

Western Wayne Band Parents Association

WWBPA – Minutes

Date: February 24, 2026

Location: WW High School Band Room

Attendees: Emma DeNunzio, Frank DeNunzio, Kaitlyn DeNunzio, Rhonda DeNunzio, Adam Erb, Phil Erb, Devon Gamelli, Hope Jezowski, Gina Knecht, Roslyn Knecht, Ellaine Ort, Becky Rinella, Kathy Schaffer, Chris Schaffer, Amanda Wilbur, John Zawisky, Leigh Zawisky

Board Members Present → **President Becky Rinella, Vice-President Shannon Walton, Treasurer Amanda Wilbur and Secretary Frank DeNunzio**

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1. **Call to Order** → Meeting was called to order by **Becky Rinella** at 7:20 PM
2. **Parliamentarian** → **Phil Erb** appointed by **Becky Rinella**
3. **Meeting Minutes** → [**Frank DeNunzio**] presented for review - Corrections – Typo regarding the spelling of **Chris Schaffer's** name in the November minutes. Motion to approve made by **Phil Erb** and second by **Rhonda DeNunzio**
4. **Treasurers Report** → [**Amanda Wilbur**] → presented for review → Extra copies of current & previous Financials are available from the treasurer → Motion to approve made by **Chris Schaffer** and 2nd by **Rhonda DeNunzio**
5. **Old Business** →
 - a. **Dec & Jan Meetings** → There was no meeting held in Dec2025 due to Holidays and January 2026 meeting was cancelled due to the weather
 - b. **Letterman Jacket Refunds** → Refunds were issued to students/parents as previously approved during Nov 2026 meeting
 - c. **Winter Concert** → Was held December 12 → No Issues
 - d. **Dave & Busters Gift Card Fundraiser** → Made \$250 on proceeds
 - e. **Penguins Game/Dave & Busters** → **Friday April 3rd** → No School that day → Forms given to students → Student price is \$125 → includes tickets for game, food and 2 hrs unlimited play time at Dave & Busters → Ticket Sales for the public to attend is a fundraiser for WWBPA → must mention that they are purchasing for the band event for us to get credit
 - f. **Railriders Game** → **Mrs. Ort** discussed that they are still working out details
6. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Chaperone Coordinator - Devon Norris** → Chaperones will be needed for Penguins Game
 - b. **Hospitality Coordinator - Rhonda DeNunzio** → We should invite Gene from R-Place to our banquet and present him with an award for all that he has done for the band over the last 3 years → We will be helping feed the Drama students on April 8th, approx 80 people
 - c. **Publicity Coordinator - Frank DeNunzio** → No updates
 - d. **Color Guard Liaison - Emma DeNunzio** → No Updates
 - e. **Fundraising Coordinator - Gina Knecht** → No updates
 - f. **Craft Fair Coordinators** → **Hope Jezowski & Amanda Wilbur** →

- i. **Craft Fair 2025** → Outstanding Bills from school for services finally received. We were charged for outside security even though we did not request it. Students will be receiving \$18.10/hr credit into their accounts for their volunteering
 - ii. **Craft Fair 2026** → Saturday October 17, 2026 with setup on the 16th → 38 Vendors so far → The district recently approved the dates for the crafts fair. We did submit the request regarding changing the layout the crafts fair and the utilizing some space connecting over into the HS → The district denied the request for using the HS
 - g. **Apparel Tent Coordinator - Kevin Wilbur** → No Updates
 - h. **WebsiteCoordinator - Phil Erb** → Old stuff is down, New stuff is up
7. **New Business**
- a. **Membership Dues** → The blizzard prevented members wishing to pay by the January deadline. Because of the meeting cancellation by the board, membership dues will be accepted tonight and counted as meeting the January deadline.
 - b. **Craft Fair Coordinator Nominations / Elections** → Only one person submitted interested in the position → **Amanda Wilbur** → Voted on and accepted
 - c. **Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser Event → Thursday, February 26th @ Dickson City location** → This is a joint fundraiser with drama as they are using our small games of chance license for the event → Proceeds will be split 50/50 → Both groups make 10% of a customers total bill before gratuity/tip → Need either a flyer or have the image of the flyer on your phone to show the waitress so that the groups get credit → Frank has some flyers are available
 - d. **Ad Book Forms** → Forms are available for students → Ad prices are the same as last year → Each form is individually numbers → We are doing shout-outs again for \$15 → Businesses must email their digital ad copy to wwbpa.president@gmail.com and payment must be made out to WWBPA → the order number from their form must be in the memo line → Student's name must be on the form so that credit can be given → all orders and ad files are due by April 15th → No late order will be accepted!
 - e. **Drama Club Play → April 10th, 11th & 12th** → The band parents will be assisting in helping feed the children for 1 night during Tech Week → Approx 80 students → We will be feeding on April 8th → Suggestions of Fried chicken and Mac& Cheese
 - f. **Concessions For Play** → We host the concessions for the 3 play performances → WWBPA gets the proceeds from snacks and beverages that are sold → Going over inventory of what we have and what we need to purchase → We ran out of soda during the first night of the show last year → We need for parent volunteers to help for any of those 3 nights → You do not need clearances as this is a public event → Please reach out by the March meeting if you can help
 - g. **Band Banquet → Sunday, May 17th, 2026 @ Montdale Country Club** (195 Country Club Road, Jermyn PA) → Band students are free → guest pay to attend → Price for guest TBA
 - h. **2026-2027 WWBPA Officer Nominations** → As of tonight, we will be accepting nominations for the positions of **President, Vice-President, Treasurer, and Secretary** of the WWBPA for the upcoming 2026-2027 term, which starts after the end of year meeting held in June. The term runs from the conclusion of the June 2026 meeting until the conclusion of the June 2027 meeting. **Letters of intent to run for office must be submitted to the WWBPA Secretary using the email address of secretary.wwbpa@gmail.com by 6pm on the night of the March 2026 meeting. Any interested candidate must have their unpaid dues submitted by the end of tonight's meeting. Election will be held at the March Meeting.**

8. Other Business → Membership Suggestions, Questions, Concerns, Announcement

Next Meeting will be held Tuesday, March 24th @ 7pm in the Band Room

More information and volunteer opportunities are always available.

Questions? Comments? Concerns? Volunteering? Donating?

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Chaperone Coordinator → Devon Norris → wwbpa.chaperone@gmail.com

Hospitality/Donation Coordinator → Rhonda DeNunzio →

Publicity Coordinator → Frank DeNunzio → wwbpa.publicrelations@gmail.com

Fundraising Coordinator → Gina Knecht →

Craft Fair Coordinator → Hope Jezowski → westernwaynecraftfair@gmail.com

Assistant Craft Fair Coordinator → Amanda Wilbur → treasurer.wwbpa@gmail.com

Apparel Tent Coordinator → Kevin Wilbur →

Website Coordinator → Phil Erb →

Color Guard Liaisons → Students → Kaylin Martin and Emma DeNunzio →

Website → wwband.org

WWBPA Parents & Students Private Facebook Page → www.facebook.com/groups/wwbpa

Public Facebook Fans Page - WWHS Band and Color Guard Fans

www.facebook.com/groups/wwhs.band.and.colorguard.fans

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