



## WMBPA Minutes Wednesday, November 15, 2023 - 6:30 PM

### Accept Minutes from October Meeting

1<sup>st</sup> Marlene H

2<sup>nd</sup> Heather L

**Dr. Mac's Announcements:** What a great season! It was more than we could ask for. This is one of the top 4 shows ever done. The tattoo was well received. Thank you to all parents who volunteered. TGMBOP is tomorrow. Only parents can drive. There will be 5 clues since it's a Thursday. The 1st Saturday of December tag day. The 2nd Saturday is area band tryouts. Monday the 4th is the tree lighting in town. Festive wear, be there by 6:30pm. December 14th concert and the 21 PAL senior performance. Since St Patrick's Day is on a Sunday, the parade would be on a Saturday. This interferes with indoor guard and percussion so we will not be participating in the parade this year.

### Treasurer's Report

- Tattoo-made \$13000 not counting expenses
- 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

We are waiting to hear back from the government regarding our \$9000 fine. Our taxes are done.

### Old Business:

- **Fundraisers**
  - ShopRite Gift Cards - Marlene Haftek Due last day of every month

Scripps is a new Gift Card fundraiser that has any vendors giving different percentages back to the buyer

- Pie Eyed Pizza, November - Jackie Scalia Looking for co-chair
- Tag Day, December 10am-2pm - Mary Duffy –need an co-chair 12/2/23 Val will be co-chair
- Hoagie Sale, December and January for Super Bowl - Tom O'Dell
- Snack Sale, January - Everything is \$10, 50% student profit–need a chairperson
- Pocket Book Bingo - Bus refurbishment to replace The Beast–Date set–Saturday, May 11th–stay tuned for meeting date after the Tattoo
- **Merchandise** - Heather Lowenstein Hope to have something up soon. Store will have guard and percussion merchandise.
  - Indoor Guard
  - Indoor Percussion

### New Business:

- **Tattoo:** Thank you for your time, talent, support, donations, and positivity. All the volunteers are the bedrock of our success.
- **Tag Day:** Parent volunteers are needed at each location. Thank you Val for your assistance. Dec. 2nd.
- **Poinsettia Sales**–Thank you, Barbara L. We will have a total of 60 plants.
- **Hoagie Sale**–will begin in December/January. Thank you, Tom O.
- **Snack Sale**–will begin in January. Thank you, Christina W.
- **Pizza** will be delivered on Monday, Nov. 20th. Thank you Jackie and Jess R.

### Announcements:



- Please send uniforms to be cleaners if you have not done so. Please check the numbers. I will be sharing numbers with the students.

We are looking for jacket #76. If you happen to find it, please contact Mary or Dr Mac

- Next time uniforms will be worn is for the St. Patty's Day Parade.
- **Indoor Guard Show–January 13th–volunteers needed–stay tuned**
- **Indoor Percussion Show–February 17th–volunteers needed–stay tuned**
- **Pocket Book Bingo–May 11th–meeting to be announced.**

#### Bylaws & Constitution

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

#### Stay Connected:

- **Website** - [www.wmhighlanderband.com](http://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 December:

- **TGMB - 11/17/23**
- **Happy Thanksgiving—we are so grateful for our band family.**
- **Tag Day-12/2/23**
- **Winter Concert-12/14**

#### Meeting Dates -

- Wednesday, December 20 - 6:30pm

#### Motion to Adjourn

1st Mark K

2nd Kelly S