

West Allegheny Marching Pride Parent Meeting

January 17, 2024

Call to Order: 7:33 pm

Marching Band Director: TJ Fox

Board Members

President - Taressa Kilbourn
Vice President - Mindy Rose
Secretary - Colleen Kartychak

Treasurer - Christina Baker
Member at Large - Kim Fiscus

Booster President Remarks

- Thank you for coming out tonight!
- Thank you to all of you who helped out at the cookie walk! Over \$3000.00 was made for the band.

Treasurer Report

- Accounting software-MoneyMinder reporting capabilities for 501c3 status
- 2 activity reports/child; ISA fundraising report itemized
- Budget and Report presented
- Disney Trip Financial report presented; December payment made; additional booster payment per child discussed
- RaiseRight-Ship to Home is extra expense and orders needs to be shipped to coordinator. Fees are increasing for credit card payments.

Websites to Know

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

2024 Disney Trip

- Mr. Stoker introduced and provided additional information on medications/nurse for trip
- Membership in attendance at the November meeting voted YES for the boosters to donate \$16,000 to the Disney trip. Therefore, removing the \$100 December payment.
- **Additional payment for Disney-approved by majority vote at General Membership meeting 1/17/2024**
- March 13 and 18 mandatory practice. Luggage drop off to be after March 18 practice

The dates of the trip are Tuesday-Sunday, March 19-24, 2024. Please note that WA Spring Break starts Saturday, March 23. Students will not resume school until Tuesday, April 2nd.

The travel itinerary will be:

- 3/19 Depart WA Campus (afternoon time TBA)
- 3/20 Arrive at Disney Hotel (early morning to freshen up and eat breakfast)
- 3/20-3/23 Disney Parks (Animal Kingdom, Hollywood Studios, Magic Kingdom, Epcot)
- 3/23 Load busses after the nighttime spectacular at EPCOT
- 3/24 Arrive back on WA Campus (usually late afternoon / early evening)

Performance Dates/Locations:

- 3/20 Arrive in FL - Animal Kingdom - (No performances)
- 3/21 Hollywood Studios - Day - (No performances)
Disney Springs - Show Choir to perform (4 PM)
- 3/22 Magic Kingdom - Band to participate in Parade - (usually early afternoon)
- 3/23 Epcot - Leave for PA after park - (No performances);

EVERYTHING is included in your trip. Private charter buses are provided throughout the entire trip, admission to parks, security, refillable mugs, trip shirt, and ALL meals. Your student may want to bring extra money for snacks and souvenirs

Disney Payment Schedule

- *\$100.00 deposit already paid
- \$262.50 payment due Oct. 30, 2023
- \$262.50 payment due Nov. 30, 2023
- \$100.00 payment due Dec. 30, 2023 *taken care of by booster donation - no real payment for band members
- \$262.50 payment due Jan. 30, 2024
- \$262.50 final payment due Feb. 28, 2024

Please make checks payable to WAMB BOOSTERS, put in clearly labeled envelope and place in the gray box or mail to:

Christina Baker
WAMB Treasurer
305 Walden Way
Imperial, PA 15126

Proposed Bylaw Changes - Reading Only

Second reading and voting will happen at next general parent meeting

ARTICLE IV
Officers

Current:

E. In the case of a vacancy in an elected office, the remaining officers shall vote to appoint a replacement.

Proposed:

E. In the event of a vacancy of an elected office, nominations will be accepted from the general membership for a replacement to serve the remainder of the two (2) year term of office. The elected officer(s) will be selected by a majority vote of the general membership, with voting taking place by electronic means over a 24-hour period.

Article IX

AMENDMENT TO THE BY-LAWS

Current:

The Bylaws can be amended at any general meeting of the West Allegheny Band Parents and by a majority vote provided the amendment has been submitted in writing and read at two (2) consecutive general membership meetings.

Proposed:

These bylaws may be amended by a majority vote of the general members provided the proposed amendment(s) has (have) been published online for review by the general membership, with electronic notice of the posting at least 10 days prior to the next general membership meeting where the proposed amendments will be discussed. Following this General Membership meeting, voting to approve or reject the amendment(s) will take place by the general membership through electronic means for a period of 24 hours.

Committees/Fundraising

- Social Media - Christi Kreg
- Westabandsocialmedia@gmail.com
- Send pics to get posted.

- Applelicious - Rochelle Bolind
- Easter - Order and one check to WAMB Boosters due to gray box by Feb 23
Pick up date March 15

- Sarris - Kristen Bardelli - 412-716-9711

EASTER Deadline:

- Both copies of the Master Sheet AND ONE check payable to WA Band Boosters.

- Due in GRAY box by Wed 2/7/24. As an alternative to submitting the master sheet in the gray box, you can submit & pay online directly. Do not submit more than one online master sheet. Your order will be delivered with the entire band order. Master sheet is still due on 2/7/24. Details on the marching band website.
- Pickup will be the week of 3/11 (date/time TBD).
- Online Orders (25% profit) are open until March 22. \$5 Flat Rate Shipping available. Group #10-0439 and the student's name must be complete for ISA credit
 - Website - Kristen Bardelli
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 - Sarris Candy BAR Sales - Jennifer Forth
 - Chocolate Crisped Rice, Peanut Butter and Almond are available.
 - Bars are \$1 each and each box has 48 bars.
 - Upon purchasing a box for \$48, \$19.20 of that goes directly into your student's ISA
 - Hoogie Orders - Kim Fiscus/Rochelle Bolind
 - Little Caesars - Maureen Nemec
 - Online Apparel Store - Sport Your Colors - Taressa Kilbourn
 - Disney t-shirt will be on sale on the online store.

Purse Bash - February - Feb 18, 2023 - Shannon Lebak

- This is a bash NOT a bingo.
- Oakdale Community Center

Miscellaneous - Keep in Mind

- Remaining Booster Meetings of 2023 -2024 Season
 - February 21 HS Cafeteria @6:30 PM
 - April 24th HS Cafeteria. @6:30 PM

Questions/Comments/Adjournment