

March 5, 2024 General Membership Minutes
William Tennent Band Room called to ordered: 7:35 pm

Attendees: Patti Hartline, Tina Cairns, Andrea Hillman, Pedro Viera, Frank Reale,
Jennifer Carlen, Tina Cairns, Monica Taylor, Tiffany Ciocci, Mary Rooney, Pete Rooney,
Bob Feusner, Tina Carden, Holly Feusner

Welcome all!

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Patti Hartline - 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

A Little about the Music Boosters-

- Who we are: Parents who have a vested interest in watching their children experience success through hard work, dedication, guidance, and leadership.
- What we do: Everything we can for our kids! We cheer for them at competitions, we hang out in the stands next to them at football games, we donate food, and we make friendships with other parents, as our kids develop friendships with each other.
- Join our Facebook group! William Tennent Marching Band ****MUST ANSWER QUESTION****
- We have a website, www.wtmb.org
- Do NOT feel overwhelmed - we all work together! We have fun!

Communication: Information Sharing

Emails - will come from wtmbacorrespsec@gmail.com

- Weekly Updates through December
- Monthly updates beginning in January
- Other emails as needed

Important Reminders:

Great Adventure Trip:

- We need a volunteer to organize ticket sales
- Tickets are \$41 per person (additional cost for food and parking)
- This is not a school/marching band trip - families can carpool
- Student Account Funds can be used.
- All Active Association Members (dues paid in full) and their families are invited.

Jazz Band - support our Jazz Band at the following performances:

- April 5th at Pennsbury High School Jazz Festival 4pm
- April 12th at William Tennent Fine Arts Festival Jazz Night 7pm

2024-2025 Executive Board Nominations

Per our By-Laws:

At the regular meeting in February, a nominating committee of four members (one per grade level) shall be appointed by the Executive Board and approved by the Association. It shall be the duty of this committee to nominate candidates for the offices to be filled at the annual meeting in May. The nominating committee shall present the names of the candidates at the regular meeting in April. Additional nominations from the floor shall be permitted prior to the election at the May meeting. If there is but one candidate for each respective office, the President shall have the authority to declare said candidates duly elected; otherwise the election shall be by ballot. A plurality vote of those present and voting shall constitute an election. The officers shall assume the duties of their offices at the July meeting.

Thank you to our committee: Krista DiPaolo, Tina Cairns, and Monica Taylor.

If you are interested in running for an office, please reach out to a member of the nominating committee.

No member shall hold more than one (1) elected office at a time and no member shall be eligible to serve more than (2) consecutive years in the same elected office.

DIRECTOR UPDATE:

- Lots going on right now, not much to announce yet.
- COB is back! November 2, 2024, with U.S.Bands, will only be a show for “A” Bands
- Staff Update, all staff from last year will be returning.
- Offseason Practice Recordings
 - 4 recordings, 2 weeks to complete each
 - Available on the MB Canvas page
- The show: the decision is currently down to two themes. Still on track to be revealed in May.

- **VP Report:**

- **Band Banquet**-Maggio’s Southampton, Pa. Sunday, April 7, 5:00pm
Invitations sent out to all members of the WTMBA.
The student ticket is included in WTMBA dues. All other tickets are \$35 (due March 15.) Semi -Formal attire requested for students.
Volunteer opportunities available for check in, decorating , set up/clean up
(Sign-up Genius will be sent.)

End of Year Memory Video- Please submit photos of the current band year to wmbapixs@gmail.com.

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SENIOR PARENTS- Please submit 6-10 of your favorite Senior student pics (any age, can be non- band related)to wmbapixs@gmail.com as soon as possible but no later than March 15.

- **Stocks Pound Cakes Fundraiser -**

*We sold 144 cakes. Pickup is Friday, March 8. We have 14 extra cakes for sale, if interested.

*Thank you to those who signed up to help with distribution (Tina Card, Holly, Peggy, Raina)

*Student account fundraiser-\$4 per cake..Student totals have been sent to the treasurer.

Approx. profit- \$980

Treasurer Report:

- The TD Bank account has \$55,145.94 as of February 29.
- There is \$20,823.14 in Active student accounts as of February 29.

- 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

Fundraising Opportunities:

Giant/ShopRite Gift Cards

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

Contact: *Monica Taylor 215-380-5928, taylormade2005@comcast.net*
Giant(\$4.50/\$100) or ShopRite(\$5.40/\$100) gift cards into your student's account.

