

# **WAKEFIELD MUSIC BOOSTERS**



## *Meeting Minutes*

**Date:** January 7, 2016; 7:12 pm-8:30 pm @ WHS

### **Meeting Attendance:**

Lou Proseri, Dan & Lisa White, Nick & Meg Ansaldi, Elizabeth & Matthew Lowry, Peg Sallade, Jenny Spiers, Chelby Cierpial, Christine Norton, Chris Murray, Mary Anne Power, Lynn & Dave McCormack, T.J. White, Maureen Desmond, Jeff Crump, Rich DiGuardia, and Alan Zall

### **Secretary's Report**

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

### **Treasurer's Report**

Up to date.

\$5.91 from Smile.Amazon.com (prior to the holidays)

We are in a good position.

No Polar Express in the report yet: \$1,000 better than last year

Budgeted \$34000 and we are ~\$36.500

Less retail (more repeat customers), but also less expenses

Double check the refund from Budget.

Leaf Raking - \$9,665 - \$130 needed for the dinner for the kids

Paypal is helping us sell the sweatshirts at the concerts

Pay \$1400 to Heifetz

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

1/12 Ithicapella - Concert at night, workshops during the day.

\$10 Voices of Steel and She Majors are performing as well.

1/15 Marching Band banquet

1/19 Grade 5 concert

1/20 Grade 6 concert: 6:00 Band/Chorus Group A 7:30 Band/Chorus Group B and Orchestra

1/22 All States

1/26 Small Ensembles concert

1/30 Auditions.

**Great Galvin** date needs to be moved. - 8th Grade DC trip bus planning messed up.

### **Drama**

**Legally Blonde** - tryouts are happening

**Distracted** - rehearsals are on going

## **Polar Express**

We survived!

If we are thinking about expanding the program we will need more volunteers.

### **Post Mortem / Ideas for next year**

- Ticket price for next year - Every \$1 increase is \$2000 in profit.
- Poor number of volunteers - less decorating
- Ticket complaints - over 100 emails, fliers went out to late
- Skipping fliers next year - send each school a pdf to email out to families.
- Open ticket sales on the weekend
- Get the info out on the FB parent pages
- Need a new coordinator for next year
- 7 cars with the double-decker in the middle.

Made the \$1000 donation to the Interfaith Food Pantry

**Thank you Jeff for running this for 3 years!**

## **Fundraising**

Looking for some simple fundraisers in the spring: Car wash, Fuddruckers, Raffles

In Salem they run the parking lots for 3 weeks in Oct. - maybe the 4th of July?

~\$3000 can be made in a car wash with vacuum

Prince Pizza, Revere Cinema, Giggles, etc.

## **Website**

**Site is updated** - Winter Concert, Drama, 10 Minute Plays, Polar Express.

Updated the Polar Express page.

## **Old Business**

**Scholarship/Private lesson reimbursement** - touch base after meeting.

### **Winter Guard/Percussion**

- Rehearsing
- Parent meeting
- Percussion has 18 students hoping to get 25-30
- Guard has 15 students.
- A few 8th Graders

**MB Banquet** 1/15 - Need rough number by Monday. Tickets sales close Friday.

**Jazz Band:** schedule is all set.

## **New Business**

### **Chamber of Commerce**

- Up for renewal
- Reach out for fund raiser
- Addresses for AD book was late
- Promote on their site

### **Nominating Subcommittee**

- Alan and Chris to help.

**Next meeting:** February 4.