen Shannon, Meg & Nick Ansaldi, Patty Bianchet, Laurie Chan.

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's Report

Fund Drive: \$7,000 +\$2,000

MICCA +\$1400 / NESBA +??

Ad Book +\$2,000

Polar Express is paid out

Outstanding ~\$1,000 in transportation and Thanksgiving

We have ~\$37,000 in our General Account.

Facilitator / WHS Marching Band Director's Report

Fantastic end of the season.

Thanks to parents/pit crew.

Drama

Winter Play: Distracted

Spring Play: Legally Blonde

10 Minute Plays 11/20-21

Middle School: Lion King Jr. - First weekend in April.

NESBA & MICCA

Tom: Best show around, thank you. Work we do is fantastic.

Planning meetings for next year.

Better signage next year for buses and trucks.

Band Directors don't listen, show up early, not warming up in designated areas.

Next year send out list of requirements to bands beforehand (e.g. don't play towards stands).

Pop Warner complained about the kitchen being messy. Not the case at all.

Next year: 2 more big carafes, grilling tools, first aid kits in kitchen, gas ran out. big food signs

Polar Express

Tickets sold out in 4 hours, compared to 4 days last year.

Ticket Stage was not ready at midnight. Tickets went on sale at 7:30 am. Sold out before

PR hit the streets. Glitch was caused by one order of 50

Lynn received several bad emails about the tickets being sold out.

Several large groups, 440 transactions

70% word of mouth and previous - Small % were pre-sales

2 parents who's kids are performing did not get the pre-sale notice - they can volunteer.

This is becoming a community event now - no longer just a fundraiser.

New facilities director is not reachable about using the town truck.

Need driver for school truck:

- Saturday: to the station for set-up
- Sunday: Setup, Milk and take down.

12/2 Meeting for a list of supplies

Room was organized tonight

We should use credit card swipers for retail.

Things to consider next year:

- Add another car +\$4,000
- Two days - will we have enough help?
- Squeezing 5 runs in a day?
- Raising the cost.

Fundraising

Leaf Raking

First week: 87 kids and 16 adults. 41 yards (6 expected to be 50 or more bags)

Second week: 40 kids, 35 yards

Amazon Smile: smile.amazon.com: 0.5% goes to WMB.- TJ has us registered now.

Scrip - Other groups in the school do this, don't want to step on their toes.

Website

5000 views and still up and running.

Updating pictures.

Will add SlyReply for Polar Express.

Old Business

New Business

Turn on Private Lesson reimbursement applications.

Meet with the Galvin Parents (12/21 is the first Galvin concert)

Sheri will run the Pep Rally - Senior flowers

Banquet 1/15: Kim Hartman

\$500 deposit for Montvale - Booked for 275

Kathy Kelly will help with decorations

Next meeting December 3.