



# Wakefield HS Band Patrons

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## Minutes of the September 14, 2016 Meeting

PTA officers/members present.

### President's Report

1. Band dinners have been great. Please keep up the donations and sign ups to help support game nights.
2. Students are asked to keep their uniforms neatly hung up in the garment bags so they stay in good order through the marking band season.
3. We still need volunteers for the Herndon and Annapolis competitions- check out Sign up Genius for those dates.
4. Please continue to bring baked goods for the home game concessions. Irma could use some help standing the booth-see sign up Genius.
5. Holly Jewel provided an update on behalf of Jim Jewel for Spirit wear purchase. Order forms were distributed for those interested. Orders and checks payable to Wakefield Band Patrons and provided to Holly or Jim.

### Band Director Report

1. New Teachers supporting the band:
  - a. Ms. Christina Bartholomew-Percussion Clinician
  - b. Ms. Jessie Wagner-Woodwinds Clinician
2. Need a dinner for Sept 30 for after practice, then students depart for home. No game but want to get in practice before the Annapolis competition.
3. We typically need 7-10 adults as chaperones for trips. Bus is normally an Arlington Co. School bus unless it is outside the DC metro area then it will be a coach bus (ex: VA Beach trip).
4. Spring trip will be to Philadelphia PA. More to come later.

### Treasurer Report:

- 1) Current balance - \$5,258.47
- 2) Proposed budget of \$8,800 was provided based on need and fundraising goals and voted approved with caveat to use extra funds for new equipment.
- 3) It was suggested to look into outside grants for some equipment or music needs. Also grants from the PTA and boosters.
- 4) Hidden Treasure sale on Aug 27<sup>th</sup> netted \$643

### Fundraising/Volunteers:

1. Parents are encouraged to use their local list serves to communicate Music events and fundraisers.

2. Helen Sobola is organizing an Election Day bake sale for the music department. More to come.
3. Irma reported on fundraising at football games. No store bought cupcakes (they don't sell). Everything should be packaged for individual sale of at least \$1. Need more volunteers to stand the table.
4. Megan Booth is coordinating a fundraiser at Chipotle on Tuesday, Oct 4 (tentative).
5. Tag Day coming up and only 4 more drivers needed.
6. Poinsettias and Popcorn sales are tentatively planned between Oct 3<sup>rd</sup> and Oct 21.
7. We need an Auction coordinator for the Jazz Café.
8. We also need a volunteer for the Spring Trip coordination.
9. It was suggested to have sponsors for the music programs through out the year to raise funds for the music program. This has been done in other locations.
10. There was a suggestion for a Wakefield 5K as a fundraiser.

Next meeting, Wednesday, Oct 12, 7 pm in the Band room.