Wawa Coupon fundraiser

SOLD OUT, not getting more at this time

YumYum Donuts

- Cards are still available for purchase.
- Cost is \$15 for a \$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

Student Account Fundraisers Cont.

- Car Wash in Spring
- Stocks Pound Cakes

Food Truck Festival and Clothing Drive, May 18, 2024

Clothing Drive:

- Monica confirmed our May 18th date.
- The company will pick up between 3:00 pm and 4:00 pm.
- We will need volunteers to man the drop off location from 11 to 3.
- Tina updated the clothing drive flier with this year's information.
- **THANKS TO MONICA AND TINA!**

Raffle Baskets

- Asking all families to help & donate items to create baskets.
 - Compiled list of contacted businesses in 2022 and 2023 - Krista is sending requests for contributions via email and follow up via phone.
- Please hold your items aside until the week of May 12th
- Assembly of baskets will be done the week of May 12th
- If you are unable to store your things at home, Please contact Tina and we can make arrangements to pick up sooner.

Kids Activities - GAMES ? *Need a volunteer*

Last years activities

- Pick Up Pop with Dum Dums
- Fish Cup Game (like the goldfish games at fairs, only with plastic fish)
- Prize Punch Cups
- Mini Golf
- Bean Bag Toss
- Bean Bag Tic Tac Toe
- We will also have face painting and glitter tattoos.

Volunteers make it all happen!

We will be sending out information for a SignUp Genius for the event.

We have made inquiry with NHS for help with the kid's activities.

Facility use form has been submitted for the event for all tables & chairs needed

Next Food Truck Meeting: Tuesday March 12th

William Tennent Marching Band Uniform Committee:

wtmbauniforms@gmail.com

Chair - Jen Auslander

484-620-0231

- Uniforms will be taken to the cleaners.
- Shakos will be collected after the Memorial Day parades.

Committees:

**** Please see Patti Hartline for what is still available. ****

Food Truck Festival
Senior Rec/Senior Luncheon

Louis Auslander/Sal DiPaolo
Patti Hartline, Michele Gregory, Tina Carden, and Raina Rodriguez

Equipment/Band Dads
Photographer/Videographer
Publicity

Bob Feusner and the Roadies
Michael Hartline/Tina Cairns
Tina Cairns - Warminster
Monica Taylor - Southampton

Novelties/Fan Gear
Parent Night Out
Student Outings

Michele Gregory
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Patti Hartline

By-Laws
Hospitality
Fundraising
Audit Committee

Chairperson Opportunity Available
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Various Opportunities
Sal and Krista DiPaolo
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We still need a few members for our Audit Committee to audit the Association's books. This is a requirement of our By-Laws. Our books are simple and you would meet with the treasurer. If you are able to be a part of this committee please email wmbatreasurer@gmail.com

Thank you to everyone who has already volunteered when they can - it is greatly appreciated!!!

Upcoming Dates:

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Friday & Saturday	March 8 & 9	See School Calendar	Spring Musical:Hello Dolly	WTHS Auditorium
Spring Break 3/25-3/29				
Sunday	April 7	TBA	Band Banquet	Maggio's, Southampton PA
Monday	April 8	7pm	Fine Arts - Orchestra Night	WTHS Auditorium
Wednesday	April 10	7pm	Fine Arts - Chorus Night	WTHS Auditorium
Thursday	April 11	7pm	Fine Arts - Band Night	WTHS Auditorium
Friday	April 12	7pm	Fine Arts - Jazz Night	WTHS Auditorium

Saturday	April 13	7:30pm	Junior Prom	WTHS Cafeteria
Thursday	April 25	7pm	Spring Concert	WTHS Auditorium
Saturday	May 5	Tentative	Band Day Trip	TBD
Friday	May 10	7pm	Senior Prom	The Fuge
Saturday	May 18	TBA	Food Truck Festival and Clothing Drive	WTHS
Monday	May 27	TBA	Memorial Day Parades/Performance	Ivyland, Southampton, and Warminster
Wednesday	May 29	6:30pm	Senior Awards Night	WTHS Auditorium
Wednesday	June 5	4:30pm	Graduation	WTHS Stadium

Questions & Comments:

Can the same person fill a position for a third year? If there is a vacancy, someone can be appointed, so could serve three years by appointment.

Meeting adjourned: 8:09 PM

**THANK YOU for attending tonight's meeting!
Next Meeting April 5, 7:30pm**