

**WILMINGTON WILDCAT BAND PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING
MINUTES FOR WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 7, 2009**

In Attendance: Kevin Bleier, Joan Marra, Craig Musicant, Ms. Mette, Miss DiLullo, Lisa Monteforte, Jane Ammon, Aldo Caira, Kevin Caira, Craig Musicant, Lynda Spinazola, Patricia Romano, Lee W. Sacks, Gail White, Carolyn Parece, Cathy Woods, Jennifer Baima, John Grealish, Ellen Kline, Lisa Ferranti, Julie Manos, Rick Surette

Meeting Called to Order: By Mr. Bleier at 7:00 p.m. in the WHS Music Room.

Minutes of December, 2008 Meeting: December minutes were presented and the following are corrections: The Senior trip to New York is a proposed trip, but is too costly and will not take place. (Ms. Mette and the seniors are working on another plan). The cost to Disney of \$840 is an estimated cost. Kevin Bleier asked to make a motion to approve the minutes with the corrections. John Grealish made a motion to approve the minutes and Lee Sacks seconded the motion, all were in favor. The minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report: Pat Banda reported that the ending balance in the Checking Account as of 12/30/08 is \$5,294.63. The ending balance in the Scholarship Account as of 12/30/08 is \$10,181.44. The ending balance in the Uniform Account as of 12/30/08 is \$6,817.25.

OLD BUSINESS

Calendar: Craig Musicant reported that 103 of 200 band calendars were sold, which is a loss of \$343. Craig will send the band parents an e-mail offering band calendars for sale at a discounted price.

Comedy Night: Kevin Caira reported there are 265 tickets out being sold and he is waiting for returns to see how many were sold. He is taking names on a wait list and will sell the unsold tickets. There will be a silent auction and raffles. John Romano and John Grealish will be handling the silent auction. The Sons of Italy will be handling the raffles. Kevin asked if band parents solicit businesses in Wilmington for the silent auction to be sure to say they are soliciting for the band.

Winter Concerts: Kevin Bleier thanked the parents who volunteered to help sell boutique items and 50/50 raffle tickets at the three winter concerts.

NEW BUSINESS:

No new business was presented.

Ms. Mette:

The first installment of the new band uniforms has arrived.

Kevin Bleier requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. John Grealish made the first motion and Craig Musicant seconded, all were in favor. The meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Joan Marra

**The next band parent meeting will be held on
Wednesday, February 4, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**