

# WTMBA General Meeting Minutes

**June 7, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by **Susan Knorr, President** at 7:40 pm.

March minutes were approved by 2 members, Craig Weckerly and Michele Orzechoski

## **President: Susan Knorr, present**

Welcome to all returning parents and 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents

Announced as of July 1<sup>st</sup> New WTMBA Executive board:

<b>President</b>	<b>Susan Knorr</b>
<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Michele Orzechoski</b>
<b>Treasurer</b>	<b>Michele Sedlacsik</b>
<b>Recording Secretary</b>	<b>Linda Cooter</b>
<b>Corresponding Secretary</b>	<b>Kristen Camuccio (Olsen)</b>

Sunshine – Condolence card sent for Danny’s aunt and Glenn’s aunt

New WTMBA letter head being designed and tax exempt status for William Tennent Music Booster association being submitted – this will include the Marching band, wind ensemble, concert band, jazz band and orchestra.

- Next Exec board meeting is June 21<sup>st</sup> at Sue Knorr’s house this is only open to current and new Exec board members. Invitations will be sent. – bring a side dish/dessert she will provide the meat
- 8/23 unofficial Band parent meeting
- 8/21-9/1 Tentative Band camp – waiting to hear who will be in the position so this is subject to change
- 8/25 Pool party
- 8/26 Car Wash – Pep Boys Warminster

Gave an overview of band camp and events that take place throughout the year.

Important Web sites/Social media/photos

-Shutterfly – William Tennent Marching Panther Band

- [WWW.WTMBA.ORG](http://WWW.WTMBA.ORG)

- Facebook – William Tennent Marching band photos – since this is a private group you must be given access. If you would like access please provide Sue with you FB name.

## **Band Director: Michael Drobish, present**

Thanks to everyone for coming out – great to see new faces

Introduced the current and new leadership:

- New leadership:
  - Tara O’Connor – Sr. Drum Major
  - Matt Maier – Jr Drum Major
  - Megan Knorr – Marching and Maneuvering & Band President
  - Tim Breiner – Woodwind captain and band Vice President
  - Andrew Sedlacsik – Brass captain
  - Joel Cammarota – Pitt captain
  - Andrew Yun – Drum line captain
  - Ashley Weckerly – Color guard captain
  - Alyssa Baez - Historian
  - Sean David - Treasurer
  - Marius Cobani - Librarian
  - Tanya Wang – Secretary

8<sup>th</sup> grade students are encourage to meet with the current band members present to hear all about their experiences and exchange social media information so they can ask questions and start to get to know one another. Also will meet in the music room for some time.

Encourage the parents to participate in script program (current giant and shop rite and new script program coming out).

Also looking to have an activity fee of \$150 per student – can be paid over a 3 month period and can use funds in students account. This fee will include gloves, socks, polos, banquet, pizza party, meals, banquet, Pizza parties and some other items. Start fund raising now with the gift cards.

Gave an overview of practice schedule for marching band – at this time this is tentative. More information will be available and communicated.

**Vice President: Patty Sparkevicius, present**

Banquet – Thank you to everyone who helped set up and make the banquet a great success

**Treasurer: Michele Sedlascik, present**

Review balances

Trying to earn more money to move the program forward, fundraising will be crucial to the band this coming season.

Giant Gift cards will give 4.5% return to your students account and Shop rite 5.4% - in addition, if you shop at shop rite write on your receipt William Tennent Marching Band and place in bin at front of store and they will send a percentage to the band several times a year. You can ask for a 2<sup>nd</sup> receipt at check out if needed.

**Recording Secretary: Linda Cooter, present**

**Corresponding Secretary/Uniforms: Tami Sharp, present**

All but 2 uniforms were turned in as of the meeting.

Question from 8<sup>th</sup> grade parent – how do you know the size uniform students need? We have many different sizes and you will be receiving an email (mid July) with a size information chart, you will need to measure your student and submit this paper work to Tami. She will select the best uniform for your student. Some adjustments may need to be made. Information on how to do that will be communicated out to all parents. 30 more uniforms were just ordered in preparation for the number of band members for next year. This is great news!!!

ShopWithScript – Coming this summer – will be electronic only to start – great for online shopping or going out. You get them through email and can print them or use them right from your smart phone. Much more coming out.

**Fundraising and Hospitality: Patty Sparkevicius**

Steak & Hoagie credit was until 5/31 – We made \$108

**Novelties: Jennifer Linwood, present**

Script - Giant and ShopRite

**Publicity: Theresa Harris, not present**

**COB: Craig Weckerly, present** - gave an overview of COB – October 21<sup>st</sup> 2017, biggest fund raiser. 1 parent per student is required to work the event.

**Alumni: Dave Sharp, present**

**Next Meeting:** Unofficial August 23, 2017 time to be determined

Respectfully submitted,

*Linda Cooter*

Recording Secretary