

**October 11, 2022 General Membership Minutes**  
**William Tennent Band Room called to order: 7:35 pm**

Attendees: Tee Ropars, Amy Pallozzi, James Pallozzi, Louis and Jenn Auslander, Pedro Viera, Monica Taylor, Bob and Holly Feusner, Michele Gregory, Tina Carden, Patti Hartline, Mark Filosi, M McNamee, Mary Rooney, Don Rueber, Jennifer Carlen, Dan Dilello, Deb Gwynn, Kelly Tumelty, Pat Bell-Landis, Jeanette Wisner, Eric Hillman, Andrea Hillman, Tina Cairns

Last Meeting Minutes Approved : Michele Gregory, 2nd - Tee Ropars

**Welcome all!**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:**

Patti Hartline - [WTMBApresident@gmail.com](mailto:WTMBApresident@gmail.com)

Executive board members:

President is Patti Hartline  
Vice President is Michelle Gregory  
Treasurer is Eric Hillman  
Correspondence Secretary is Tina Carden  
Recording Secretary is Holly Feusner

**Email communications** - the beginning of the school year/band season can be overwhelming. We will be streamlining to a weekly update with the potential of a weekly COB update. However, sometimes we need to send emails outside of the weekly updates. Please park in lot not along the side when picking up your musician.

**Water Jugs** - All students should now have a water jug. We now have labels for all the students (so if your label is wearing off we have a replacement!)

**Student Outing** - January/February - bowling, TNT, other suggestions are welcome.

**Bertucci's** - fundraiser was a success - we raised \$183.77 just by going out to or ordering dinner!

**Website-**

[www.WTMB.org](http://www.WTMB.org)

Forms , info, calendar, meeting minutes

**Facebook** - parent , alumni, pictures, events posted here  
New member there is a questionnaire - need approval to be a member

**VP Report:**

**Thanksgiving Pie Sales-** Solly Brothers, Ivyland

\*Pie pick-up **November 22, 2022**

**Golf Shirt/T-Shirt Update** - Shirts coming soon.

**Spiritwear Coming Soon** - Holiday items coming soon!

**COB Sign-Up Genius** - need 14 more people

## **Treasurer Report:**

The TD Bank account has \$70,471.65 as of September 30.

There is \$25,189.24 in Active student accounts as of September 30.

Continue purchasing your Giant and Shop Rite gift cards to help your student's account!

If you would like to know what's in your student's account please feel free to contact me at [wtmbatreasurer@gmail.com](mailto:wtmbatreasurer@gmail.com)

## **COB:**

**COB Chair - Sal DiPaolo**

**COB Co-Chair - Jim Pallozzi**

[cobchair@gmail.com](mailto:cobchair@gmail.com)

- Ad Packets available tonight and were emailed today
- Ads must have payment for student to receive credit.
- All Ads due by October 6th

<b>COMMITTEE</b>	<b>Summary</b>	<b>Chairperson(s)</b>	<b>Phone #</b>
Program Book	Collect ads, coordinate printing, distribution and sales	Tina Carden	215-913-7426
Food/Concession	Organize and run the concessions before/during COB	Louis Auslander	484-620-0232
Greeters & Guides	Welcome visiting bands and act as a guide and liaison to COB Staff	Krista DiPaolo and Amy Pallozzi	215-815-0622 215-694-4058
Trophies & Judges	Order Trophies and Escort Judges	Holly Feusner	215-421-4145
Hospitality	Refreshments for visiting band staff/bus drivers and EMS	Pat Bell-Landis	215-356-1189
Security/Parking	Maintain security checkpoints and aid in directing the flow of traffic in/out of COB	Eric Gottschall	267-446-4031
Novelties/Candy grams	Organize tables to sell candy grams, buttons and other WTMB related items	Jenn Auslander and Jeanette Wisner	484-620-0231 215-519-1112
Tickets	Order, distribute and sell COB tickets	<b>Shannon Schmidt</b>	
Volunteers	Coordinates volunteers for various COB committees	Michele/Mark Gregory	610-715-6521
Field Decorations	Responsible for coordinating flowers and decorations	Jennifer Carlen	267-980-8914

Checking on Walkie - talkies

Nurse with band during practice

Student volunteers - no handling money, no security, parking or greeters.

Walk through Thursday before, make sure concessions is open.

