**BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

**Dianne Houtz** – Dianne Houtz has been part of the Westhill Band Parents Association since 2010 is the current co-President since 2012 (senior). Dianne is a graduation of Wellesley College, MA and her MBA from New York University, NY. After 25 years in healthcare IT and software, Dianne now splits her efforts with the WHSBPA and as Co-Service Unit Manager for the Stamford Girl Scouts, serving 40 troops and 400+ Girl Scouts.

**Alex Finiasz** – Alex has been with the Westhill Band Parents Association since 2009 and is the current co-President since 2013 (junior). Alex received her undergraduate degree from St. John’s University, NY and her DDS from Columbia University, NY. Alex current serves as a general dentist with the Stein Dental Group. In addition to the band, Alex is a volunteer with Stamford Girl Scouts and is a past Westhill PTO board member.

**Chimachi Ira** – Chimachi Ira has been part of the Westhill Band Parents Association since 2009 and is the current treasurer since 2012. She is a graduate of Seisen Women’s College in Japan and received her MBA from Fordham University, NY. Chimachi is a director in accounting and finance of NTT DOCOMO USA, a subsidiary of NTT DOCOMO Inc., a large wireless telecommunication company in Japan. In addition to the band, Chimachi has served as treasurer for Nichibei Toastmasters International.

**Beth Gerson** – Beth Gerson has been part of the Westhill Band Parents Association since 2009 and has served in the positions Co-President for two years. She is current co-Vice President in charge of Fundraising. Beth received her undergraduate degree from Wellesley College, MA and her law degree from Boston University. In addition to the band, Beth was participated in Stamford Girl Scouts (6 years), the National Lione Little League (6 years), the Westhill High School Guidance scholarship committee (6 years) and most recently, the Den for Grieving Kids.

**Sue Sottile** – Sue Sottile has been affiliated with the Westhill Band Parents Association for 3 years, and has served as Head of the Publicity Committee, is currently co-Vice President in charge of Fundraising and works on all of our graphic pieces (flyers, T-shirts, Program Book, etc.) Sue received her BFA from University of Connecticut, CT. She is currently President of her husband’s company, Thomas R. Sottile, Inc., Heating and Air Conditioning. Aside from Westhill, Sue is involved with Stamford Girl Scouts (5 years), does volunteer graphic design work for the Stamford All-School Musical (6 years) as well as for Northeast Elementary and Turn of the River Middle School musical productions (7 years).