

**WILMINGTON WILDCAT BAND PARENTS AND FRIENDS MEETING  
MINUTES FOR WEDNESDAY, APRIL 1, 2009**

**In Attendance:** Kevin Bleier, Joan Marra, Craig Musicant, Miss DiLullo, Patricia Romano, Bob Fino, Cathy Woods, Carolyn Woods, Pat Banda, Julie Manos, Cheryl Caira, Kevin Caira, Jennifer Baima, Gail White, Karen MacKinnon, Janis Breslin, Cheryl Ricardo, Joanie Parisi, Joanne Johansson, Evelyn Cotto, John Grealish, Jane Ammon, and Donna Drinkwater

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

**Minutes of March, 2009 Meeting:** March minutes were presented. Kevin Bleier asked for a motion to approve the minutes. A correction will be made to change \$6,000 set aside for the purchase of horns to \$6,000 set aside for the purchase of band equipment. John Grealish made a motion to approve the minutes with the correction and Gail White seconded the motion, all were in favor. The minutes were approved.

**Treasurer's Report:** Pat Banda reported that the ending balance in the Checking Account as of 03/31/09 is \$5,308.46. A check from the Sons of Italy for \$2,500 was deposited into the scholarship account. The ending balance in the Scholarship Account as of 03/31/09 is \$12,688.18. The ending balance in the Uniform Account as of 03/31/09 is \$6,821.46.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**Pops Concert:** The Pops Concert is scheduled for 04/30/09 at 7:00 at the Wilmington Middle School. There is a reception following the concert in the WMS cafeteria. Kevin asked for volunteers to help provide cookies and punch at the reception. Bob Fino and Jennifer Baima volunteered. Mark Levine and George Breslin will be videotaping the concert. There will be a 50/50 raffle and Red Sox ticket raffle. Volunteers are needed for the 50/50 raffle.

**Truck Drivers for Disney:** Truck drivers are needed for delivering uniforms and equipment to Disney.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Nomination for 2009 – 2010 Officers:** Nominations were made for the Band Parent Officers.

- i. President – Kevin Bleier was nominated for president. Kevin Caira made a motion to accept Kevin Bleier as president. Bob Fino made the first motion to accept and Jennifer Baima seconded it.
- ii. Vice President – Kevin Caira was nominated for vice president. Julie Manos made the first motion to accept and John Grealish seconded it.
- iii. Treasurer – Pat Banda was nominated for treasurer. John Grealish made the first motion to accept and Pat Romano seconded it.
- iv. Recording Secretary – This office is open. The Band Parents will advertise the opening for this position in the band parents newsletter and vote on this at

- May's meeting.
- v. Publicity Director – Craig Musicant was nominated. John Grealish made the first motion to accept and Cathy Woods seconded it. All were in favor.
  - vi. Publicity Co-Director – This office is open. The Band Parents will advertise the opening in the Band Parents newsletter and vote on this at May's meeting.

### **Fundraising:**

- **Red Sox Ticket Raffle:** Rick Surette donated four Red Sox tickets. John and Patricia Romano will run a raffle for the Red Sox tickets. Raffle tickets will be sold for two pairs of tickets. The tickets will be \$5.00 each or three for \$10.00. The winners will be drawn at the Spring band concert. If you are interested in selling raffle tickets, you can contact John and Patricia Romano.
- **Yard Sale:** Kevin proposed having two yard sales in the future. One yard sale in the fall where band parents can donate items to be sold and one yard sale in the spring where band parents will sell a table for \$25 to people who would like to sell their own items. If anyone is interested in coordinating the spring yard sale, please contact Kevin Bleier.
- **Memorial Day Concession:** Volunteers are needed to help sell popcorn, soda, water and balloons at the Memorial Day Parade.
- **Permanent Fundraising Committee:** A meeting will be set up with a time and place to meet for anyone that is interested in volunteering with fundraising efforts. The Band Parent Newsletter will announce a scheduled meeting for anyone interested.

**Request for use of Popcorn Machine by C.A.T.S.:** The Band Parents received a request from C.A.T.S. to borrow the popcorn machine for their July 4<sup>th</sup> fundraising. Kevin asked to make a motion to allow them to borrow the pop corn machine. John Grealish made a motion to allow them and Gail White seconded it, all were in favor.

**Update from Ms. Mette:** Ms. Mette was unable to attend at the last minute. Miss DiLullo reported the following:

- Cookie Dough sales went well. She said 1,602 tubs of cookie dough were sold and each band student will receive 45% profit. The cookie dough can be picked up on 04/08/09 and 04/09/09 from 3:00 to 7:00 p.m. in the WHS Band Room.
- The proposed dates for the Disney Trip are 12/03/09 to 12/06/09. An audition tape will be made soon and sent to Disney.

Kevin Bleier requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. John Grealish made the motion

and Bob Fino seconded the motion, all were in favor. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted by Joan Marra

**The next band parent meeting will be held on  
Wednesday, May 13, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.**