



WMBPA Minutes
Tuesday September 19, 2023 - 6:30 PM

Accept Minutes from March Meeting

1st Mark Koenemund 2nd Heather Lowenstein

Dr. Mac's Announcements (Mr. Gramata and Mr. Shaver in attendance)

- Band and guard continue to work hard
- Macopin Night - September 29
- Guard costumes and flags **should** be in by the weekend. Standard black if not.

Treasurer's Report

- Student Accounts
- Scotland trip withdrawal procedure
 - When requesting to use ISA account money to pay for trip, Dr. Mac, Mr. Gramata and treasurer need to be on the email

Announcements

- **Highlander Marching Classic**
 - Still looking for a few volunteers
 - Committee meeting Wednesday, September 20 - 7:00
- **Senior Night - Friday October 6**
 - Busy night, will need extra volunteers to help at Senior night and at concession
- **Completed Fundraisers**
 - Pampered Chef - there were a few "orphan orders" without a student name attached to them. Please check with anyone who ordered for your child to make sure they gave the students name or contact Karen LoPorto directly
 - Cheesecake sale - distribution will be mid-October - help wanted
 - Ad sales for Highlander Classic
- **Fundraisers**
 - ShopRite Gift Cards - Marlene Haftek Due last day of every month
 - Ad Sales for Tattoo due 10/15. 10% student profit
 - Paint and Sip, October 1st, 1:30-6:00 OLQP - \$10/ticket student profit
 - Pie Eyed Pizza, November - Jackie Scalia Looking for co-chair
 - Tag Day, December 10am-2pm - Mary Duffy
 - Hoagie Sale, December and January for Super Bowl - Tom O'Dell
 - Snack Sale, January - Everything is \$10, 50% student profit
 - Pocket Book Bingo - Bus refurbishment to replace The Beast
- **Show Prop Building** - Shawn Rubenacker & Aaron Tornow
 - Base props are built and painting will be finished by AnnMarie Polglaze
 - Backdrop props - flower panels are completed, Hive will be ready soon
- **Show Baldrics** - finished
- **Helmets** - finished
- **Varsity Jackets** - should be in by mid-october
- **Merchandise** - Heather Lowenstein
 - Online Store closed
 - Should have orders in next week, hopefully
 - Tattoo, indoor guard, and indoor perc. shirts in the works



Announcements (cont)

- **Concession Stand THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!!!!** - we have had a great turnout, let's keep it up. Only two more home games left!
- **Uniforms**
 - Please send uniforms to be cleaned at least once or twice during the season
 - Hang up wet uniforms
 - All items are in - temporary garment bags have been distributed until new ones arrive
- **Buddy Program for New Parents**
- **Volunteer, Committee Chairs and Co-chairs** - always looking for help
 - Senior night, pie eyed pizzas, Concession Stand, Crew, Paint & Sip, Tattoo, Poinsettia Sale, Hoagie Sale

Bylaws & Constitution

- Can be found at www.wmhighlanderband.com

Stay Connected:

- **Website** - www.wmhighlanderband.com
- **Sign up for Calendar**
- **Dr. Mac's Remind** - download the app, create an account, join a class, and enter **@fd2gb7**
 - Dr. Mac uses this to keep parents and students current on schedule changes, report times, uniforms requirements, etc. it is the fastest way to communicate to the group.
- **Join us on Facebook at : West Milford Highlander Band Parents Association**
- **Email** - if you have not been receiving emails from us please share your information so we can get you on the list. Check your spam folders, too

Looking Ahead to the Fall

- **Highlander Classic - 9/30/23**
- **Senior Night - 10/6/23**
- **Tattoo - 11/11/23**

Meeting Dates -

- Wednesday, October 18 - 6:30pm
- Wednesday, November 15 - 6:30pm
- Wednesday, December 20 - 6:30pm

Motion to Adjourn

1st Marlene Haftek

2nd Pam Jordan