

# **WAKEFIELD MUSIC BOOSTERS**



## *Meeting Minutes*

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

### **Meeting Attendance:**

Lou Proseri, Dan & Lisa White, Chelby Cierpial, Nick & Meg Ansaldi, Lynn & Dave McCormack, Matthew Lowry, Patty Bianchet, Elizabeth Russell, Maureen Desmonond, Chris Murray, Rich DiGuardia, Jeff Crump, Kira Armstrong, Maureen Shannon, Eric David, Jim McGovern

### **Secretary's Report**

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

### **Polar Express** - Under 2 weeks from now

Inventoried the closet last night - a few things left to buy

Cookies next Friday

Still need retail, popcorn, audio and elf help - Will create a SlyReply to recruit

Station clean-up Jan 2

Tomorrow Deb needs help with ticket sorting

Still needs train info - expected middle of next week

Parking passes for Sunday

Station setup meet at WHS @ 9:00 am - should be finished by 1:30-2:00

### **Treasurer's Report**

Reviewed the report from T.J.

Fund Drive: \$8,155

### **Facilitator / WHS Marching Band Director's Report**

Busy November

11 students made Senior Districts - 7 made All States

Holiday Stroll - 2:00 report a GMS - 3:00 parade

11/15 & 17 WHS Concert

11/21 Grade 8 Concert

11/22 Grade 7 Concert

Next year's trip is to Disney - Spring break most likely

### **Drama**

Winter Play: Distracted

Monday auditions for Winter Play

10 Minute Plays 11/20-21

### **Fundraising**

**Leaf Raking:** Total \$10,015 (including extra donations and employee match)

- Still need to follow up with one house for \$65.
- Tally for the "Competition" is a WIP
- Question about handing out receipts - none were handed out the 2nd weekend
- Feedback from first weekend: wasting time for houses with too few bags
- Suggestions for next year:
  - Minimum of \$50?
  - Sign-up for teams then determine the # of yards?
  - One weekend Sat/Sunday?
- Trip fundraiser for next year.

**Contribution Fund Raiser:** Next year just send letters to previous donors, and email to everyone else.

### Website

Added the list of Contributors  
 Media is updated - includes the Pep Rally.  
 500 visitors - 1400 unique page hits.  
 Tell new parents about photos on web site  
 MICCA Band picture is posted

### Old Business

Private lesson reimbursement - need to get a subgroup

### New Business

#### **Winter Guard/Percussion**

- Finally starting this year
- In the past this was very informal
- Competing in NESBA - finals are in April
- 12/10 open rehearsals - will include 8th graders
- This will be a great way to be ready for the fall
- ~40 kids in the program.
- Schedules will be out soon
- Future we will be likely asked to host shows
- Working to trim the budget - Buses, uniforms, staff, music, etc
- Expensive - will collect \$260 user fee - this will not cover the cost.
- Tom met with the Executive board and the Boosters will contribute \$10,000 - 12,000

#### **Banquet - Jan 15 6:30-10:30**

- Paid for 275 people
- Dinner will be served @ 7:00
- DJ
- Invitation to be sent out
- \$15 per student / \$25 per adult.

**Next meeting:** January 7.