

West Allegheny Marching Pride
Parent Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 11, 2022

Call to Order: 8:30 PM

Marching Band Director: TJ Fox

Board Members in Attendance

President - Jim Evans

Secretary - Taressa Kilbourn

Vice President - Doug Macek

Member at Large - Jeannine Schuler

Treasurer - SueAnn Dale

Treasurer Report

Checking Balance \$28,926.87

ISA Balance \$8,557.56

Savings Balance \$11,295.50

Available to Spend \$20,370.37

Websites to Know

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

Booster President Remarks

- Disney went really well in spite of the rain at Magic Kingdom.
- Remember to fundraise to help pay for these trips. The band provides many fundraising opportunities to help pay for the trips, dues and other expenses that may come up.

Purse Bash - Shannon Lebak

- The Purse Bash was successful and a lot of the community came out to support us.
- We were able to raise just over \$5000.00 for the Marching Band.
- Thank you to Shannon and all those who worked the event to make it a success!
- This is something that we will most likely do again for this coming season.
- Shannon is open to feedback to better the event for next spring.
- There are some things left over that we will be able to use for our next Purse Bash.

Disney -

- Disney was fun and went smoothly. Even though there was rain on the parade day at Magic Kingdom, the kids were great sports and were able to march down Main Street and bring joy to the park.
- Thank you to all those who volunteered or helped in any way. Your help was vital to the success of the trip.
- We typically have a Disney trip every other year, but no promises.
- Show Choir gets to do a trip on the year in between. Mr. Fox will typically try to play a smaller trip on years when there is no Disney trip.

Elections for Board Positions

-We have numerous board positions that will be voted on during this meeting.

The open positions are - After Elections

- President - Taressa Kilbourn
- Treasurer - Shannon Lebak
- Secretary - Vicki Bozic
- Member at Large - Kim Fiscus

Vice President, with no election this year, will remain Doug Macek.

Try It Out Nights -

- Try it out nights are simply practices where any student that is interested in the Marching Band at all can come and see what it is about.
- There are NOT tryouts to be in the Marching Band.
- The following dates are the scheduled try it out practices. Please have interested students attend as many practices as possible.

Thursday, May 19th - 3 - 5:30

Tuesday, May 31st - 3 - 5:30

Wednesday, June 8th 6 - 8:30

- Any questions, please reach out to Mr. Fox .
- This is a great chance for the students coming up from 8th grade to see what the Marching Band is all about.

2022 Marching Pride Season Updates

- As Mr. Fox announced, the upcoming show will be "Queen".
- Band camp is coming up soon. Please make note of the dates and do not schedule anything else during band camp. Your student participating in band camp fully is vital to the success of the show.

Band camp dates and times

August 1st - August 12th (Mon - Fri)

Mon - Thurs 1pm - 9pm

Friday August 5 - 9am - 4pm

Friday August 12 - (evening) Preview show and Bon (weather permitting)

Other Important Summer Dates to Note

- Summer Rehearsal - July 28th - 6pm - 9pm
- Kennywood Day - August 15th
- Two Parades - August 20th (One in the AM and one in the PM)
Findlay Township Parade and the Oakdale Parade.

Possible Trip

- The Marching Band would like to go on a group trip this coming season. There are multiple destinations being looked into that each involve different performance opportunities.

Needs for New Season

- There are still open committee chairs that we need to fill. Anywhere that you can help is appreciated.
- We encourage all families to get involved!

The following committees still need chairs

- Uniforms - A chair and a team
Lucy Barle will be on team
- Senior Night - an underclassman parent is needed for this.

-Other help will be needed along the way. We especially will need LOTS of help for our Cavalcade of Bands which will be on October 1st of this year.

Questions/Comments

Adjournment -

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