



## *Wakefield HS Band Patrons*

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### **Minutes of the October 11, 2017 Meeting**

Patron board members, director and at large members were present for this meeting. Nominations and elections were held for the vacant VP position. By an overwhelming majority, Megan Booth was elected as Wakefield Band Patron Vice President.

President Report provided by Aquila Stewart and committee chairs:

1. Dinners and signup genius has been going well with Debbie Wacker leading this effort and providing an update on needs. She has been updating the sign up genius as needed for additional items.
2. Uniforms report was provided by Maki Fife. All uniforms have been distributed. It seems that the hat sizes are on the large size even with proper measurements. Maki is getting some headbands to help keep the hats snug. Maki also provided information on getting a skirt for the podium. Members were in agreement with a purchase for a reasonable cost with the option that was durable.
3. Aquila purchased the vests for Pit Crew as a donation from her family.
4. VA State Championship in VA Beach. Tentative report time is 10 am. and return is late at 12:30 am (evening). There are enough volunteers for chaperones and pit crew and they will have lanyards to gain access to the venue.
5. Spirit wear update from Holly Jewel. Special orders are due by Oct 15.

Band Director report provided by Mr. Fisher:

1. Middle school night is coming up and we are expecting a total of 140 students. If weather is bad as predicted, we will stay inside and practice in sections. Debbie has updated the sign up genius for additional food items since this is a Friday night game night.
2. Competition on Oct 21 at VA Beach will be a long day and make sure your students dress in layers and bring lunch and food for dinner.
3. Halloween parades at the end of October.
4. Special Pops concert with NOVA on Oct 26 at Schlesinger Hall.
5. Jazz ensemble is starting and practices are Tues & Thurs from 3:15 to 4:30.
6. January 27 – Jazz event at Yorktown
7. District assessments in March.

Treasurer update provided by Rebecca Carr:

8. Current balance is at \$5,219.22. There are still some funds trickling in from tag day and on pay pal which pass through to the school. We have been doing well on bake sales at the Friday night games, netting \$312.00 at the last game.

Fundraising update:

1. Restaurant Fundraisers – Samara Weinstein set up two events:
  - a. Nov 8, 2017 4-8 pm at Chipotle on Columbia Pike/Glebe Road. Show flyer and WHS Band receives 50% of profits).

- b. Nov 20, 2017 4-10pm at District Taco on Leesburg Pike. Mention WHS and band receives 20% of profits.
2. Veronica Bartlett provided update on Poinsettia sale. There will be three size options in red or white. A portion of the sale will go directly to the student for the number of poinsettias they sell. They are trying to coordinate with the Wakefield Bizarre on Dec 9<sup>th</sup> to coordinate sales.

Other items coming up:

Upcoming Band Patron meetings:

Mon. Dec 11 – All parents meeting

Mon. Nov 13 – Board only meeting

Wed in Jan and Feb-all parent meeting in combination with student practice-TBD