

AUGUST Minutes WTMB General Meeting

August 17, 2016

The meeting was called to order by **Susan Knorr, President** at 7:04 pm.

President: Susan Knorr, present

Welcome and thank you for coming out tonight. Sue started with introductions of the Executive Board and welcomed Michael Drobish as the new WTMB Director followed by a brief overview of the band packet. She sent out a plea for band front parent assistance with equipment. This year's theme is West Side Story and T-shirts will be on sale at The Family Picnic is next Thursday the 25th, desserts to share are needed. Sue also reviewed the upcoming September dates.

Band Director: Michael Drobish, present

Mike welcomed and thanked the parents and gave us an overview of his background. He was happy to say the band is ahead of schedule. Thursday at the Family Picnic there will be a sneak preview of the 2016 show WEST SIDE STORY.

Mike informed all of the possibility of an upcoming trip of considerable cost. This trip has been submitted to the School Board for approval. If approved, more information will follow. Mike stressed the importance of fundraising to defray costs. Script is being sold for Giant at 4 1/2% and Shoprite at 5.4%, along with boosters these are an excellent source for fundraising.

Vice President: Patty Sparkevicius, present Volunteers still needed for Band Camp snacks. More to follow on upcoming events

Treasurer: Michele Sedlascik, present

Overview presented on how student accounts operate along with building account balances. Trip money is balanced and supported by fundraising. Account balances, both student and association will be posted monthly.

Recording Secretary: Nancy Murray, present No Report

Corresponding Secretary: Tami Sharp, present A new email address was adapted for communication to the Association it is wmbacorrespsec@gmail.com. Please complete and turn in all band forms ASAP.

Fundraising and Hospitality:

Patty Sparkevicius/Becky Gottschall Upcoming events are; Pizza/Pictures, COB and WSO. Becky will run Applebee's Pancake Breakfast 9/17/6

Natalie Woeger, present More on script and boosters.

Novelties: Jennifer Linwood, present T-Shirts and other novelties on sale at Family Picnic

Publicity: Theresa Harris, present Carwash notice updated on all local social media groups

COB: Bill Linwood and Craig Weckerly, present 2nd COB Meeting has been held. The next meeting is September 15th. Bill introduced each COB Committee chair and an overview was given. Bill and Craig also reviewed the COB ad book and how it works. Kathy Andre will be Chairing Ads this year.

Alumni: Angela Gartland, not present

Uniforms: Tami Sharp Care, cleaning, fit and inspection were covered.

Next Meeting: September 3rd at 7:00pm

Respectfully submitted,

Nancy Murray

Recording Secretary