

West Allegheny Marching Pride Parent/Guardian Meeting

May 31, 2023

Call to Order: 6:30 pm

Marching Band Director: TJ Fox

Board Members

President - Taessa Kilbourn

Vice President - Mindy Rose

Secretary - Vicki Bozic

Treasurer - Shannon Lebak

Member at Large - Kim Fiscus

Booster President Remarks

- Welcome to the first meeting of the 2023/2024 season.

Treasurer Report

- Checking Balance -
- Savings Balance -
- ISA Balance - (unavailable to spend from checking)

Websites to Know

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

2023/2024 Marching Pride Show

COLORS! - All of the bands and/or the names of the songs include colors.

2023 Meeting Calendar

Please pay attention to the attached meeting calendar. Although we will do our absolute best to stick to the dates/times/locations, please understand that they are subject to change if it is needed. Any changes will be communicated asap.

Please note our next Parent/Guardian meeting will be July 12th. Please take note of the 3 different meetings that will occur.

Chaperone Shirts for the 2023/2024 Season

We request that chaperones wear specific marching band chaperone shirts at different times throughout the season. They start at \$22 for the regular sizes. Christi Kreg is in charge of the chaperone shirts. Her contact information is on the contact sheet. Chaperone shirts are available to purchase through the school year, however Christi is getting ready to place her bulk order for the year. If you know now that you would like to purchase a Chaperone Shirt. Please scan the following QR code and fill out the google form to order your shirt now. ISA funds may be used to pay for the chaperone shirts. Form will be open until June 15th.

Chaperone Shirt



Order Form

Reading of/Voting on Proposed New By-Laws

Article V - New Proposed Language

- D. The Executive Board will have the authority to authorize an expenditure, without the approval of the general membership, up to a maximum of \$1200; this action should only occur as a situation arises when it is not feasible to delay a decision until the next scheduled general membership meeting. An expenditure of this nature must be reported to the general membership at the next scheduled general membership meeting. Expenditures will be limited to twice per band fiscal year. If an expenditure is required more than twice in a band fiscal year, the Executive Board will send out an impromptu google form requesting a 24 hour general membership vote on the expenditure. After the 24 hour period, voting will close and the majority rule of the google form will stand. All members (executive board and general membership) may only vote once per google form.

Read by Taressa Kilbourn. No questions

31 yes 0-No

Band Camp/Summer Schedule

- Mr. Fox sent out the attached summer/band camp schedule. Please make note of the dates. Please do not plan trips during band camp. It is vital that your student be at band camp for the entire duration.

Open Committees

- We have open committees chairs and co chairs available. If you are interested in chairing an open committee, please reach out to the committee head for information on the co-chair position. Reach out to Taressa Kilbourn if you are interested in a committee chair position. Please also feel free to reach out to a committee chair if you are interested in joining the committee.
- Open Chair Positions - Senior Parents (2), Concessions, Sponsorship
- Open Co-Chair Positions - See committee chair

Discussion on what a Sponsorship chair would look like. Possibly put them on their bags.

Budget Proposal -

- See Provided Proposed Budget Paperwork
- The Executive Board worked very hard, taking many things into consideration to create the 2023 - 2024 WA Marching Pride Booster Budget.. We had a great year last year and that is going to enable us to do more for our students.
- Feel free to ask any questions

Bon chair asked for an increase- will be brought back to the executive board to get it increased.

Also asked to increase the banquet budget.

Also need to get someone to chair the game day snacks- maybe roll that into concessions.

Please Remember -

- Next parent/guardian meeting is July 12th.
- Next Give It a Try is Monday June 5th - 6 - 8:30pm
- Please remember to fill out any paperwork that Mr. Fox gives to your student.

Adjournment/Closing Remarks