**West Allegheny Marching Pride Parent Meeting**

**October 18, 2023**

**Call to Order: 7:38 pm**

**Marching Band Director: TJ Fox**

**Board Members**

President - Taressa Kilbourn Treasurer - Christina Baker

Vice President - Mindy Rose Member at Large - Kim Fiscus

Secretary - Colleen Kartychak

**Booster President Remarks**

* Thank you to all of you who volunteered for Cavalcade!
* We had our most successful Cavalcade to date making $26,305.86!

Treasurer Report

* Checking Balance $105,828.56 - ISA Accounts $19,238.83
* Savings Balance $10,000.67 - Available to Spend $96,590

\*We are unable to spend any funds that are held in the ISA Accounts

\* Your payments to Disney will be coming out of that available to spend amount. Payments for the buses which alone amount to approximately $70,000, will also be paid.

\*4th Bus will be needed for 164 students going to Disney

**Raise Right - Christina Baker**

* A simple app that lets you buy electronic gift cards that you can use immediately for the purchases you are going to make anyway. A portion of every gift card you purchase goes back into your student’s ISA Account.

**Websites to Know**

* [www.westamarching](http://www.westamarching)pride.com - for updated information, important dates, meeting minutes, copy of by-laws, and pay to play form.

**Banquet - The Fez - Sun, 11/5/23 - 1pm - 5pm - Mindy Rose**

* All band and color guard members and their families are welcome. Dress is up to you.
* Please send any band season pictures to: WABandpictures@gmail.com to be included on the slideshow during the banquet.

**2023 Disney Trip**

* This trip may be paid for with fundraising money in your student’s ISA account.
* Chaperones must pay for their own trip. It can come out of ISA money.
* Membership in attendance last month voted YES for the boosters to donate $16,000 to the Disney trip as of now therefore removing the $100 December payment. The boosters will be looking to help as much as possible, however because of the number attending, we did have to add a 4th bus which will need to be taken into consideration.

 You already paid a non-refundable deposit of $100 if you decided to go

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. Note: Students will be expected to have any school work completed when they return to school on April 2.

The travel itinerary will be:

3/19 Depart WA Campus (afternoon time TBA)

3/20 Arrive at Disney Hotel (early morning)

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 (time TBA)

Performance Dates/Locations:

3/21 Show Choir at Disney Springs (time TBA)

3/22 Marching Band at Magic Kingdom (time TBA)

EVERYTHING is included in your trip. Private WA charter buses throughout the entire trip, admission to parks and ALL meals. You 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 payment due Feb. 28, 2024

Please make checks payable to: WAMB BOOSTERS. All payments should be in a clearly labeled envelope and placed in the gray box or mailed to:

Christina Baker

WAMB Treasurer

305 Walden Way

Imperial, PA 15126

**Committees/Fundraising**

* **Chaperones/ Chaperone Shirts** - Christi Kreg and Dana Chandler
* Remember clearances.
* Chaperones for Nov 3rd playoff game needed.
* **Social Media** - Christi Kreg
* Westabandsocialmedia@gmail.com
* Send pics to get posted.
* **Applelicious** - Rochelle Bolind

 -Thanksgiving - Order By - October 27th/Pick up - Nov 17th

 -Christmas - Order By - Nov 10/Pick up - Dec 15th

 -Easter - Order By - Feb 23/Pick up - March 15th

* **Sarris Holiday Fundraiser** - Kristen Bardelli - 412-716-9711
* CHRISTMAS Deadline:
	+ Sale is ongoing DUE November 15th. ONE Check to WAMB Boosters with both yellow and white order sheets.
	+ Pickup Week of December 11 - time TBD
	+ Online Orders open until December 15. $5 Flat Rate Shipping available. Online Orders need to have a student name with the Order for ISA credit. Group #10-0439
* EASTER Deadline:
	+ Master Sheet AND ONE Check to WAMB Boosters with both yellow and white order sheets. Due in GRAY box by Wed 2/7/24
	+ Pickup will be the week of 3/11 (more details once we get closer)
* Website - Kristen Bardelli
	+ Looking to get video from Cavalcade to website
* **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

* **Hoagie Orders** - Kim Fiscus/Rochelle Bolind

 New prices and ISA profits for November and moving forward were in the last email. Info. on the website. ISA profit is increased. Order Due Nov 7; Delivery Nov 14.

* **Little Caesars** - Maureen Nemec
* Restarted Fundraiser-Need to reset link
* Keep selling. You get $6 per kit!
* $25 Amazon gift card raffle for everyone that sells any amount.

* **Poinsettia/Wreath -** Scott Kilbourn - Please see website or available handout.
* Orders due by November 20.
* ONE check made out to WAMB Boosters in a clearly labeled envelope with student’s name and “Poinsettia and Wreath”
* **Cookie Walk** - Tim Baurle - Dec 10th - 11am -2pm (or until cookies are gone)

 - Please see handout. Would love to have more bakers. 10-12 dozen of one type of cookie.

- Let Tim know what cookie you are making so there aren’t duplicates or a surplus.

- We will also take donations from non-band members.

* **Online Apparel Store - Sport Your Colors -** Taressa Kilbourn

This is an online store through Sport Your Colors that is open the entire school year. It is simple to order online. *Nothing in the store is required to be purchased. It is simply spirit wear for everyone’s enjoyment*.

 Here is the website for the store. A direct link is on the Marching Band website.

 [https://www.sportyourcolors.net](https://www.sportyourcolors.net/west-allegheny-band-1)

[Order By Deliver By](https://www.sportyourcolors.net/west-allegheny-band-1)

[Oct 30th Nov 15th](https://www.sportyourcolors.net/west-allegheny-band-1)

[Dec 1st XMAS](https://www.sportyourcolors.net/west-allegheny-band-1)

[The store will remain open all year and will deliver once a month after December.](https://www.sportyourcolors.net/west-allegheny-band-1)

Christmas orders are able to be held for pick up from my house at your convenience.

\*When ordering, please choose the pick up in store option for delivery to the school.

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

* This is a bash NOT a bingo.
* Seats are being sold-limit of 175
* No printed tickets
* Oakdale Community Center
* Incentive-points for volunteer, donations, raffle tix, etc. for chance to win ISA $ to be discussed.

**Miscellaneous** - Keep in Mind

* Booster meeting in November as originally scheduled is canceled.
* Remaining Booster Meetings of 2023 -2024 Season

 - February 21, 7:30PM HS Cafeteria

 - April 24th, 7:30pm HS Cafeteria

* Please pay attention to the monthly email and reach out with any questions.
* Please keep Fridays clear in November until the football season is over. We are in the playoffs and the marching band will attend the games with the team, home or away.

**Questions/Comments/Adjournment**

Meeting Adjourned at 8:37