General Membership Meeting Minutes

Date: July 7, 2026

Location: NMBOC Building

Time: 7:00 PM

Welcome & General Announcements

- Members were reminded to:
    - Complete any outstanding dues and paperwork.
    - Follow the WTMBA Facebook page for announcements and fundraising updates.

Uniform Committee

- Becky Miller has completed the uniform team!!!

Fan Gear

- Preview of the 2026 **Carnaval** show shirt.
- Students receive one black shirt as part of dues.
- Parents may purchase additional shirts in black or teal.
- Additional fan gear options under consideration include:
    - Pajama pants
    - Shorts
    - Blankets
    - Tank tops

Friends and Family Football Game and Show Preview

- Football game is early around 10:30 AM-band will play stand tunes
- Show will be approximately 4 pm with picnic to follow
  -This event is bring your own picnic, also bring a chair/blanket
  -Bring a dessert to share!

Student Accounts

- Student accounts are automatically established after dues are paid.
- Funds remain available for five years after graduation for younger siblings.

- Most eligible fundraisers continue using the **90% student / 10% general fund** distribution.
- Families with account questions should contact the Treasurer.
- Transitioning to QuikBooks in progress
- Write names of students on all payments!!

Fundraising Updates

Friday Night Lights Shirts

- Joint fundraiser with Football and Cheer Boosters.
- Presale ends **August 3**.
- Shirts will also be sold during home football games.

Topgolf Fundraiser

- Scheduled for **Sunday, August 23**.
- Joint fundraiser with Cheer Boosters.
- Participants may designate which student's account receives fundraising credit.

Gift Card Program

- Giant and ShopRite gift cards are available.
- Orders may be placed through the Gift Card coordinator.
- Purchases generate fundraising credit toward student accounts.

Marching Band Schedule

Upcoming dates reviewed:

- **Mini Camps**
  - Guard/Percussion: August 10–14
  - Winds: August 11–13
- **Band Camp**
  - August 17–21
  - Noon–9:00 PM
- **Friends & Family Picnic**
  - August 22
- **Regular Rehearsals Begin**
  - August 25 (Tuesdays & Thursdays) 6-9 pm

Parents were reminded to ensure students have:

- Water jug
- Binder and sheet protectors
- Pencils/highlighters
- Instrument
- Required paperwork and physicals

Sports You Communication App

- Families were encouraged to join the Sports You communication app.

  -Mr Seifert shares communication via this app for arrival times, change in schedule, etc

- Additional communication groups will be created for:
  - Roadies
  - Chaperones
  - Volunteers
- Photos and videos will also be shared through the app.

Buckeye Invitational October 2-4

- Ohio trip planning continues.
- Hotel information is Best Western In Columbus Ohio, more details to come.
- Chaperones will be selected by the Band Director.
- Current district clearances are required.

Celebration of Bands Update

General membership received an overview of:

- Currently have 9 bands not including WTMB and Temple Exhibition!!!
- Many Volunteer opportunities/needs
- Need for continued volunteer recruitment

Concessions

Menu ideas discussed included:

- Marching tacos (italian, salad, Mexican)
- Pizza
- Tater tots
- Pretzels
- Nachos
- Coffee

- Caramel Apples (bake sale)
- Mac & Cheese
- Pulled pork (for on tots?)
- Pickles on a stick (popular suggestion)
- Popsicles

Volunteer Draft

The volunteer draft activity was conducted following the presentation.

Parents selected preferred volunteer positions, including:

- Hospitality
- Candy Grams
- Security
- Field Decorations
- Greeters & Guides
- Additional event support positions

Remaining volunteer opportunities will be filled through a SignUpGenius.

Next General Membership Meeting

Tuesday, August 11
7:00 PM
Music Hallway (Band Room or Choir Room)

Action Items

- Distribute Fan Gear order forms.
- Launch Friday Night Lights shirt sales.
- Promote the Topgolf fundraiser.
- Continue COB volunteer recruitment.
- Send SignUpGenius for remaining volunteer positions.
- Finalize concession menu and field decorations.
- Share Buckeye Invitational hotel information.
- Encourage families to join the communication platform.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm