

**Wilmington Wildcat Band Parents & Friends Meeting
Minutes for Wednesday, October 3, 2007**

In attendance: Madame President Boland has this list

Meeting called to order: By Mrs. Boland at 7:00 PM in the WHS Music Room.

Mrs. Boland welcomed the large group in attendance and encouraged the membership to "talk fast" so that everyone could get home to watch the Red Sox v. Angels in the ALDS game #1. She also thanked the members who ran the popcorn concession stand so successfully last week in her absence.

Treasurer's Report: Attached to hard copy of minutes. One scholarship check is still outstanding.

OLD Business

Yankee Candle sale : All orders have been sent in to the company and the tentative delivery date to Wilmington is November 6. Mrs. MaryAnn Sacks has graciously offered her freshly-cleaned (and soon to smell wonderful) two garage to house the delivery and serve as the pick up location...address TBA. Mrs. Boland is asking for volunteers to assist with the initial sorting of the orders. The specific dates and times for students/parents to pick up their candles at Mrs. Sachs house will be announced.

Pizza Nite

The band parents will sponsor a pizza nite on Friday, October 26 (the homecoming game). Pizza will be sold for \$1.00/slice for cheese and \$1.25/slice for pepperoni (a bargain!!) and soda for \$1.00 per can.

Pizza Mia will supply the pizza.

Ms. Mette will distribute the pizza order forms to the marching band and color guard.

Volunteers are requested for this event. Soda will need to be purchased, and then iced in the early afternoon on this day. The pizza(s) will need to be picked up from Pizza Mia And delivered to the high school café. We will need folks to help with serving and money collecting. SIMULTANEOUSLY, another group of dedicated parents will be setting up the popcorn concession for the evening's football game.

Please email Kate Boland if you are able to help.

NEW BIZ.....

Football Season

The WHS Wildcat Marching Band and Color Guard will be traveling to Masco for this week's game (10/5). Mr. Dana Ciardi has offered to allow the BP&F's the use of his box truck, and Mr. Ham has volunteered to drive the truck to and from the game.

A few volunteers are needed to assist with loading the truck on Friday night at 5:00, and with unloading (and ultimately re-loading) at Masco, and then once again upon our return to Wilmington on Friday night.

COLUMBUS DAY PARADE

The WHS Wildcat Marching Band and Color Guard will be performing in the Boston Columbus Day Parade on Sunday, October 7. This year the parade is being held in the North End. It starts at Christopher Columbus park and then winds its way throughout the North End. Students and

volunteer parent walkers (wearing sneakers!!!) should arrive by 10:30 to the Band Room. The parade starts at 1:00 and we arrive home when it is over.

TRIP CORRECTION: (NOT MOHEGAN SUN AS PREVIOUSLY REPORTED)

FOXWOODS CASINO TRIP - SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2007--This trip puts the "FUN" in "Fun"drasing. Lucky participants will travel by luxury coach, departing the 4th of July Building at 4:00. Those in attendance are invited to bring food and beverage for the journey, but please, no glass bottles. The cost is \$35.00 per person, and each participant will receive either a \$10.00 buffet coupon or gaming token.

The bus will accommodate 45 people, and a minimum of 22 are needed in order for this trip to be profitable. All profits benefit the BP&F's Uniform Fund.

Mrs. Boland has flyers to be distributed.

SKI TRIP: On the years that the WHS Band does not take a BIG trip, we go skiing. This is an overnight trip to Pats Peak in Henniker, New Hampshire. Both beginners and experienced students have the opportunity to ski or snow board and receive lessons. At this time, the ski trip is in the preliminary stages of being planned for a possible Friday night/Saturday in either February or early March. The only certainty at this time is that the trip WILL NOT be held on a Friday/Saturday at either the beginning or end of the February vacation. The final arrangements for this trip will not be announced until it has been approved by the administration and school committee.

COMEDY NITE: Mrs. Gail White has once again graciously volunteered to serve as the liaison between the Wilmington Order of the Sons of Italy and the Band Parents & Friends Organization. The membership of this evening's meeting voted enthusiastically to continue our participation in Comedy Nite which is organized and run by the Sons of Italy. The BP&F's support this event by selling 150 tickets each year, usually in tables of 10, for \$15.00/ticket. The Sons of Italy have always done a superb job in getting the best comedians from both national and local comedy clubs. The proceeds from this event benefit the scholarship fund.

News from Ms. Mette.....

Woburn Halloween Parade: Sunday, October 28
We will need extra walkers

Andover Christmas Parade:

Please reserve Sunday, November 25 on your calendars as the WHS Wildcat Band and Color Guard will be performing in the annual Andover Christmas Parade.

Tune in Next Time.....

The next band parents meeting will be on Wednesday, November 7, 2007 at 7:00 PM in the WHS Music room.