

# Warren Mott Band Club



## MEETING MINUTES October 7, 2019

**Start Time @ 7:34P.M.**

### **1. WELCOME**

**Kim Apostol, President welcomed all attendees.**

#### **A. Board Elections**

Aaron Yacks accepted the nomination for Treasurer.

John Belliveau accepted the nomination for Trustee.

All attendees were in favor of the nominations and no one opposed.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST BAND BOARD MEMBERS !!**

### **2. SECRETARY'S SAYINGS (Read the last meeting minutes silently)**

**\*\* Correction was made on the 9/9/2019 minutes – #6. Current Business , VII. was listed as Fundraiser Coordinator, should have been listed as Last Game Party.\*\***

**1<sup>st</sup> approval:** Shanna Scott

**2<sup>nd</sup> approval:** Shannan Palonis

### **3. TREASURER'S TALLY- Aaron Yacks**

All tax information has been submitted- see Treasurer's Notes on Page 1 of the handout.

All pages of the Treasurers report were reviewed.

Question on what is the percentage of fundraising that goes to the student? 80% student/ 20% Band

**1<sup>st</sup> approval:** Lisa Olkowski

**2<sup>nd</sup> approval:** Diane Green

### **4. DIRECTOR'S DIALOGUE ( MR. MILLER)**

Last home Game – Friday, October 11, report time 5:30p.m.

Wednesday practice : 5:30p.m.- 8:30p.m.

A lot of alumni will be attending.

Band O Rama 10/ 13 , report to Mott at 1:15p.m.to get dressed. All students need a ride to and from Cousino.

MSBOA is on Wednesday, 10/16 at Troy High School- informational letter will be provided to students.

MSBOA tickets are available from Mr. Miller. \$3.00- adults / \$2.00-students

Thursday, October 10, Beer band students will come to Mott 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> hours.

District 16 Honors band has an October 30<sup>th</sup> deadline.

Difference between Band O Rama – Warren District only, Pre-festival performance, mass performance and a drum off. MSBOA - Ratings and trophies are awarded.

There were more positive comments than negative from the Birmingham Groves judge.

Someone asked how is a band like Troy H.S. judged compared to Mott.

Mr. Miller stated:

- The bands aren't compared to each other.
- Bands are judged on their individual performances

## **5. Color Guard- Coach, Amanda Hercula**

Thanks to everyone for their continued support. Especially with loading the bags on the trailer.

The students have received a lot of compliments on their performances.

A color guard club has been started at Beer Middle School in hopes with them joining the Mott band and expanding the group.

There will be a big group performing at the parade. (Beer & Mott)

24 students are in the color guard club at Beer Middle School.

Please encourage middle school students to join, this will get them prepared for the High School color guard.

The beer color guard club will be at the last home game.

Amanda also coaches Winter Guard for middle and elementary students.

## **6. STUDENT CORNER- SOPHIA BENIGNI - PRESIDENT**

2 meetings have been held so far.

Fundraising has been the focus, possibilities below:

Discounts at restaurants

Rent a band

Candy Bar sale

Bowling

Bottle drive

Band grams

Coin stall

All ideas are welcomed, please suggest.

Karen Jerome suggested Tag Playing, another school raised approx.: \$11,000.

Craft show will have a table to sell fundraising items.

Possible things to sell, buttons, Hungry Howie's and coco mix.

Fundraising will assist in lowering the price of the New Orleans trip.

## **7. OLD BUSINESS**

### **I. Band Camp-Theresa**

2019 Band Camp expense sheet was given to all and reviewed.

### **II. Birmingham Groves 9-21**

Band performed well.

Very hot day and some students got sick.

Downs Syndrome Walk was great and a lot of compliments were received.

### **III. Homecoming Parade and Activities- 10/4**

Many liked the new parade route

Thanks for all the parents who volunteered and assisted with concessions.

HOCO night was a huge success.

## **8. CURRENT BUSINESS**

### **I. Craft Show 11/19- Diane Green 11/9**

23 spaces are available for purchase.

People are needed to put signs in various places on Nov. 1, 2 and 3<sup>rd</sup>.

Signs will need to be picked up on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>.

Volunteers are needed the day before and after the show.

An incentive to assist with the show is in the works.

Leadership/ N.H.S. will be asked to volunteer.

Concessions chair Tracey Yacks is unable to attend and needs a replacement.

Volunteer information will be posted on Facebook .

Sign up genius is available to for volunteer sign ups.

### **II. Band O Rama- 10/13**

The show starts at 4p.m. , all students need a transportation to and from Cousino.

Nick Apostol will pull the trailer.

### **III. MSBOA Marching Band Festival – 10/16**

See notes under the Directors Dialogue.

### **IV. Last Game Party- 10/11**

#### **I Senior Recognition and pictures.**

Shanna Scott will hold a sign up to alert parents where to meet.

Kellie King and Mrs. Miller will take pictures.

#### **II Attendance and Announcements**

We have an announcer; the names will be called before the game starts.

#### **III Last Game Party- Friday, 10/11**

For band students only!!

Food will be served, deserts, games and music

There will be a D.J.

All students must bring one 2-liter pop.

The party is over at 11:00p.m.

Help will be needed to serve food, decorate and run games.

#### **V. Fundraisers- Shannan Palonis**

Wreath and Xmas decoration sale will be until November 14<sup>th</sup>.info will be available in class.

Order forms will be available at the craft show and information will be on Facebook.

If you have Fundraiser ideas share with Shannan Palonis .

Fundraiser Ideas from the floor:

Bake sale at the Craft Show and at Parent Teacher Conferences.

Bottle Drive around Super Bowl Game time.

Sheet Sale- Flyer was provided as an example, \$15 profit on all sheet sold, suggested by Karen Jerome.

Food Truck Rally- Diane Green suggested that a group of food trucks would be available for sales.

Invite family, friends, and the community. Tickets can be sold or receive a percentage of the trucks Sales.

If you have Fundraiser ideas share with Shannan Palonis .

## **9. New Business**

### **I. Band Trip to New Orleans- Mr. Miller**

22 people have signed up.

Sterling H.S. is doing the same trip during spring break.

Company may be able to adjust price if you don't want to ride the bus.  
Sign up and payment plan is on Facebook , first payment is \$200.00 . \$250.00 monthly payments after that.

## II. By -Laws Review

3 people have volunteered to review and suggest changes.  
Penny Smith  
John Belliveau  
Shannan Palonis  
Due by the December meeting

## III Audit- Need volunteers to do account audits due in November.

Aaron will ask Pam the former treasurer to volunteer and check accounts.  
Due to Report at the November meeting.  
Nicole Guinn volunteered to come an hour before the meeting to help with the audits.

## IV. Basketball Concessions- Chair Shannan Palonis

A co- chair is needed to shadow and take over next year.  
Must be serv safe qualified. \$65.00 to take the class.  
Volunteers can sign up on the Genius.

## 10. FROM THE FLOOR

The newly ordered concert dresses are in and fittings need to be done.  
The dresses need to be hemmed, it will take around 2 hours per dress.  
Please reach out to anybody that can help in the daytime and see if they would be available.  
Patti Leja is looking for a **uniform chair replacement**. This is a yearlong commitment and she is ready to train someone to take over next year. Mr. Miller suggested a parent who doesn't work that is available for daytime fittings would be great.

## 11. ADJOURNMENT – 8:58p.m.

All were in favor.

**THANKS FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT!!**  
**NEXT MEETING IS NOVEMBER 4<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:30P.M.**

### CONTACT ANY BOARD MEMBER FOR QUESTIONS:

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