



## WMBPA Minutes Thursday, August 24 , 2023 - 6:30 PM

### Accept Minutes from March Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Vickey Evans                      2<sup>nd</sup> Heather Lowenstein

### Dr. Mac's Announcements

- Band Camp is going great. Kids are super excited and enthusiastic about the show and working hard. As of tonight, 1st and 2nd movements are on the field with music.
- 1st game is Thursday 8/31 @6:00, report time is 5:00pm. Show shirts and shorts, no uniforms.
- Rehearsals begin
  - Tuesday 9/5, 2:00-4:45pm \*Senior pictures
  - Wednesday 9/6 6:00-9:00pm
- New parents please sign up for Dr Mac's REMIND

### Treasurer's Report

- Student Accounts
  - Only fundraising \$\$\$ can be put into accounts
- Scotland trip withdrawal procedure
  - Use \$ as it comes in, do not wait
  - Send in writing to Shawn, Dr.Mac and Mr. Gramata by the 15th of every month
  - Student accounts can only be used to pay for student trips, not parent trips

### Announcements

- **Band Parents 101**
- **Fundraisers**
  - ShopRite Gift Cards - Marlene Haftek Due last day of every month
  - Pampered Chef - Karen LoPorto Ends Aug 29, 2023 30% student profit
  - Cheesecake sale kicks off August 24, 2023. 30% student profit
  - Ad Sales for Highlander Classic due 9/1. Ads for Tattoo due 10/15. 10% student profit
  - Paint and Sip, Sunday in October - Heather Lowenstein.\$10/ticket student profit
  - Pie Eyed Pizza, November - Jackie Scalia Looking for co-chair
  - Tag Day, December - Mary Duffy
  - Hoagie Sale, December and January for Super Bowl
  - Snack Sale, January - 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 has begun by AnnMarie Polglaze
  - Backdrop props will be ready in the next few weeks
- **Show Baldrics** - Audrey Tornow
- **Varsity Jackets** - Jackie Scalia
- **Merchandise** - Heather Lowenstein
  - Online store will be up and running in the next few days
  - Looking into Scotland jackets



### Announcements (cont)

- **Concession Stand**
  - **Need Volunteers!** - first game 8/31, 2:30pm-end of game
- **Uniform Distribution** - almost finished
  - Payment needed to take uniforms home
  - Gauntlets, socks, gloves and wristbands to be distributed soon
  - Please send uniforms to be cleaned at least once or twice during the season
- **Buddy Program for New Parents**
- **Volunteer, Committee Chairs and Co-chairs** - always looking for help
  - **Highlander Classic 9/30** - Aaron Tornow
    - Last year we had about 32 volunteers, need more
    - Signup will go out in next couple weeks
    - 8:00am- 7:00pm any time you can volunteer is greatly appreciated
  - Band camp BBQ, Cheesecake sales, Pie Eyed Pizzas, Concession Stand, Crew, Poinsettia sale, Sewing, Tag Day, Tattoo, Paint and Sip

### Bylaws & Constitution

- Can be found at [www.wmhighlanderband.com](http://www.wmhighlanderband.com)

### 2023-2024 Band Parent Info Sheets

#### Band Camp

- Ice Cream Social a success
- Band BBQ & Parent Performance: Friday, 8/25

#### Looking Ahead to the Fall

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

Communications and General Band Parent Info can be found on Highlander web page

Meeting Dates - TBD

#### Motion to Adjourn

1st Mark Koenemund

2nd Eric Evans