## Committee Chairs -

# Committee Chairpersons

Celebration of Bands Chair	Sal DiPaolo	215-588-0126	<a href="mailto:cobchair@gmail.com">cobchair@gmail.com</a>
Celebration of Bands Co-Chair	Jim Palozzi	610-639-2204	<a href="mailto:cobchair@gmail.com">cobchair@gmail.com</a>
Parents Night Out	Theresa Ropars	267-242-5938	<a href="mailto:teeropars@comcast.net">teeropars@comcast.net</a>
Videographer	Holly Feusner	215-421-4145	<a href="mailto:hfeusner@gmail.com">hfeusner@gmail.com</a>
Photographers	Michael Hartline	215-869-6060	<a href="mailto:wmbapixs@gmail.com">wmbapixs@gmail.com</a>
Hospitality	Amy Palozzi	215-694-4058	<a href="mailto:abuffum@hotmail.com">abuffum@hotmail.com</a>
Publicity	Opportunity Available		
Uniforms	Jeannette Wisner	215-519-1112	<a href="mailto:wmbauniforms@gmail.com">wmbauniforms@gmail.com</a>
Equipment	Bob Feusner	215-801-5051	<a href="mailto:sweatybob75@gmail.com">sweatybob75@gmail.com</a>
Novelties/Fan Gear	Opportunity Available		
Alumni	Matt Dierkes	215-816-5257	<a href="mailto:Mdierkes01@verizon.net">Mdierkes01@verizon.net</a>
	Jason Tumelty	215-778-7875	<a href="mailto:jason19999@aol.com">jason19999@aol.com</a>
Bi-laws	Jim Palozzi	610-639-2204	<a href="mailto:jamespalozzi@verizon.net">jamespalozzi@verizon.net</a>
Corporate Sponsorship	Opportunity Available		

## Fundraising

Giant & Shop Rite Gift Cards	Jeannette Wisner	215-519-1112	<a href="#">please text orders, no email</a>
Car Wash	Opportunity Available		
Wawa Hoagie Coupons	Louis Auslander	484-620-0232	<a href="mailto:biehnprt@aol.com">biehnprt@aol.com</a>
Yum Yum Gift Cards	Louis Auslander	484-620-0232	<a href="mailto:biehnprt@aol.com">biehnprt@aol.com</a>
Clothing Drive	Monica Taylor	215-380-5928	<a href="mailto:taylormade2005@comcast.net">taylormade2005@comcast.net</a>
Thanksgiving Pies	Monica Taylor	215-380-5928	<a href="mailto:taylormade2005@comcast.net">et</a>
Food truck Festival	Louis Auslander	484-620-0232	<a href="mailto:wmbafoodtruck@gmail.com">wmbafoodtruck@gmail.com</a>
Food truck Festival Co-Chair	Michele Cole	610-349-2476	<a href="mailto:mjrcole@gmail.com">mjrcole@gmail.com</a>
Chick-fil-A/Chipotle/Bertucci's	Monica Taylor	215-380-5928	<a href="mailto:taylormade2005@comcast.net">et</a>
Designer Bag Bingo	Opportunity Available		

**Publicity:** Updates Facebook page  
Advertises COB, Food Truck Festival and other fundraisers

**Senior Rec** - Committee working with students, Krista DiPaulo, Kelly Tumelty, Tee Ropars, Jeanette Wisner

Band, football and cheer all working together  
Pizza dinner with cheer before the game, 5:30 decorate, need head shots  
Seniors fill out forms forms for announcers  
Underclassman make posters to hang in hallway, being done by sections  
Lunch being planned but was not needed by seniors

## UPCOMING EVENTS -

Saturday	October 1	10am - 3pm TBA	Practice Cavalcade Competition	Plymouth Whitemarsh
Friday	October 7	6:30pm	(HOME) vs Plymouth-Whitemarsh HOMECOMING – (Pregame or Halftime TBA)	William Tennent High School
Saturday	October 8	10am - 3pm TBA	Practice Cavalcade Competition	Pennridge
Friday	October 14	7pm	7:00 PM Game Time – Halftime Performance	Wissahickon
Saturday	October 15	10am - 3pm TBA	Practice Cavalcade Competition	Upper Moreland
Thursday	October 20	7pm	COB Walk Thru	Band Room
Friday	October 21	TBA	7:00 PM Game Time – Halftime Performance	Cheltenham
Saturday	October 22	Set up 9am Report Time 3pm	CELEBRATION OF BANDS	William Tennent High School
Thursday	October 27	6pm	Trunk or Treat	In parking lot, after practice
Friday	October 28	TBA	Senior Rec - Pizza Dinner with Cheer Senior Rec Night at Home Game	Cafeteria Springfield Township
Saturday	October 29	11am - 1pm TBA	Senior Rec Lunch Cavalcade Competition	Cafeteria Abington
Saturday	November 5	TBA	Cavalcade Competition	Hatboro Horsham
Sunday	November 13	TBA	Championships	Hershey
Sunday	November 20	TBA	Hatboro Holiday Parade	Hatboro

