

**August 9, 2023 General Membership Minutes**  
**William Tennent Band Room called to ordered: 7:33 pm**

Attendees: Joe Taylor, Monica Taylor, Don Roeber, Erica Larsen, Shannon Mickle, Jinan Roche, Tina Cairns, Jenny Rajan, Tonya Johnson, Michael Hartline, Michele Gregory, Louis Auslander, Eric Hillman, Tina Carden, Michael McNamee, Mary Rooney, Bob and Holly Feusner, Pedro Viera, Raina and Ed Rodriguez

**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

**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
- We have a website, [www.wtmb.org](http://www.wtmb.org)
- Do NOT feel overwhelmed - we all work together! We have fun!

## **Student Outings -**

- Pool Party - please get a form tonight. An email will also go out tomorrow. Please RSVP by Thursday 8/17
- Bowling Outing on September 24th 2pm-4pm at Pike Lanes in Southampton. More information coming in the next 2 weeks.
- Guiseppe's after games, parents are invited, more information and sign ups to come.

## **Reminders:**

- Forms: PIAA physical, Medical Information, Communications, Photo Release, WTMBBA Agreement, and Booster membership form (in welcome packet).
- Activity Fee: \$195 (includes theme shirt, t-shirt, water jug, band banquet, and band camp treats. Fees also are used to cover music/drill sheets for the field show, competition fees, props and other band needs.)

## **Water Jugs**

- All new students should have received a red water jug. Returning students should still have one. Labels will be made within the next couple of weeks for new students, and any returning student in need of a new label.

Band Camp - help is still needed for next week - please see the sign up genius. If you can help tomorrow with snacks, please let me know.

## **DIRECTOR UPDATE:**

- Encouragement is #1
- Update on show design
  - Music and Drill - In progress
  - Props and Costumes - September
- Preparedness for camp
  - Binder and sheet protectors
  - Multiple highlighters, pencil, sharpie

- Hat and sunscreen - we're lucky so far
- Students may not excuse themselves
- **VP Report:**

Welcome to the 2023-24 Band Family

- Comedy Cabaret Night-Doylestown,PA (Adults Only)Sunday November 12
- Solly Brothers Thanksgiving Pie/Coffee Sale
- Band Banquet-Maggio's Southampton, Pa. Sunday April 7 5:30 PM
- Santucci's Bake at Home Pizza Fundraiser

- (All dates are TBA upon Board approval )
  - Feel free to reach out with any other ideas for fundraising

Looking forward to a great season together!

**Closet** - Please keep organized! Need to do something with backdrops from 21-22.

### **Treasurer Report:**

- The TD Bank account has \$64,840.68 as of July 31.
- There is \$24,728.80 in Active student accounts as of July 31.
- Continue purchasing your Giant and Shop Rite gift cards to help your student's account!

**Student Accounts:** Every student has an account created in their name which allows them to raise funds for their activity fees and trips. The money is only transferrable to siblings and will be held in a family sub-account for 5 years. Funds left in student accounts after graduation will revert to the Marching Band general fund.

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)

## **Other 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](mailto:taylormade2005@comcast.net)*

- Giant(\$4.50/\$100) or ShopRite(\$5.40/\$100) gift cards into your student's account.

### **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](mailto:biehnprtg@aol.com)

### **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](mailto:biehnprtg@aol.com)

## **William Tennent Marching Band Uniform Committee:**

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

Chair - Jen Auslander

484-620-0231

New uniforms are expected to arrive at the end of the month.

We need volunteers available between 9am - 2pm on Friday 8/18 to help pack up old uniforms and make room in the closet for the new uniforms.

We still need 2 people to help with shoe fitting on Tuesday, 8/15

## Need Uniform sizing forms ASAP

### Committees:

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

Celebration of Bands	Sal DiPaolo
Food Truck Festival	Louis Auslander
Senior Rec/Senior Luncheon	Chairperson Opportunity Available
Equipment/Band Dads	Bob Feusner
Photographer/Videographer	Michael Hartline/Tina Cairns
Publicity	Chairperson Opportunity Available
Novelties/Fan Gear	Chairperson Opportunity Available
Parent Night Out	Chairperson Opportunity Available
Student Outings	Chairperson Opportunity Available
By-Laws	Chairperson Opportunity Available
Hospitality	Chairperson Opportunity Available
Fundraising	Various Opportunities
Audit Committee	2-3 Positions Available

### Upcoming Dates:

DAY	DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOCATION
Tuesday	August 22	1pm - 4pm	Pool Party	Maplewood Swim Club, Southampton
Wednesday	September 6	7:30pm	Band parent meeting	Band Room
Friday	September 8	6:30pm	Home football vs. Upper Merion "White Out"	Stadium
Saturday	September 16	TBA	Friends & Family Show and Picnic	Stadium
Friday	September 22	6:30pm	Home football vs. Father Judge	Stadium
Saturday	September 23	TBA	Competition	Council Rock South
Friday	September 29	7pm	Away Football game	Upper Moreland
Saturday	September 30	TBA	Competition	Plymouth Whitemarsh
Friday	October 6	7pm	Away Football Game	Plymouth Whitemarsh
Saturday	October 7	TBA	Competition	Pennridge

Friday	October 13	6:30pm	Football vs. Wissahickon Homecoming/Panther Band Day	Stadium
Friday	October 20	5:30pm	Football vs. Cheltenham Senior Rec Night	Stadium
Saturday	October 21	TBA	Competition	Conestoga

**Questions & Comments:**

**Meeting adjourned: 8:47 PM**

**THANK YOU for attending tonight's meeting!  
Next Meeting September 6, 7:30pm**