



**West Milford Band Parents
Association**
Thursday, November 14, 2024 ~ 6:30

Motion to accept the minutes from Wednesday, October 16, 2024

1st Mark Koenemund

2nd Kelly Stinziano

Mr. Gramata's Announcements:

- Band/ensemble updates
 - THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered their time and efforts to make the season such a success. None of this would be possible without you. It was very special to have Dr. Kichen and other school admin come to support us and walk us out onto the field, not only at the Ludwig Musser Classic but at Nationals, as well. Thank you to our administration for your unwavering support.
 - **2025 Band Camp Dates**
 - Aug 11-15, Guard and Percussion Camp
 - Aug 12-14 Mini Winds Camp
 - Aug 18-22 Full Band Camp
 - We are looking into purchasing new uniforms. Starting the process
 - TGMBOP - either Friday, 11/23 or one of the conference nights before Thanksgiving
 - Tag Day signups are up
 - Winter music assessments have been handed out and need to be submitted in 10 days
 - Possible holiday caroling at elementary schools.
 - Tree lighting, December 2nd, 6:00pm- more info to come
 - Senior citizen performance - wind ensemble
- Student Audition opportunities
 - Area and Region band auditions coming up
 - Indoor percussion audition next week
 - Upcoming Jazz auditions need to be submitted virtually

Treasurer's Report: Shawn Rubenaker

- Finance Report

Announcements: Mary Duffy

- **THANK YOU** to the countless volunteers that helped make this band season successful! We could not do this without you.

24th Annual Tattoo:

- Awaiting numbers.
- Thank you to the volunteers who helped make this event happen.
- Typically we ask for donations for Tattoo—we did not this year.
- ShopRite donations were amazing!!!!

Concession Stand: Jackie Scalia

- **Stay tuned—we need help cleaning the concession stand and closing it for the season.**
- **Date and time is forthcoming.**

Thank you to all of our volunteers!!!

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- Gentle reminder—clean the collar—it's detachable.

Fundraisers:

- **Pie-eyed**—November—Jess Redner - \$\$ goes into student accounts
- **TAG Day**—Mary Duffy—Heather Lowenstein will be new chair—Saturday, Dec. 14; 10-2 report time for students 9:45 a.m. at their predetermined location—Stay Tuned for sign-up and locations. Parent volunteers needed. 2 per location, need to meet @9:30am in Cosmos parking lot
- **Poinsettia Sale**
- **Pocket Book Bingo Meeting: Wednesday, December 4th; 6:30 p.m. culinary room**
 - **Save the date 4/26/24!!!**
- **Hoagie Sales**—Tom O'Dell & Jackie Scalia—**NEED SOMEONE TO SHADOW FOR NEXT YEAR**

Ongoing Fundraisers:

- **Shoprite Cards: Destiny Wolff destinylee75@yahoo.com**
due: Nov.30, 2024; Dec. 30, 2024
- **Raise Right Gift Cards: Audrie Tornow audrie1995@gmail.com**

Gentle Reminder:

- **Band Box: NO CASH in the BAND BOX.** If you have cash—convert to check.

Important Dates:

- **WM Tree Lighting**—Monday, December 2, 2024
- **Winter Concert:** Thursday, December 12, 2024
- **Band Parent Meeting:** Wednesday, December 18, 2024 (6:30pm)

Wishing you a wonderful Thanksgiving. Our hearts are filled with gratitude for each and every member of our Highlander Band Family.

May your tummies be full of mashed potatoes, gravy, turkey and cranberry sauce and hearts be full of gratitude and grace!

Motion to adjourn:

1st Heather Writenour

2nd Mark Koenemunde