### Student Accounts:

Fundraisers - go directly to student account

Car wash

Flower sales

Cards - easy \$\$\$

Shop Rite / Giant - See Jeanette Wisner, available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations

WAWA - See Louis Auslander, \$5 shorti coupon,  
\$1.35 goes to student account

YumYum - only a couple left, \$15, \$2.50 will go into student account

Amazon Smile - William Tennent Marching Band Boosters Association

New ideas - bring up to executive board

Transferred to younger siblings x 5 years - if no younger sibling - goes into the general fund.

**General Fund :**

Pays for music rights, licensing , props  
Funds to pay for a trip -

Fundraisers:

## **Giant/ShopRite Gift Cards**

Giant / ShopRite gift cards available in \$25, \$50, and \$100 denominations

Contact: *Jeannette Wisner - 215-519-1112*

## **Wawa Coupon fundraiser**

We are selling WAWA “coupons” that will be good for the purchase of

**1 Shorti Hoagie**

**We will be selling till they are all GONE!**

**\$1.35/coupon goes to your student**

Contact Louis Auslander  
484-620-0232 or biehnprtg@aol.com

## **YumYum Donuts**

- Cards are still available for purchase.
- Cost is \$15 for \$15 gift card - cards have no expiration date and can be used for any items sold at shop.
- \$2.50 will go directly to your student’s account, \$0.50 to the general band fund.
- Contact: Louis Auslander 484-620-0232 or biehnprtg@aol.com

**William Tennent Marching Band  
UNIFORM COMMITTEE**

Make sure uniforms are cleaned, altered (if needed) and all accessories are together.

The kids are taking too long to get ready before a performance.

Competition Reminders:

No jewelry (earrings, nose rings, necklaces, anklets, etc..). If it's something that can't be removed, make sure it can be hidden.

No makeup (exception is Guard).

Hair MUST be up and off collars.

"They need to look like toy soldiers"

Jeanette Wisner 215.519.1112 (talk or text)

[wtmbauniforms@gmail.com](mailto:wtmbauniforms@gmail.com)

Co-Chair - Jen Auslander & Amy Pallozzi

Please help students get all parts of uniform together, no ankle socks, no uniform-no performance

Can bring Thursday night

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

- We are getting ready for our competition season, drill should be done this week. Make sure all students have their uniforms looking sharp and everything in their garment bags.
- We need to celebrate the fact that not only did we salvage the season, the students are thriving and now gaining serious momentum. This year is considered a MAJOR success.

### **Upcoming schedule**

We have added some rehearsals in November to get ready for the Hatboro Holiday Parade. We will discuss COB

### **Upcoming Performances**

Fri 10/14 - Away @ Wissahickon (Pregame), call time 3pm, load bus 4/4:30

**Sat 10 /15 - Competition** @ Upper Moreland - Perform at 5:30, call time 10am

Fri 10/21 - Away @ Cheltenham (Kickoff at 6pm, halftime performance).  
Leave at halftime

**Sat 10/22 - COB**, Call time for students is 3pm

Fri 10/28 - Senior Recognition, Patti will give more details, call time 3pm

**Sat 10/29 - Competition @ Abington**, no rehearsal due to Senior  
Lunch. Call time TBA

## Notes

Download **Remind** App on your phone. **@wtmb22-23** to sign into the class.

This is for both parents and students for easier, on the spot communications.

We could always use volunteers at every performance.

**Email Mark Filosi - [filoma@centennialsd.org](mailto:filoma@centennialsd.org)**

## Questions/Concerns:

Competitions are fun for musicians and parents  
Parking lot honk as buses return from competitions

Friday before COB

Go to game?, Filosi will talk with Creighton and Heinrich to not go to game, too much on our  
small group of volunteers

Adjourned: 8:32pm, Next Meeting November 1, 2022