

Motion to accept the minutes from Tuesday, May 21, 2024

1st Mark Koenemund

2nd Kelly Stinziano

Mr. Gramata's Announcements:

- New Parent Welcome - communication is KEY. Weekly updates and memos are on the horizon. Parent involvement is what makes the organization so successful. Support the band and your child in every way you can. The more you are involved, the better the program will be.
- Rookie Day-6/20 9am-12pm
- Ensemble rehearsals, Wednesdays 9am-12pm throughout the summer- mandatory unless on vacation.
- **Mr. Shaver** - guard still taking membership

Treasurer's Report: Shawn Rubenaker

- Student accounts will be updated and sent via email each month
- May expenses
- Equipment bus status-Bus 2 - painting party 6/15 8am Rubenaker's house

Announcements: Mary Duffy

- The month in review-band banquet-congratulations Seniors!
- **Fall Marching Show "Down the Rabbit Hole"**
 - Show Prop Building: Shawn Rubenacker & Aaron Tornow
 - Show Baldric: Audrie Tornow - will need help, do not need to know how to sew
- **Communication: Stay in Loop.**
 - monthly emails during summer (July)
 - Google Calendar
 - weekly emails once the season begins (Aug.)
 - West Milford Highlander Band Webpage <https://www.wmhighlanderband.com/>
 - Facebook
 - Reminds sent by the directors
 - Band 101-found on the website (paper copy-tonight)
 - Liaison-Lisa Origlieri and Audrie Tornow
 - Buddy Program for Freshman Parents
- **Merchandise: Heather Lowenstein**
 - **Band Member Show Shirt**-one shirt is paid for by the WMBPA
 - You may purchase additional shirt (\$15) because the show shirt is to be worn under the uniform.
 - Google form will be sent to parent email. Deadline Friday, June 21st.
 - Students will receive shirt at the BBQ the last day of Band Camp
- **Highlander Band Gear**-Tour shirts will be available. Summer Online Store-**Target July 1st**
- **Concession Stand: Jackie Scalia** - one of our biggest fundraisers
 - Clean-up day-TBD-volunteers needed
 - Volunteers needed once the season begins-in August
 - BBQ--last day of Band Camp-volunteers needed
 - Ice Cream Social: TBD-during Band Camp

● **Bylaws & Constitution:**

● **Band 101**

- Available at West Milford Highlander Band Webpage <https://www.wmhighlanderband.com/>

Uniforms: Mary Duffy, Aaron Tornow

- Currently, collected almost all uniforms—many mixed up numbers
- it is imperative that students take care of their uniforms. Keep them together and organized.
- **Distribution: Seniors first** during Percussion Camp
- Dates TBD
- Volunteers will be needed to fit and hem uniforms during Band Camp.

Senior Night: Mary Duffy ~ Friday, Oct. 18, 2024

- Senior Individual Banners—August—date TBD, most likely during band camp
- Group picture and individual pictures
- Volunteers needed to help with set-up and clean-up.

Fundraisers:

- **ShopRite Cards: Monthly~ Destiny Wolff**
 - Orders due May 31, 2024; June 30, 2024; July 31, 2024
- **RaiseRight: Audrie Tornow**
- **Ad Sales: Christina Walker**
 - **Fall Show Program**—digital program (QR Code) **Deadline 9/6/24**
 - **Tattoo Program**—digital program (QR Code) **Deadline 10/7/24**
 - Seniors & Guest of Honor will receive a physical copy of the program
 - 10% of ad sale is student profit
- **Cheese Cake: Lisa Origlieri**
 - Begins August 22nd
 - Percentage of Sales returned to student account

Other:

- **Band Parent Information / Volunteer Sheet for 2024-2025 Season:** All families to submit
 - Google form will be sent via email. Kindly complete ASAP.
- **Safety:** Kindly park in parking spots. Do not park on, near or in the fire lane especially when practice is in session. Please avoid driving through the fire lane in front of the auditorium doors. Band Members are moving equipment and kids may not be looking. Let's keep our kids safe. Thank you.
- **Band Box:** NO CASH in the BAND BOX. If you have cash—convert to check.
- **Varsity Jackets: Jackie Scalia**
 - interest—August
- **Fall Show: Aaron Tornow**
 - Many hands make light work. We will need many volunteers to make this event a success.
 - ALL HANDS ON DECK!!

Important Dates:

- **June 21st** Deadline for T-Shirts (Google Form—check your email)
- **August 22nd** Band Parent Meeting 6:30
- **August 22nd** Cheese Cake Sale begins.
- **August 23rd** Student Performance at the end of Band Camp
- Ad Sales for Fall Show Deadline **September 6th**

Motion to adjourn:

1st Marlene Haftek

2nd Laura Quirk