

Wilmington Wildcat Band Parents & Friends Meeting Minutes for Wednesday, December 12*, 2007

(*Date moved from 12/5 to avoid conflict with the MS Band concert scheduled for the same evening)

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 everyone.

Minutes from the November 7, 2007 minute were amended and approved as read.
Mr. Ham made the motion to accept the minutes, and was seconded by Mr. Musicant.

Treasurer's Report: Attached to hard copy of minutes.
Mrs. Stevens reported that the bake sales held at the middle school and high school band concerts were successful.

OLD Business

Yankee Candle sale

Mrs. Boland thanked Mr. and Mrs. Sacks for their continued and protracted sponsorship of "Ye Olde Delivery Spot" for the missing orders of Yankee Candles that have just arrived. Those folks who were expecting missing orders were contacted and instructed to pick up their candles last Saturday.

The President's report on the Winter concert season

Mrs. Boland shared that she likes the new concert formats, especially the small ensembles that were featured at the middle school band concert. She thanked Mr. Romano and Mr. Grealish for their organization of the bake sale at the middle school band concert, and Mrs. Rogers and Mr. & Mrs. LeBlanc for their organization of the bake sale at the high school band concert. Ms. Mette concurred that she was very pleased with all of the benefits that the new concert formats provide, and is looking forward to further improvements and changes that can be made for the winter band concert series next year.

TIVO ALERT

Mr. Levine, our videographer, has already edited and wrapped the concert footage of both the middle and high school band concerts and said that they should be available for viewing on WCTV within a week!!

NEW BIZ.....

Nite 'O Comedy '08

The annual and famous Sons of Italy Comedy Nite is scheduled for Friday, February 1, 2008. Tickets are \$15.00 and generally sold in tables of ten. Mrs. Gail White is happy to collect money and supply the tickets for this great event. Cash is the currency of choice,

but checks can be made payable to GAIL WHITE. BP&F's must sell a minimum of 150 tickets. Doors open at 8:00 for this adults only event, and the comedy begins at 9:00 PM. Attendees are reminded to bring their own foods (pizza, Chinese, snacks, etc.) and that beverages will be available for purchase at the "B" place that rhymes with "car". Bring some extra moolah (\$\$) too so that you can purchase raffle tickets for any of the wonderful gift baskets that will be available.

Report from the "Permanent Fundraising Committee"

As members of this committee were not available for this meeting, their report was postponed until the January meeting. Mrs. Rogers presented a new (but shall remain nameless in the interest of protecting its novelty until such time that it should be made public) fundraising idea to the membership that involved the words "all you can eat" and "celebrity judges" and detailed the success of this fundraiser with other organizations with which she has worked. Mrs. Boland asked Mrs. Rogers to share this idea with the members of the permanent fundraising committee, such as Mrs. Ferraro and Mr. Romano.

"Notes" from Ms. Mette...

BAND UNIFORM UPDATE

Ms. Mette is currently working with the Superintendent and School Committee to budget the purchase of 50 new band uniforms as a capital expense. This proposal has been presented to the superintendent, and may be voted on at the budget meeting to be held in February (date uncertain at press time).

THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

Ms. Mette thanks all of the band parents who have so graciously donated their time and talents this fall, including the water carriers at the parades, the truck crew, and the various vendors of popcorn and other band parent sundries. She stated that, "We could not do what we do, without you".

The meeting adjourned shortly before 7:45 PM. With all of the holiday excitement and good will in the air, the recording secretary "what's her name?" neglected to faithfully record who motioned and seconded said meeting adjournment, but she vaguely recalls that two persons did in fact carry out these duties.

Tune in Next Time.....

The next band parents meeting will be on **Wednesday, January 2, 2008** at 7:00 PM in the WHS Music room.