

West Allegheny Marching Pride Parent Meeting

April 24, 2024

Call to Order: 6:33 pm

Marching Band Director: TJ Fox

Board Members

President - Taessa Kilbourn

Treasurer - Christina Baker

Vice President - Mindy Rose

Member at Large - Kim Fiscus

Secretary - Colleen Kartychak

Booster President Remarks

- Thank you for coming out tonight
- Thank you to those of you who have supported the current board this past season. Well wishes to the upcoming board members to be elected. Several items to be updated on bylaws, general practices for next board.

Treasurer Report

Savings Balance -

Checking Balance -

ISA Balance -

Available to Spend -

Websites to Know

- www.westamarchingpride.com - for updated information, important dates, meeting minutes, copy of by-laws, and pay to play form.

Open Board Positions

Thank you to those of who shared your nominations. No further nominations are being accepted at this time. Nominees were given the opportunity to introduce themselves and express their interest in positions. There were several people nominated who were appreciative of the nomination but ultimately declined, so if you nominated someone and they are not on the ballot, this is why,

President Nominees

Amy Rozum

Kristy Gunderson

Secretary Nominee

Karin Aleva

Member-At-Large Nominee

Alex Biondi

Voting will be completed via Google form-one vote per band/guard member. The Google form will be sent out very soon. Voting will be open for 24 hours from the time the form is released. We will announce our new officers via email asap.

The Secretary and Member at Large are running unopposed and therefore voting is not necessary for these offices.

Committees/Fundraising

- **Uniforms** -

The uniform committee is currently looking for members. We will start washing uniforms at the "Try It" practices. Interested volunteers can come to the uniform room at that time to check it out. We only wash once a year, afterwards we will have nothing until camp starts.

All help is welcome—you can help as your schedule permits. **You do not need to sew, our uniforms are snap adjustable.**

- **Social Media** - Christi Kreg

- Westabandsocialmedia@gmail.com

- Send pictures to this email and they may be posted to our social media pages

- If you are interested in taking pictures/posting on your own—reach out to committee chair

- **Applelicious** - Open committee for someone to take over

- **Sarris Candy BAR Sales** - Jennifer Forth

- Due to a price increase in cocoa beans, a price increase is coming soon for the Sarris candy bar sales. Jennifer was able to get some boxes at the old price so we will be continuing on with the Sarris bars for now. It will be up to the new board as to if we keep using Sarris or if we go with another distributor.

- **Hoagie Orders** - Kim Fiscus/Rochelle Bolind. May 14 is the last order date until August. Help is needed for next year.

Important Dates to Remember

- **Give It A Try Practice - 3 Practices**

May 16th (Thursday) - 3pm - 5:30pm

May 28th (Tuesday) - 3pm -5:30pm

June 5th (Wednesday) - 6pm - 8:30pm

- **Guard and Dance Tryouts - 3 practices**

May 6th (Monday) - 6pm - 8:30pm

May 7th (Tuesday) - 6pm - 8:30pm

May 8th (Wednesday) - 6pm - 8:30pm

- Memorial Day Parade - May 27th - More information to come from Mr. Fox

- BAND CAMP for 2024!!
 - Monday, **July 29th to Friday, August 9th.**
 - Your student being at band camp is vital to the success of the show. Please DO NOT make any Vacation or other plans during that time.

- Be on the lookout for upcoming parent meeting dates to start our 2024 - 2025 Season! Discussion re: moving dates of meetings due to conflict w WA School Board meetings. Incoming Board will set dates for the upcoming season (look for dates in June/July)