WTPAA Regular Meeting Minutes

August 19, 2024, 7:00 PM, Band Room

Attendance: Joni Wenninger, Lisa Laukhuf, Linda Bostelman, Holly Rupp, Jennifer Dempsey, Shaun Collins, Lisa Benschneider, Camillia Kline, Brad Bohland, Casey Harris, Julie Manz

Items Discussed:

1. New members were introduced and informed of the activities of the WTPAA
2. New marching band uniforms will make their debut at Friday’s game! The WT School Board paid for the uniforms and the WTPAA paid for hats, feathers, gloves, and heavy-duty racks for transporting and storing uniforms. Thank you!
3. The school has agreed to rent a truck for the marching band to use for the five away games. This will allow the transportation of the uniforms and instruments in a safe, efficient, and timely manner. Thank you, WT.
4. The Marching Band Nursing Home Tour and the Payne Rock the Block Parade will be on September 14. The band will play at VW Van Crest, VW Manor, Antwerp Manor, and Payne Van Crest. The WTPAA will also provide them with lunch.
5. WT Marching Band will once again be performing at the Lima Bath Band Spectacular on September 21. A link will be sent through Remind for WT Fans to purchase tickets from which the WTPAA will receive the proceeds.
6. Stay tuned for information on our annual Beef Raffle and Gift Card fund raisers.
7. WT Marching Band along with the WTPAA will once again be hosting a Band Bash on October 12. Seven school bands will be represented that night including WT. The WTPAA will be feeding all the bands and the concessions team is working on some special dinner options for the fans.
8. The Fine Arts Festival will be held on October 19. The Lincolnview Steel Drum Band will be performing along with the WT Marching Band and WTHS Choir. The JH/HS Art students will be displaying their talent with an art gallery in the cafeteria.
9. Band Bash T-shirts are being researched.
10. The JH band will join the HS band on the field for the Homecoming game. The WTPAA will be providing pizza to feed the kids before the game and the JH parents will be providing the rest of the meal.

Upcoming Events:

September 14: Nursing Home Tour and Payne Rock the Block Parade (Parade at 3:30)

October 4: JH Band plays with the HS band at halftime for Homecoming.

October 11: Senior Night

October 12: WT Band Bash

October 19: Fine Arts Festival

October 26: GH Halloween Parade

Next Meeting: September 9 at 7PM