



**West Milford Band Parents  
Association  
Tuesday, December 17, 2024 ~ 6:30**

**Motion to accept the minutes from Wednesday, November 14, 2024**

1st Laura Quirk

2nd Heather Writenour

**Mr. Gramata's Announcements:**

- Ensemble updates
  - Great Holiday Concert with a surprise power outage! Thank you to everyone for coming out to support the bands.
  - Band midterms - end of January for placement in next year's ensembles
  - Jazz Band starts 12/18 - open rehearsal. Regular rehearsal Mon & Wed 5-7pm
  - NJSMA festival - March 18, 2025 West Essex HS Wind Ensemble and possibly symphonic band
- Area Band Auditions Complete; Area Band Performance Mount Olive HS ~ January 11, 2025
- Region Band auditions Jan. 4 State Auditions will follow.
- **2025 Marching Band Important Dates**
  - Aug 11-15, Guard and Percussion Camp
  - Aug 12-14 Mini Winds Camp
  - Aug 18-22 Full Band Camp
  - USBands WM Home Show - October 4, 2025
  - NJ States - November 1, 2025
  - Nationals - November 8, 2025

**Treasurer's Report: Shawn Rubenaker**

- Finance Report
  - Tattoo Update—next year is 25 years!

**Announcements: Mary Duffy**

- Winter Concert—Simply Magical—even with the minor hiccup!
- Poinsettia Sale—Barbara Luciw
- Tag Day—Cold and Festive—The Highlanders spread much holiday cheer! \$2402.26 in profits Students made \$11.21/hr
- Pocket Book Bingo Meeting: We met on Wednesday, December 4th—Great ideas were generated. We NEED your help to make it the most successful. Proceeds—perhaps new equipment for concession stand—refrigerator??
- Gift cards for HS custodians and 2 maintenance—11 people—distributed.
- Gift to Athletic Hall of Fame—Snowman Inflatable.

**Uniforms: Mary Duffy, Aaron Tornow**

- Make sure all the pieces are together; Please keep all pieces together. Make sure they are safe. We will use them for parades.

**Indoor Guard: Show January 18th 11am-9pm 20 participating guards, clothing drive the same day**

- Volunteers Needed.
- Donations Needed.
- Set up the night before
- ShopRite donating
- Guard will be going to Dayton for WGI but not Salem



**State Championship Patch—Jackie Scalia**

- Online order form was sent.
- \$15 each, cash or check

**Fundraisers:**

- **Hoagie Sales**—Tom O'Dell & Jackie Scalia—**NEED SOMEONE TO SHADOW FOR NEXT YEAR**
- **Pie-eyed**—March—Jess Redner—do not want to compete with hoagies.

**Ongoing Fundraisers:**

- **Shoprite Cards: Destiny Wolff [destinylee75@yahoo.com](mailto:destinylee75@yahoo.com)**  
due: Nov.30, 2024; Dec. 30, 2024
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**Gentle Reminder:**

- **Band Box: NO CASH in the BAND BOX.** If you have cash—convert to check.

**Important Dates:**

- **Band Parent Meeting:** January 29th, February 19th

**Motion to adjourn:**

1st Kelly Stinziano

2nd Mark Koenemund