

WAKEFIELD MUSIC BOOSTERS



Meeting Minutes

Date: Thursday May 5, 2016 Time: 7:00

Locale: Choral Room @ High School

Attendees:

Lou Prosperi, Lynn & Dave McCormack, Kira Armstrong, Eric David, Nick & Meg Ansaldi, Chelby Cerpial, Denise DiTonno, Alan Zall, Elizabeth & Matt Lowry, Mary Crump, Christine Murray

Secretary's Report / Acceptance of Minutes: Meg motioned to accept the minutes from last month. No feedback, comments - question about the treasurer's report section of. Accepted with treasurer's changes - Totals: \$71,00 General Fund- should be \$71,000.

Treasurer's Report - T.J. White: - treasurer's report via email:

Paper shredding fundraiser will be happening in the fall. WMB is in favor of pursuing this idea. Choosing a date in the fall. Hoping to not have this back to back with another local organization.

Discussion about the expense of WP&CG. This was done this year knowing the WMB would contribute. Staff did a good job of limiting costs on equipment, uniforms, floor etc. Knew we would lose money in this first year. WP&CG was run through Wakefield Academy this year. Desire to run WP&CG through Performing Arts next year, but there is a great deal of negotiations going on right now. Won't know about next year until the contract is decided. Meg made a motion to put \$5400 dollars towards this cost and also revisit the rest of the \$10,000 at a later meeting.

Heifitz will make a small profit and TJ is planning to close out the books soon. No feedback from the school. Challenging logistically to manage. Dolbeare didn't get to participate. Bomb scare prohibited the visit with the High School. Reservations about participating on Heifitz in the future.

Director of Visual and Performing Arts Report - Tom Bankert

Great run of Legally Blonde last week.

WHS Wind/Orchestra Spring Concert last night.

Trip was approved for end of week before Feb vacation into Feb vacation (Thurs-Tues).

Show has been selected for next year. Announced on FB - will come out over the next couple of days including sign-ups and band camp info.

Spring concerts underway – dates are on the WMB website and Google calendar
Senior Band Video party next Wednesday 5/10 at 6:30 - video will be shown in the theatre about an hour.

A Cappella is on this weekend.

Fundraising

Spring Fundraising for 2017 Disney Trip (Raffle, Car Wash, Restaurant) - create a sub committee to fund raise for this trip.

Website

Approximately 330 unique visitors and 1250 pages visited.

Still work to do on Winter Percussion, Winter Guard and A Capella. Everything else is up to date.

Patti B has done a great job with the video. VPAD video is showing on WCAT and she is doing the same thing for the Spring Concert last night.

Old Business

Band Wear - shirt sales have been good - want to sell them at the A Cappella night this weekend as well as the choral concert coming up. Bought new sweatshirt stock as well.

Nominating Sub-Committee - Still working, an email will get sent out in June for open positions. Polar Express is open, Concert Coordinator is open, Band Camp dinner coordinator is open.

2016 Band Shows

NESBA - October 8, 2016

MICCA - October 15, 2016

Scholarship Subcommittee: Met recently and did their job. Lots of applicants and it was a difficult process to make the decision. Will be given out during awards night on 5/26.

Bylaws Changes: This will be held off until June meeting because Dan and TJ could not make this meeting.

Wakefield 101: Flyer for the Chamber of Commerce. We bought 500 flyers and we also have 300 window clings. Event will be held on May 19th (same night as Choral night). Newbies in town come to the Library to learn about Wakefield organizations.

New Business

Polar Express: Contract and Dates for 2016 - have not yet been contacted.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Next Meeting: June 2nd, 2016