

# **WAKEFIELD MUSIC BOOSTERS**



## *Meeting Minutes*

**Date:** March 3, 2016; 7:05 pm-8:00 pm @ WHS

### **Meeting Attendance:**

Lou Proseri, Dan & Lisa White, Denise DiTonno, Nick & Meg Ansaldi, RiAnn Kirk, Dave & Lynn McCormack, Eric David, Alan Zall, Kira Armstrong, MaryAnne Power, Jenny Spiers, Chelby Cierpial, Joy Gossilin-Smoske, Eric Dannenberg, Jeff Crump, T.J. White, Maureen Desmond,

### **Secretary's Report**

Motion made to accept the minutes from last month's meeting. Need to correct Avery Power's name as All State student. Passed unanimously.

### **Treasurer's Report**

\$26,000 in trip fund.

Heifetz is \$550 + two checks, ticket money will come to us and we write the check, Sunday's reception is running a little higher than expected. They need their money out by year's end. Some question about whether or not they are still associated with Wakefield Parent Partnership.

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

Another first place finish for Winter Guard on Valentine's Day  
Jazz Ensemble received a silver medal at Norwood Jazz Classic- including 5 stars for sax section, trumpet section and trombone section  
Cast and crew of Distracted are moving to Semi-finals for the first time in seven years. They are performing at Brockton High School at 3:30 on Saturday, March 19.

### **Coming Up...**

The HS a cappella program is hosting the ICHSA semi final round on Saturday at the Galvin. Concert starts at 7:00PM-groups from all over New England.  
Both winter groups are performing on Sunday at Dover HS in a NESBA event. First time out for Winter Percussion- thanks to Mary Crump for helping with uniforms. Both groups also perform at Triton Regional on Saturday, March 12 and Guard championships are Saturday, March 26. Winter percussion performs in Shepherd Hill on Sunday March 20 and percussion championships are Saturday April 2 at Dartmouth High School.  
Jazz Ensemble performs at 4:30 in Reading HS on Tuesday, March 8 in the district jazz festival. If they receive an invitation to state finals that will be on Saturday, March 19th at Coakley Middle School in Norwood.  
Next week is the all state festival in Boston for the four students who were selected as well as voices of steel who will be a demo group for the clinic that Ms. Morel is presenting on Thursday.  
Thursday March 17th - 4th Grade Choral Concert

Middle School Musical- April 1 & 2  
Sunday, April 3rd MICCA for Wind Ensemble and Chamber Singers.

**Other dates...**

VPAD - Thursday April 7 and Friday April 8  
Confirmed for Saturday, October 8 for NESBA home show

**Drama**

**Legally Blonde** - rehearsals are on going

**Distracted** - Moving to Semi-finals for the first time in seven years. They are performing at Brockton High School at 3:30 on Saturday, March 18. The following students received individual awards: Gina DiMascio (Excellence in Acting), Tim Fahey (Technical Excellence in Digital Design), John Amalfitano (Excellence in Acting), Julia McDonough (Excellence in Acting), Alyson Donahue (Student Director), and Taylor Shannon (Student Director).

**Fundraising**

Form a subcommittee to focus on trip fund raising.  
Trip request is on the School Committee's desk for approval.

**Website**

**Site is updated** - Looking for more Winter Guard and Percussion pictures/video.

**Old Business**

**Nominating Committee:** Alan and Christine

**2016 Band Schedules**

- NESBA 10/8 confirmed, MICCA 10/15 still waiting.

**Scholarship/Private lesson reimbursement:**

- Jeff, T.J, Denise, and Elizabeth?  
- Forms are handed out in March need to be returned by April 1st.

**Winter Guard/Percussion**

- Percussion equipment fits into the box truck.  
- Going well.

**Band Ware:** Lou suggested we look at the Red/White sport shirts. Word cloud t-shirt, when ordering clothes we should get women's cuts as well. Holy Shirt will do our graphics for free, asking RiAnn's daughter to try designing the word cloud shirt.

**New Business**

**Wakefield 101:** Over 200 new families move into Wakefield each year. The Chamber of Commerce is putting together welcome bags filled with local promotional items. Cost is \$50 + the item. First event is in May.

**Next meeting:** April 7th.