

WAKEFIELD MUSIC BOOSTERS

Meeting Minutes



Date: Dec. 1, 2016; 7:00 pm-8:50 pm @ WHS

Meeting Attendance:

Lou Proseri, Kim Hartman, TJ White, Elizabeth & Matt Lowry, Chelby Cierpial, Chris Murray, Joe & Jeanne Buckley, Peter Pescatore, Tania Helhoski, Jeff & Mary Crump, Dan & Lisa White, Patty Bianchet, Eric David, Mary ANne Power, Lorrie Fitzgerald, Dave and Lynn McCormack, Jim McGovern and Maureen Desmond

Secretary's Report

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

Treasurer's Report

TJ distributed the new budget

- Moved paper shredding money to Trip Fund.
- New deposits for MICCA/NESBA
- Has not moved the Polar Express money yet.
- Moved \$10,000 from PE to Trip Fund.
- Move ~\$15,000 from PE to General Account - General Account is ~\$60,000
- Ad Book ~\$1,400 less than expected.
- Leaf Raking - \$12,715 (\$400 Match from Meg Michaels)

Taxes are filed

Facilitator / WHS Marching Band Director's Report

Nov 19: Senior Districts - 61 students auditioned: 22 made it and 13 auditioning for All State

3 concerts this month:

- 12/14 Grade 8
- 12/15 Grade 7
- 12/20 High School (including new Treble Choir)

Proposed policy to count the money at the concerts.

Polar Express

Last night we ran through the inventory, decorations, etc.

Chris Callanan went through all the lights and garland.

Still light on the volunteers: still need 18 bakers, decorators for the trains and station, audio people, and Santa Wranglers

Host to greet the VIP Family: coming on the 6:00 train.

- parking space(s), popcorn, photo opt with Frosty and Rudolf

Contingency plan for missing tickets with no confirmation or credit card charge

Laurie Hunt gave the tickets to a Greenwood family

Fundraising

Leaf Raking will have raised ~\$13,000

- Seemed easier this year
- Change in strategy this year: ask for volunteers first
- Students made ~\$9/hour
- Able to get a head start on the big houses for 2nd week.
- 10 bag limit
- Still waiting on two homes to pay.

Disney Trip Fundraising

Calendar Raffle

- Kim emailed to parents
- Tom sent the email to the kids
- Winners will be posted on the website
- Need to work out the logistics of picking out the winners
- All tickets and money need to be in by 12/23

Kings - \$150 (only 14 kids showed up)

Buffalo Wild Wing: \$373

LazerCraze 12/13 6-9 pm no voucher needed

Fudruckers: Need to confirm January date.

Holiday Stroll: 3-7 in front of Alano

Raffle Basket: band ware, ornaments, gift cards, etc

Selling band ware and handing out bells

Kids can sell the Calendar Raffles, but need to stay near the tent.

Table banner made by Tania - \$124

Website

Everything is up to date on the calendar and the gallery (Events and thank you's)

Week 1,105 users, and 2,553 page views. Down from last month

Looking into paying for Disney via PayPal

There is a lot of email traffic to handle. Deb Parz is handling the PE ones.

Old Business

Disney trip - No update

New Business

We should register with Benevity for corporate matching

Winter Percussion and Guard are starting up.

Marching Band Banquet 1/6 at Montvale Plaza doors open at 6:30

Need to buy tickets by 12/23: \$15/student and \$25/adult.

Tri-M Induction: kids need 20 service hours within the school and community - Ana

Morrel is the point person on this.

Next meeting: January 5, 2017