



## ***Wakefield HS Band Patrons***

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### **Minutes from May 5, 2019 Board Meeting 7:00 pm, Booth home**

Attending: Cathy Peterson, Megan Booth, Michelle Link, Carlin Anderson, Mr. Jessup

The Wakefield Band Patrons will from now on be known as the Wakefield Band Parents Association to encourage greater parent involvement.

The band reading session and awards night will be on Wednesday, June 12. Megan is creating a flyer for the new parents with information about how to get involved. Scholarships will be awarded at this event.

Mr. Jessup has received several applications for senior scholarships and at least one for a band camp. He will review them and make a recommendation for how to spend the budgeted total of \$2,250.

Drum major camp is now required. The cost will be covered by the Band Parents Association or possibly by funding from the school. Some of the funds allotted to band camp scholarships may be used for drum major camp.

There are only 11 people signed up for the Wine Tasting. We will send out another message through Charms.

The schedule for Marching Band camp has been given to the students. The first two weeks will be 3-9 pm; the third week (M-Thurs only) will be 5-9 pm. The parent show will be on the Thursday before Labor Day. Third week – no dinner provided, kids will bring own snacks. Band camp dinners may be shifted 15 minutes later this year (dinner served at 5:45).

Mr. Jessup may need parent volunteers to help line the practice field this year. We will add it to the Signup Genius.

There are 4 marching band competitions scheduled in the fall. Mr. Jessup avoided scheduling them on the October SAT date and the homecoming date.

It was suggested that Mr. Jessup look into participating in Alexandria Campus Band's Halloween concert at Schlesinger Hall again this year. The students enjoyed it 2 years ago.

Most of the volunteer positions for next year have been filled, but we still need a Bake Sale Coordinator. Maybe Irma would be interested in this role again?

Tag Day is Sept. 14; Carolyn Truppgil from Chorus is taking the lead. Cathy had a turnover meeting with her.

There are 17 or 18 incoming freshmen participating in marching band next year.

The proposed budget for next year was reviewed. With the addition of a vibraphone purchase and increased funding for marching band staffing, that will leave us with a carryover of less than \$1,000 next year. Mr. Jessup will think about whether that is sufficient.

Ms. T at Jefferson has been very successful with using GoFundMe (or something similar) to raise funds for instrument purchases. That is something we could consider doing in the future.

Submitted by Carlin Anderson