

# WAKEFIELD MUSIC BOOSTERS

## Meeting Minutes



Date: February 4, 2016; 7:05 pm-8:00 pm @ WHS

### Meeting Attendance:

Lou Proseri, Dan & Lisa White, Elizabeth & Matthew Lowry, Dave McCormack, Nick & Meg Ansaldi, RiAnn Kirk, Chris Murray, Chelby Cierpial, Denise DiTonno, Jenny Spiers, Laure Chan, Mary Anne Power, Eric Dannenberg, Jeff Crump, T.J. White, Peg Sallade, Jim McGovern

### Secretary's Report

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

### Heifetz's Report

Fully funded  
Still need help for homes for musicians

### Treasurer's Report

Heifetz is all set.  
\$10,000 into trip fund.  
School concert money to be deposited/  
Move \$37,000 from Polar Express. Still \$2400 in Polar Express for next year.

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

Grade 6 split concert was a success - may also do it for Grade 5.  
4 Students made All States: Olivia Spiers, Ben Wright, Avery Parece and Sam Bianchet-David - WMB will pay for their fees.  
13 Students made Junior Districts.  
Last weekend Voices of Steel finish in the Top 3 of the NE Voices Competition  
2/6 Jazz - Berklee HS Jazz Festival.  
2/6 ICHSA Competition - Quarter Final @ Danvers  
2/13 Jazz Ensemble - NHS Classic Jazz

**Winter Color Guard:** finish 1st in their first performance. Next performance is 2/14

**Winter Percussion:** First competition is in March.

### Drama

**Legally Blonde** - rehearsals are on going  
**Distracted** - 25th at WHS, 27th in Drama Competition - Preliminaries

### Fundraising

Spring trip still waiting on dates.  
Seniors will be able to raise money for family members, or the general fund.  
Looking for some simple fundraisers in the spring: Kings Bowling, Laser Tag, etc.

Big campaign umbrella: “Bring Music to the Mouse” ??

### **Website**

**Site is updated** - January concerts, added Winter Guard and Percussion.  
270 unique visitors

### **Old Business**

**Nominating Committee:** Formed

**Scholarship/Private lesson reimbursement:**

- Galvin Band Director Awards - Pay for their summer camp
- Lessons for Jazz members taking on new instruments
- Forms are handed out in March need to be returned by April 1st.

**Winter Guard/Percussion**

- Parent help
- Renting truck for percussion
- Try loading the equipment into the box truck.

**Chamber of Commerce:** Will exchange membership for ad again this year.

### **New Business**

**2016 Band Schedules**

- NESBA Final: 10/30
- MICCA Final: 10/23
- Proposed dates: MICCA 10/15 or 10/22, NESBA 10/8

**Red Sweatshirts:** Need to reorder

**By-Laws:** Lou, Dan, Eric and T.J will review and make suggestions to the group.

**Next meeting:** March 3.