WEST MILFORD HIGHLANDER BAND
TRADITION. COMMUNITY. EXCELLENCE.

Tuesday, March 19, 2024
Minutes

Accepting minutes from March 19, 2024 meeting…
1st Kelly Stinziano 2nd Jeanine Casella

Dr. Mac's Report

- **Ensemble Updates - 12 students made Area Band, 4 students made Region band, 1 student made All-State and 1 student made Region Jazz Band. Congratulations!!! Eyes With Pride!**
- **Scotland Trip FAQ Meeting: Wednesday, April 3rd 7:00 p.m.**
- **2024 Marching Show: Down the Rabbit Hole**
- **All District Arts Festival–March 27th**

Treasurer's Report – Shawn Rubenacker

Color Guard: Annamarie Rubenacker

- **Maps Show–Norwalk, CT–Saturday, March 23rd**
- **Main Show–Elizabeth—Sunday, March 24th**

Indoor Percussion:

- **WGI East Power Regional–Toms River Saturday, March, 23rd & Sunday, March 24th**
- **US Bands Competition–Fairlawn– April 6th**
- **US Bands Competition–Bethlehem–April 13th**

Announcements – Mary Duffy
This is bittersweet– "Your SOMEDAY is here, Dr. McLaughlin" Wishing you plenty of blessings beyond measure, an abundance of mountains to climb, and books to read. Congratulations on your retirement. You will be missed.

- **Communication: fastest way to get in touch is to text Mary**
  - **Meeting Minutes are posted on WM Highlander Band Page**
    - **Band Parent Meeting Notes**
  - **Elections–**all members of the EBoard would like to continue in their current roles. If anyone is interested in serving on the executive board, please submit your letter of intent to wmhighlanderbandparents@gmail.com. **Elections will be held in May if needed**
- **Fundraisers:**
  - **Pocketbook Bingo–Donation List will be emailed**–it will be an Amazon link–however you can purchase the items elsewhere. We would accept any gift basket, Pocket Book donation, cash donation, empty basket donations.
  - **Shop Rite Cards ongoing–Thank you Marlene Haftek!**
  - **Raise Rite–ongoing–Marlene Haftek**
- **Band Banquet:** Save the date: Tuesday, May 28, 2024 at Casa Bianca!
- **Facebook Page** - the FB page is for current band parents and band members ONLY. We want it to be used as an informational hub. Over the next few weeks we will be guiding past members to the alumni page.

Other Business:

- **Scotland Jackets: Heather Lowenstein -** jackets are in production, delivery beginning of April
- **Scholarship Committee**: Audrie Tornow

Meeting Dates:

- **E - board - 4/2, 5/7, 6/5**
- **Parent meetings - 4/9, 5/21, 6/11**

Motion to Adjourn
1st Mark Koenemund 2nd Marlene Hatek

"Alone we can do so little. Together we can do so much!"