



Wakefield HS Band Patrons

1325 S. Dinwiddie St.

Arlington, VA 22206

Minutes of the January 19, 2017 Meeting

PTA officers/members present.

President's Report

1. Middle School Band night at Wakefield, Wednesday, Feb 1 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm. Band patrons will purchase pizza. Volunteers requested for setup, cleanup, paper products, drinks and deserts. Mary to set up & send out sign up genius.
2. All District Band Festival at Kenmore Middle School, Feb 2-4, 2017
 - a. Looking for volunteers to assist with check-in, breakfast and dinner for judges, drivers for conductors, Lunch for students on Friday.
 - b. Discussion about support voiced concern that Wakefield Band Patrons funds would be used for this and wanted to ensure that volunteers were being pulled from Kenmore. President and VP will get clarification from Mr. Fisher on what is expected and what funds are to be used.
3. Arlington Band Assessment at Wakefield, Thursday, March 9 3:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.
 - a. Looking for volunteers for greeters & guides, judging assistants, concessions and hospitality. Total of 12 parent volunteers.
4. District 12 Band Assessment at Washington-Lee on March 17-18.
 - a. Looking for volunteers to be observers only, might involve parallel volunteering with W&L parents. Wakefield will be hosting this next year and want to get the experience transitioned from W&L.
5. Spring Trip is April 21-22. They will play an event near Freedom Park, attend a concert, visit the museum and possibly visit a college (University of Delaware). Mr. Fisher will be sending out more information after the Feb 2-4 District Band event has completed.
6. Jazz Café is May 19th. Had to move due to conflict with another Wakefield event.
 - a. First planning meeting will be on Sunday, Feb 12, 3 p.m. at Cathy Peterson's house. She will send note to those that already volunteered to help and prep a note for Carlin to send via Charms to all interested in attending.
7. Late rehearsals and clinics will take place on Wednesday evenings with Mr. Fisher sending out emails through Charms.

Treasurer Report:

1. Treasurer's report provided. Paid for band clinics and received funds for fundraisers from poinsettia sales, spirit wear, bake sales, White House ornament sale and other donations.

Fundraising/Volunteers:

1. Aquila is getting the popcorn fundraiser organized and will be sending out flyers. This will start on Monday, Jan 30 with orders and money due by Feb 17th. Popcorn to be delivered by March 3rd. Funds raised will be tracked per student and go towards their trip and/or band fees.

Band Patron Meetings coming up:

1. Jazz Café Planning kickoff – Sunday, Feb 12 at 3 p.m.
2. Band Patron Monthly meeting – Monday, Feb 27 at 7 pm. – Band Room
3. Band Patron Monthly meeting – Monday, March 20 at 7 pm. – Location TBD
4. Band Patron Monthly meeting – Monday, April 24 at 7 p.m. – Location TBD but will concentrate on Jazz Café last preparations.
5. Executive Committee meeting – Monday, May 22 at 7 p.m. – Location TBD