

# WTMBA GENERAL MEMBERSHIP

**March 6, 2019**

# President's Report

WELCOME!!!!

Call to order:

Minutes from last meeting:

**Called to order at 7:34 by Michelle S**

**Minutes from last meeting approved by Danny and Craig**

# ST. LOUIS TRIP

Tobra representative- Tom Furda



Mandatory trip meeting for parent and child on April 11th at 7pm.

Parent's interested in going on the trip, email went out this past week. Please contact Dave Sharp or Eric Daubert

1. There will be mandatory trip meeting at 7pm on 4/11 a parent and child **MUST** attend as both need to sign papers and have a paper notarized. This is the night you should bring any prescriptions that they need for the trip and **MUST** be in original container with RX label on it. Any inhalers or epi pens will remain with your child. Shelly will have advil/tylenol/tums etc. with her at all times.
2. The Trip itinerary will be uploaded to [wtmb.org](http://wtmb.org) so if you were not at the meeting you can view it there
3. Kids were asked to sign up for 2 boxed lunches (hanging on band room doors) please make sure they sign up soon
4. Kids will meet at the school at 5pm the day they leave so that luggage inspection can be done. You can have your child eat before hand **OR** have them bring dinner with them as they will have an hour before loading buses. Have your child pack snacks for bus ride and for hotel if you wish. Mr. DiCarne will be sending out a "what to pack" list.
5. The kids will be able to charge electronics on buses - buses also have bathrooms
6. The trip company will stop if needed or as directed by Mr. DiCarne but like to stay on track
7. Send \$25-\$50 a day for any spending money. Kids are responsible for 2 breakfasts, 1 lunch and 1 dinner.
8. On the last day the kids will leave hotel **IN UNIFORM** - the go to 6 flags and will march - after marching they will go back to buses to change - girls on one bus boys on 2nd bus. Have your student pack extra clothes

1. to change into to spend the day in 6 flags AND if they want comfy clothes for ride home to change into.

# Upcoming Dates

March 6	Exec Board and General Membership meeting
March 14-16	BCMEA festival
March 16	WSO Concert
March 20	Chick FilA fundraiser to support JAZZ
April 3-7	PMEA festival - All jazz band members and anyone who qualified for states
April 11	<b>ST. LOUIS MANDATORY MEETING - 7 PM</b> Parents must notarize health form and students will have a brief rehearsal
April 15-20th	St. Louis trip

**March 14-16 BCMEA Festival is held a Central Bucks East**

# TRI M INDUCTION



**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL**

# **WT Jazz Workshop - February 16th**

Thank you to the parents who came out and helped feed all of the different groups that day. (Directors, ZBand, and High school groups)

Everyone enjoyed themselves that day and it ran very smoothly.

# Nomination committee

Parents have made phone calls to membership.

Anyone have a nomination they would like to make for a position?

Looking for a Quickbooks expert to work with our treasurer. Does not need to be someone in the organization. (Could be a paid position)

Elections in April

**Elections will be held in MAY - remember in order to vote you MUST have paid your \$10 membership dues - if you have not you do not have a voice to vote. We are looking to amend the Bylaws for next year to say if you have paid your activity fee you are considered a member. Also if you are a parent not in marching band but in Jazz or indoor guard and wish to vote we will be implementing a \$10 membership fee, again to be written in ByLaw Changes. This requires a change request and a vote. More to come.**



# Director's Report

Colorguard- Way to go!

March 16- Conrad Weiser

March 23- Springford

March 30- Perkiomen Valley



Jazz Ensemble- Off to a great start!

March 17- SteelStacks Finals - WE NEED AS MANY PEOPLE THERE AS POSSIBLE!!

March 22- CR North

March 23- West Chester University

March 29- Concert with Lower Moreland- HERE at 7:00

COME SUPPORT BEFORE HEADING OUT TO  
PITTSBURGH!



**Charlie would LOVE to see as many parents out to SteelStacks to cheer on the Jazz band. Some other bands have a big showing and the kids would love to have the support. They are doing a great job and have taken solo awards as well as sectional awards - Great Job!**

**Reveal day May 14th 6pm-8pm this will include 8th graders and parents for new parent meeting.**

# VP's Report



- ❖ Need a successor :)
- ❖ Starting Memory book with student help
- ❖ Ad forms available tonight
- ❖ Forms also available for trip
- ❖ Food Truck sign up out

**Need someone to step up and take the VP executive board spot. Shelly has filled her time on here of 2 years and we need someone to come on board. She is here for another year and will hep walk you through it all. This is a great spot for a 10th or 11th grade parent.**

# **Treasurer's Report**

**TD Bank account:** our current balance as of February 28 is \$75,475.36. Statement is on file for anyone interested in reviewing.

