

**September 6, 2022 General Membership Minutes**  
**William Tennent Band Room called to order: 7:41 pm**

Attendees: Tee Ropars, Amy Pallozzi, Christina Gottschall, James Pallozzi, Sal DiPaolo, Patrick Cashman, Louis Auslander, Jessica Tomlinson, Pedro Viera, Joe Taylor, Bob Feusner, Michele Gregory, Tina and Kevin Carden, Patti Hartline, Mark Filosi

Last Meeting Minutes Approved : Tee Ropars, 2nd - Tina Carden  
**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.

**Friday nights** - Giuseppe's after home games and on 9/23. Sign ups are needed by Thursday at 4 so that I can give Giuseppe's a headcount.

**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**

**Family Fun Get Together-** Moss Mill, Huntingdon Valley

\*October 2, 2022, 1:00-4:00pm

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

**Spiritwear Coming Soon** - look for order form. Will be a quick turnaround to get orders filled for October.

**COB Sign-Up Genius** - look for where to volunteer

**Treasurer Report:**

The TD Bank account has \$72,863.63 as of August 31.

There is \$23,260.27 in Active student accounts as of August 31.

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 Co-Chair Opportunity Available	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	Opportunity Available	
Volunteers	Coordinates volunteers for various COB committees	Mark Gregory	610-715-6521
Field Decorations	Responsible for coordinating flowers and decorations	Jennifer Carlen	267-980-8914

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		
<b>Fundraising</b>			
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:biehnprtq@aol.com">biehnprtq@aol.com</a>
Yum Yum Gift Cards	Louis Auslander	484-620-0232	<a href="mailto:biehnprtq@aol.com">biehnprtq@aol.com</a>
Clothing Drive	Monica Taylor	215-380-5928	<a href="mailto:taylorlmade2005@comcast.net">taylorlmade2005@comcast.net</a>
Thanksgiving Pies	Monica Taylor	215-380-5928	<a href="mailto:taylorlmade2005@comcast.net">taylorlmade2005@comcast.net</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:taylorlmade2005@comcast.net">taylorlmade2005@comcast.net</a>
Designer Bag Bingo	Opportunity Available		

## UPCOMING EVENTS -

**Bertucci's:** September 21, 2022, 11am to 10pm  
15% comes back to band

**33rd Annual Band Family Picnic:** Saturday, September 24 at 3:00.

Parent Preview of show

Meet at the football stadium, a picnic will immediately follow the performance.

Bring your own food and drink, blankets and chairs

Each family is requested to bring a small dessert to share

## **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 -

## **DIRECTOR'S REPORT:**

- We are caught up as an organization, our students are now learning at the pace we need them to be.
- The band has had a very successful first 2 football event outings. We are gaining momentum.

### **Upcoming schedule**

No Central Game, rehearsal instead, Showstoppers Photography - info coming soon

Pit/Percussion Monday 5-9

Winds Wednesday 3-6

Parent Preview

Marching Clinic w/ Ed Randolph, drumline and winds

Park in upper lot after games. Honk horns as buses pull in.

### **Upcoming Performances**

Fri 9/9 (Away) vs Upper Merion 7:00 PM Game Time – Halftime Performance

Fri 9/16 (Away) vs Hatboro-Horsham 7:00 PM Game Time – Halftime Performance

Fri 9/23 No game vs Central, we will have a major rehearsal instead, and picture day.'

Fri 9/30 (HOME) vs Upper Moreland 6:30 PM - Pregame Performance

**Sat 10/1 (Competition) @ Plymouth Whitmarsh. First Competition**

### **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)**

## UPCOMING DATES:

Friday	September 9	7pm	7:00 PM Game Time – Halftime Performance	Upper Merion
Friday	September 16	7pm	7:00 PM Game Time – Halftime Performance	Hatboro-Horsham
Wednesday	September 21	11am - 10pm	Bertucci's Fundraiser	Any Bertucci's location
Friday	September 23	3pm - 9pm	Picture Day Pizza Dinner MANDATORY REHEARSAL	William Tennent High School
Saturday	September 24	11:30am - 3pm 4pm	MANDATORY REHEARSAL Parent Preview and Picnic	Stadium (Parents can arrive at 3pm and sit in the stands)
Friday	September 30	6:30pm	(HOME) vs Upper Moreland 6:30 PM - Pregame Performance	William Tennent High School
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

### Questions/Concerns:

Student section at stands, concern over violence. What is school doing about it? Are there consequences? Need parents to sit with the band and keep watch.

Adjourned: 8:21pm