# Western United States Pipe Band Association
# 2025 AGM Agenda

**Date:** November 14, 2025
**Time:** 8:00 AM PT / 9:00 AM MT
**Location:** Google Meet

## I. Check-In and Quorum Count
- **7:30 - 7:59 AM PT:** Member check-in and quorum verification.

## II. Call to Order
- **Chair:** Call the meeting to order at 8:00 AM PT / 9:00 AM MT.
- **Quorum:** Establishment of quorum to be confirmed.

## III. Approval of 2025 Meeting Minutes
- **Action:** Approval of prior year's AGM minutes.

## IV. Welcome Message
- Presenter: William Walker, President.

## V. Treasurer Report and 2026 Budget Approval
- Presenter: David Hovey, Treasurer.
- **Action:** Presentation and approval of 2027 Budget.

## VI. Committee & Branch Reports *(5–7 minutes each)*
- Music Board
- Youth Education Council (YEC)
- Education Council

## VII. Games Organizer Reports
- Presentation of updates and highlights from sanctioned games across all branches.

## VIII. Officer Elections
- **Vice President** - B.J. Gunn (incumbent; nomination accepted)
- **Sanctioning Secretary** - Carol Duarte (incumbent; nomination accepted)
- **Solo Registrar** - April White (incumbent; nomination accepted)
- **New Executive Secretary:** Alex Bieschke - Appointed to complete Connor Studulski's remaining term; nomination accepted and appointment approved by the Executive Committee.

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## IX. Bylaw and Contest Rule Proposals

- Access Bylaws & Contest Rule Proposals
- Presentation and discussion of proposed changes. Voting to follow.

## X. Announcements and Adjournment

- Final remarks and closing acknowledgments before adjournment (anticipated before noon).
- Short break before Education Workshops

## XI. Education Workshops

- **The Year of the Drummer:** Three interactive workshops following the AGM; two hours per presenter.

**Reid Maxwell**
What Drumming Judges Look for in a Drum Score
Drum score construction, grade-level difficulty, musicality, and strengthening the snares and mid-section ensemble.

**Owen Russell (participation pending)**
Rhythm and Flourishing Execution in Tenor Drumming
Rudiments and rhythmic execution as the foundation for visual flourishing.

**Johnny Rowe**
Knowledge of Rudiments and Rhythm in Bass Drumming
Rudiments, rhythmic execution, and the bass drummer's essential role in the mid-section.

**Format:** Questions and hands-on help with individual drumming challenges.