

Revere Music Parents' Association (RMPA) Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, March 3, 2020 – 7:30 PM

In Attendance: Alex Desberg, Stephen Dutkiewicz, Michele Dye, Holly Flowers, Eric Franklin, Katie Gehring, Jen Greulich, Candice Menke, Tessa Schmidt, Shelli Uher,

Welcome: Michele Dye welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm.

I. Band Council and Choir Officers' Reports: Maria Bucci – No update

II. Secretary Report: Tessa Schmidt

- February meeting minutes were submitted for approval. No changes are needed. Jen Greulich motioned to approve the minutes; Alex Desberg seconded the motion.

III. President Report: Michele Dye

- Looking forward to contests and Spring concerts.

IV. Vice President Report: Shell Uher Nothing new to report.

V. Treasurer Report: Jen Greulich

- Financial reports as of March 3 were submitted for review including a balance sheet and profit & loss statement.
- Not a lot of revenue or expenses submitted right now.

VI. Director's Reports: Mr. LeBeau and Mrs. Forney update from Michele Dye

- Bands are working on contest music. Large group is March 6.
- Changing the trophy and award vendor to Crown Trophies.
- The proposal for the Disney trip will be presented at the March board of education meeting for approval. The trip agenda is similar to the 2019 trip. Information and deposit details for parents will be forthcoming.
- Band fees will be due in June this year
- Choir numbers are up again for next year; 52 for symphonic, 24 for chorale

VII. Committee Chairpersons' Reports:

Activities & Events:

Banquets: Tessa Schmidt/Debbie Hermann

- Spring Banquet is Friday, June 5 at St. George's. Registration will begin late April/early May.
- ***RMPA is looking for a chairperson(s) for this committee beginning with the Fall, 2020 banquet. Please let Michele Dye know if you are interested.***

Chaperones: Dianna Herchek/Candace update from Michele Dye

- Thank you to parents chaperoning for OMEA on Friday evening

Choir Liaison: Holly Flowers

- Nothing to add to Mrs. Forney's update

Color/Winter Guard Liaison: Robin Kephart - no update

Communications: Alex Desberg –

- Things are quiet now
- **If you need something communicated to the RMPA email distribution list, please include the copy/content you'd like included in the communication. Email to RevereMusicProgram@gmail.com.**

Cookie Shack: Deanna Moore update from Michele Dye

- Billy Boots raised about \$300 at two recent bake sales and will start on cookie shack upgrades in the Spring

Publicity/Handbook: Deanna Moore No update

Equipment: Stephen Dutkiewicz –

- Our off season has been quiet

Hospitality: Jen Restivo No update

Middle School Liaison: Shellie Uher

- Great Winter concerts
- Prepping for solo and ensemble and contest
- Spirit wear sale is being planned

Uniforms: Dianna Hercheck update from Michele Dye

- Reassembly of uniforms is under way
- Fittings will start in late April/early May

Website: John Leong Update by Michele Dye

- John is going to post videos from the pre-adjudication concert on Facebook and add an option to make a donation.
- **Committee Chairs: Please review your sections on the website and contact John at the email below with any changes. ***Report any problems or changes to Admin@RevereMusic.org***** Webpage statistics:

Year	Month	Users	Sessions	Page views	Pages / Session	Avg. Session Duration
2020	Feb	130	221	474	2.14	01:52
2020	Jan	158	228	406	1.78	01:18

Fundraising:

Bands in the Round / Soup Supper: Katie Gehring –

- Forming a team to review feedback from last event and implement changes and improvements

Concessions/Minuteman Cafe: Bart and Laura Sauer – No update

Fill-the-Band-Truck:

- Friday April 17 4:00-6:00pm; Saturday April 18 10:00am-1:00pm

Invitational: Debbie Hermann/Tessa Schmidt

- Saturday, September 26

Raffle – Alex Desberg

Tag Day: Kit Scheetz and Cathy Rundo

- Confirmed for Aug. 15
- **RMPA is looking for someone to take over this committee; This fund raiser is well established and has a good process in place. Kit and Cathy will both be involved with the 2020 Tag Day to train the new committee chair (s).**

IX. Old Business

- Banquet and Tag Day Chairs needed

X. New Business

- RMPA is revisiting on-line pay options

XI. Important Dates (dates and times are subject to change):

Fri. March 6 Firestone HS – 5:30 Symphonic Band 9:10 Wind Ensemble

Fri. March 6 Nordonia HS – 8:10 Symphonic Choir 9:30 Chorale

Fri. Apr 17 from 3-6 pm & Sat. Apr. 18 10am-1pm – Fill the Band Trailer Fundraiser at RHS

Fri. or Sat. Apr. 24 or 25 @ TBA – OMEA State Large Group Band Contest

XII. There being no further business to address, Jen Greulich motioned to adjourn, Shelli Uher seconded; meeting adjourned at 7:57 PM.

XIII. Next RMPA meeting: Tuesday, March 31, 2020 at 7:30 PM

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