**St. Louis Trip Payments:** final payments are due this evening.

**Newer band parents:** consider shadowing me to become the band treasurer in the 2020/21 season!

# Recording Secretary's Report

Annual Clothing Drive <http://clothingdrive.net>

## **Wednesday, April 3rd, 2019 - Drop off**

- 7:00pm - 7:30pm
- Drop off at the April General meeting we will be using one of the practice rooms to put everything
- If you are unable to drop off this night please check with other parent's who may be attending to collect your items OR you can drop off on Thursday (see times below).

## **Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 2019 - Company will pick up items**

- 3:00pm - 4:00pm at band doors
- I need 4-5 parents to assist in moving all items from practice room and loading truck. It goes pretty fast if we have the help. Please let me know if you are available.
- If you are dropping off items please be there **no later than 3:30pm** as we do not want to hold the truck up from their next stop or the parents helping.

# **Corresponding Secretary's Report**

# Publicity - Heather

Upcoming things to post:

3/20/19 - WT Jazz at Chick filA

4/4/19 - Clothing Drive - Drop off between 3-4 pm

4/28/19 - Foodtruck Festival

# **Hospitality Chair - Kelley**

WSO - 3/16

Look out for a sign up genius to volunteer your time or baked goods.

Thanks!

# **Fundraising Chair - Kim**

Updates:

Chick-FilA night 3/20



# **Shop with Scrip Report - Kristen**

All accounts have been updated from December and January.

Thank Kristen for seeing this through!

## **Giant/ShopRite - Jen Linwood/ Michele**

Cards are available in \$100, \$50, \$25 denominations.

Orders can be texted to:

Jen at 267-784-3023 (Ivyland Borough)

Michele at 267-475-9403 (Warminster)

# Uniforms - Tami Sharp

Co-Chair Sought

Call or Text Tami Sharp

215.416.9185



**PLEASE STEP UP TO HELP TAMI - SHE IS A SENIOR PARENT NEXT YEAR SO SOMEONE NEEDS TO SHADOW HER THIS YEAR TO TAKE OVER NEXT YEAR. THE BAND CANNOT MOVE FORWARD WITH NO UNIFORM ORGANIZATION. TAMI HAS MADE THE PROCESS EASIER THAN BEFORE SO PLEASE CONSIDER THIS NEED.**

**We are going to experiment with having the option to have you turn in the uniform not dry cleaned and paying CASH of \$13.50 at drop off. This is a savings as most places charge \$15.00. We hope this will ensure timely return AND making sure they are all cleaned properly.**

# Uniforms for St. Louis

Students will need:

- Uniform in garment bag
- Shako in the hat box
- Plumes will be taken in the box and worn in the parade

All of this will be stacked under the bus!

**Bring overcoat just in case**

**Reach out to Tami with any questions 215-416-9185**

# **Alumni - Dave Sharp**

The alumni board put out letter about the hardship fund letting members know about it and how to support WTMB.

**Continuing to advertise all events to Alumni and they are supporting Marching Band, Jazz and Indoor Guard**

# Food truck - Karen

- 15 trucks, possibly 1 more
- 11 vendors
- Kohl's volunteers - we need 5 volunteers to work 4 hours each and we will receive \$1000 (Special thanks to Kim Bayer)
- Sign-up Genius will be forthcoming to request parent help for that day
- Please share the event in social media
- Yard signs are now available

**Date is 4/28 and rain date is 5/4 - Karen has reached out to NHS for volunteers but has not heard back yet. We still need help, the more that sign up the less time you need to give. Let's make this one even better than last year!!!**

# **25th Celebration of Bands - COB**

We will host October 19, 2019

Planning needs to begin!!!!

Looking for Committee chairs and Co-Chairs

**Let's make this our best yet - Thank you to Craig Weckerly for Chairing this event and to Steve McDevitt for co chairing. We will max it at 14 bands and us being 15 - we have CR North committed so far. Charlie has reached out to a college and the Marine Drum and Bugle corp. Fingers crossed they will come out. June they will hold the 1st meeting.**

# Indoor Guard - Patty

Indoor Guard - Finished 1st at their last competition, while receiving the highest score overall

Upcoming competitions:

March 16 - Conrad Weiser

April 6- Abington

March 23- Springford HS

April 27- Garnet Valley

March 30- Perkiomen Valley

**Popcorn fundraiser going on now**



# **Popcorn fundraiser - Indoor Guard**

Order forms due by March 8th

Contact an indoor guard member.

Sample order forms available.

# Q&A



Attendees - Karen Cavanaugh, Kirsten DeCouta, Gina Rodrigo, Craig Weckerly, Matthew Dierkes, Asya Orland, D Sobolowski, Stephen McDevitt, Joseph Elliot, Dave and Tami Sharp, Jennifer Lovenstein, Sue Wagner, Kelley Turner, Esmeralda, Ron and Karen Pendrak, John Zimmer, Danny Mojica, Danielle Maier, Amy Wilkowski, Val Breiner, Lynne Lucot, Linda Cooter, Jen Linwood, Shelly O, Michele S, Charlie D, Eric Daubert, Bullard