



West Allegheny Marching Band

WAMB General Parent Booster Meeting

July 10 , 2024

Call to Order: 7:32pm

Board Members

- President - Amy Rozum Treasurer - Christina Baker
- Vice President - Mindy Rose Member at Large - Alex Biondi
- Secretary - Karin Aleva (**absent**)

Booster President Remarks - Amy Rozum

- - Thank you for joining the TEAMS Meeting for July.
- - Call to action - please relay any thoughts on virtual meetings vs in person meetings
- - Overview of Agenda items

Treasurer Report - Christina Baker

- 2024-25 Budget Meeting - Set for July 16, 2024 with Executive Board
 - Band Camp Budget will be relayed by July 20, 2024 to the Committee Chair
 - All other committee budgets to be rolled out by end of July
- Accountant Change - We will be moving in a new direction from the existing CPA on retainer and bringing on to the team a WAMB member parent as Organization Accountant
 - 501(c)(3) designation for tax exempt purchasing and benefit to donors still in process.
 - **WAMB is only a "Not for Profit" Organization currently.**
 - We cannot use non-profit in any publications or requests at this time
 - We will officially roll out any updates to this as they come over the next couple of months.
- Individual Student Accounts (ISA) - any questions or concerns regarding ISAs direct those to Christina Baker westabandtreasurer@gmail.com
- **West Allegheny Athletics/Arts Activity Fee - now digital!**
 - <https://students.arbitersports.com/programs/arts-activity-registration-2024-2025>

Committees/Fundraising

- **Committee Chairs and/or Members Needed:**
 - **Appleicious Fundraising Committee**
 - Need a Committee Chair as well as 1 or 2 additional committee members
 - Appleicious is located in Carnegie, PA
 - This fundraiser is conducted 3 times each year - Thanksgiving, Christmas and Easter
 - Committee to organize dates, deadlines, and pick up of orders from Appleicious along with the distribution of orders to participants.
 - **Senior Recognition Committee**
 - Need 2-3 Committee Members (underclassmen parents preferred) to

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assist with Senior Recognition Event during the Senior Night Football Game

- Additionally, 2-3 senior parents to act in an advisory role
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- **Band Camp Committee Updates: Kristi Gunderson Chair**
 - Water & Tents - Mark Rozum will oversee
 - Needed Monday July 29th one individual to step in and ensure water & tents are set up successfully - Mark is unavailable this day.
 - Sign Up Genius sent July 9th via Remind
 - Be mindful of specific descriptions/quantities of items needed in each category.
 - If you sign up for something in error reach out to Kristi and adjustments can be made
 - If you sign up you are expected to supply the quantity of that item needed if no contact is made prior
 - Food Allergies
 - If you have a life threatening food allergy please alert the Band Camp Committee - this will allow the cafeteria staff to be alert but does not guarantee the food will not contain the allergen.
 - Efforts are made to offer items at each meal which do not contain the most common allergies/intolerances - peanut, gluten, dairy, etc.
 - The menu will be published and sent out prior to band camp so it can be reviewed and discussed between Band Members and Parents.
 - ***If you child has an allergy and is uncomfortable with eating what's available or does not like a particular meal there will be a refrigerator and microwave available to use for any packed meals.***
 - Servers Needed:
 - Must have all clearances on file with West Allegheny School District
 - Must be 18 years or older
 - If interested in Serving or have questions please reach out to Committee Chair Kristi Gunderson.
 - Show Preview Event
 - Show Preview is the last Friday evening of Band Camp
 - Held at the WAHS Football Stadium
 - Showcases the kid's hardwork and Recognizes them individually
 - Bon Committee Chair - Heather Athanas
 - Review of what is Bon
 - Held after the Show Preview at the end of Band Camp
 - Location - Leopold Park, Clinton PA
- **August Events Review**
 - Kennywood Parade - Monday August 12th ~ All Day Report time TBD
 - Chaperones Always Needed
 - Oakdale Parade - Friday August 16 - Evening Report time TBD
 - Findlay Parade - Saturday August 17 - Morning Report time TBD
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- **Cavalcade Committee:**
 - WAMB Cavalcade - date October 5, 2024

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- Establishing a date for the 1st committee meeting - date/time/location TBD
- Subcommittees need participants
- Largest Fundraiser for WAMB
- If interested in becoming a Committee Member please reach out to Committee chairs Shannon Lebak or Lisa Janzel.
 - <http://www.westamarchingpride.com/> - Contact Us 2024/25
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- **Meeting Adjourned 8:37pm**

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