

Western Wayne Band & Color Guard Parents Association

WWBPA – Minutes

Date: June 30th, 2026 7pm

Location: WW High School - meeting held outside due to power issues

Attendees: Krystal Buehring, Frank DeNunzio, Kaitlyn DeNunzio, Rhonda DeNunzio, Phil Erb, Rachel Fitzmorris, Sabrina Hineline, Ken Hineline, Makela Muller, Devon Norris, Stacey O'Dell, Heather Simyan, Shannon Walton

Board Members Present → President Frank DeNunzio, Vice-President Devon Norris, and Secretary Rachel Fitzmorris

1. **Call to Order** → Meeting was called to order by Frank DeNunzio at 7:10 PM.
2. **Parliamentarian** → Shannon Walton appointed by Frank DeNunzio
3. **Meeting Minutes** → Frank DeNunzio presented for review → Corrections → NONE → Motion to approve made by Devon Norris and seconded by Sabrina Hineline
4. **Treasurers Report** → Amanda Wilbur → presented by Frank DeNunzio → presented for review → Motion to approve made by Shannon Walton and seconded by Devon Norris
5. **Committee Reports**
 - a. **Chaperone Coordinator** → Devon Norris → Invitation to parents who plan to chaperone this season to submit clearances.. Invitation for parents with access to trucks to help at home games with podium/prop.
 - b. **Hospitality Coordinator** → Rhonda DeNunzio → invitation to donate snacks and drinks for band camp. Especially salty snacks like chips and everyone's favorite...fruit snacks!
 - c. **Publicity Coordinator** → Frank DeNunzio → Facebook and Remind updates ongoing
 - d. **Color Guard Liaisons** → Emma DeNunzio → Presented by Frank DeNunzio → Parents were reminded that the students run a group chat which is helpful during camp.
 - e. **Band Student Liaison** → Presented by Frank DeNunzio → Students will select liaison once band camp starts. Parents were reminded that the students run a group chat which is helpful during camp. -
 - f. **Fundraising Coordinator** → Gina Knecht → Presented by Devon Norris → Purse bingo is August 29th. Presale papers will go home in band camp
 - g. **Craft Fair Coordinator** → Amanda Wilbur → presented by Devon Norris → Craft Fair 2026 → Saturday October 17, 2026 with setup on the 16th → we will have some student vendor tables this year → 4ft selling area so reduced participation price
 - h. **WebsiteCoordinator** → Phil Erb → website now has a color coded calendar. The calendar includes maps showing away game locations.
 - i. **Directors Report** → Mrs.Ort → presented by Frank DeNunzio → has a rolling chaperone list that includes last year's chaperones. To be added to the list for her consideration for approval, you must submit your clearances by July 27th. She submits her approval list to the district on August 1st. If anyone wants to be removed from the list or added to the list, please reach out to Devon Norris.
 - j. **Color Guard Report - Mrs.McLaughlin** → Presented by Frank DeNunzio → CG practice starts the week of Tuesday, July 14th and runs from 9 a.m. to noon Tuesdays through Thursdays. Drop off at the HS Band doors #4. Please bring a hat, sunglasses, sunblock, water bottle, sunscreen, etc. Wear sneakers - no crocs, sandals, etc., a CG Only Schedule was handed out. Students were also given a copy.
6. **New Business**

- a. **Donations** → snacks and water for Band Camp → Can be dropped off at Door 4. This will be ongoing through band season.
- b. **Home Game Sponsorship** → **Devon Norris** is reaching out to local businesses to sponsor our field show at home games. Businesses will be announced for a \$50 donation. Members are invited to spread the word to generate more sponsorships
- c. **New Scholarship Program** → **Devon Norris** has also been working on a new Scholarship program for members of the Marching Band and Color Guard. She has already secured at least one \$250 Scholarship. Again, we ask members to let friends, family and local businesses know. Students must have 2 years in band, be in good standing and submit an essay.
- d. **Disney Trip** → reminder that students who turn 18 before the trip will require a RealID or valid US Passport or Passport ID Card. Reminder to parents to prioritize fundraising.
- e. **Drum Major Camp** → This annual camp at Westchester University is ongoing. Financial considerations for the camp this year have been voted on by membership in 2025
- f. **Parent meeting dates and times** → Summer construction continues so it is possible our July meeting will be outside or in a different room. **Frank DeNunzio** announced that the Board supports scheduling the August meeting for Wednesday August 26th at 6pm, to coincide with parents picking up students from Band Camp.

Adjournment @ 8.09pm Approved by **Devon Norris and seconded by **Rhonda DeNunzio**.**

Next Meeting Date → Tuesday July 28th at 6pm → Location TBA

**More information and volunteer opportunities are always available.
Questions? Comments? Concerns? Volunteering? Donating?
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Color Guard Student Liaisons → **Emma DeNunzio** and **Molly French** →
Band Student Liaisons → →
Website → wwband.org

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

Public Facebook Fans Page - WWHS Band and Color Guard Fans Page

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

Western Wayne Performing Arts Facebook Page →

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=61569551923116>

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