

WAKEFIELD MUSIC BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes



Date: Aug. 9, 2016; 6:00 pm-8:50 pm @ The Crump's

Meeting Attendance:

Lou Proseri, Jeff & Mary Crump, Dan & Lisa White, Lynn & Dave McCormack, Denise DiTonno, Sara & T.J. White, Maureen Desmond, Elizabeth & Matt Lowry, Joy Gossilin-Smoske, Chriss Murray, Mary Anne Power, Eric Dannenberg, Tania Helhoski, Patty Bianchet, Eric David, and Kim Hartman

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's Report

TJ presented the 2016-17 budget
Polar Express raised tickets \$6 - expected profit \$47,000 this year
Adding another car should add ~\$5,000 more.
\$26,000 in trip fund adding additional \$10,000 more
NESBA has 20 bands attending.
WG + WP asking for \$15,000
Budget is accepted.

Facilitator / WHS Marching Band Director's Report

Marching Band

- 128 members: 32 Freshmen, 33 Sophomores, 42 Juniors, and 21 Seniors. 41 Rookies
- Rookie Parent Meeting Monday 8:00
- Full Parent Meeting Thursday 8:00
- Remind kids to eat breakfast, drink water and dress for weather.
- Calendar of events is emailed out to everyone.
- Will be sending out weekly email updates
- Leadership is looking at this year's band ware
- Band Camp Dinner: Pizza, Hot Dogs, Water, cookies. Need a leader

Middle School has a new band director: Jenna DiMento

Hosting NE Junior Music Festival 3,15, 17 and 18

Hosting Elementary Choir Grades 3-5: one day festival 3/25

Performance Schedule is posted for the year.

Drama

Fundraising

This is a trip year. Split some of the fundraising with the students
AD Book - Targeting NESBA

Leaf Raking (mandatory): Patty to lead it again this year. Needs a shadow.
Contributor Drive: Start it up shortly. Sept 28th cut-off to make the AD book.
Raffle for 6 Polar Express tickets.
Paper Shredding Sept 8th.

- \$350 to bring the shredder 9am - 12pm
- Estimating \$2-3K

Disney Trip 2/15-2/21

Marching Band & A Capella Groups

- Current price \$1,500 (Still waiting on bus quote): Not including additional fundraising
- Deposit 9/16. 4 payment dates after that.
- Kim Hartman helping coordinate fundraising
- Leaving Wednesday night - Returning Tuesday night.
- Students will need to sign a Code of Conduct
- Financial Help available if needed.
- Chaperones: will send out an application in Sept. Chaperones will be paid for.
- No additional guest will be allowed.
- MB will be in the parade and in "It's Instrumental"
- A Capella on stage.

Website

Everything is up to date on the calendar.
2015-16 season is archived
Need someone from the Drama club to provide info.
Announce Polar Express date: 12/11/16
Update Leaf Raking "*request a minimum of 10 bags or \$50 donation*"

Old Business

Band Ware: Sell out T-Shirts, esp. the baseball shirts.

2016 Band Schedules

- NESBA 10/8 20 bands confirmed starting @ 3:00
- MICCA 10/15 still waiting.

Polar Express - 12/11

- Need coordinator, reduce PR role, need leads on cookies & milk and train decorating.

New Business

Band Camp Dinners: Need someone to lead this

Festival Italia: table volunteers.

Polar Express Storage: Need to free up the practice room.

Marching Band Cookout: Looking for a manager

Volunteer Sign-up: Create a new volunteer signup sheet.

Next meeting: September 1.