



**West Milford Band Parents
Association
Thursday, February 20, 2025 ~ 6:30**

Motion to accept the minutes from Wednesday, January 29, 2025

1st Mark Koenemund

2nd Heather Writenour

Mr. Gramata's Announcements:

- Uniform update - Students have been measured. Mock-up is being created and we should have it in the next few weeks. Production will take approx. 6 months.
- General Band Update
- **Disney 2026**
 - Request for approval has been submitted to the BOE
 - Trip will not be during Spring Break, but either the last full weekend of April or the first weekend of May.
 - Most likely a joint trip with the choir. Each ensemble will have one performance.
 - Students and staff will fly, all uniforms, equipment and instruments will be shipped down via UHaul
- Show/uniform reveal will be some time in March
- **2025 Band Camp Dates**
 - Aug 11-15, Guard and Percussion Camp
 - Aug 12-14 Mini Winds Camp
 - Aug 18-22 Full Band Camp

Treasurer's Report: Shawn Rubenaker

- Finance Report
- If you are using money for a band/guard trip—email the treasurer and the director with your request.

Announcements: Mary Duffy

- Hoagie Sale—Huge Success—Money is in your children's accounts if they participated. \$4.65/8", \$14.50/3'. We have a possible chair for next year! Thank You!!
- Giving Back to the Community—Jared Box Project—Highlander United - Thank You!!!
- St. Patty's Day Parade; Pipes and Drums only.
- Pocket Book Bingo Meeting: We have options—uniforms, concession equipment?
- Important dates: Wind & Symphonic Concert 3/18 away; All District 3/27; Bingo 4/26

Uniforms: Mary Duffy, Aaron Torno

- Keep them safe.

Indoor Percussion: Aaron

- **Saturday, Feb. 22, 2025**
- **Sign-up Genius for volunteers and donations needed**
- **50/50 Raffle—begins Saturday, February 1st—Tina Janis** - please make sure to return all unsold tickets
- **Trumbull canceled due to weather**



Indoor Guard:

- Competition canceled due to weather

State Championship Patch—Jackie Scalia

- If you have not done so, please remit \$15 payment. Checks only in the band box.
- They have been distributed. If you did not remit payment, please do. We have your patch.

Fundraisers:

- **Pie-eyed**—Jess Redner—Chairperson

Gentle Reminder:

- **Band Box: NO CASH in the BAND BOX.** If you have cash—convert to check.

Ongoing Fundraisers:

- **Shoprite Cards:** Destiny Wolff destinylee75@yahoo.com
due: January 31st; February 28th, March 31st
- **Raise Right Gift Cards:** Audrie Tornow audrie1995@gmail.com

Important Dates:

- **NJSMA Concert Band Festival**, West Essex HS - March 18th
- **Band Parent Meeting:** March 19th
- **WM All-district Arts Festival** - March 27th

Motion to adjourn:

1st Kelly Stinziano

2nd Tina Janis