

## **Revere Music Parents Association Meeting February 2, 2016 – 7:30 PM**

In attendance: Marianne Grandon, Dennis Gentner, Ken Post, Kim Peters, Lori Lesiak, Esther Post, Tracie Gamblin, Chantelle Nye, Jay Nye, Adam Besenyodi, Bob Sigsworth, Lisa Oakley, Becky Weihe, Dannette Revesz, Mr. LeBeau, Mrs. Rizzo, Mrs. Forney  
Guests: Ashley Oakley, Noah Sigsworth

**Welcome:** Bob Sigsworth called the meeting to order at 7:31 p.m. and welcomed the 8th grade parents in attendance.

### **I. Secretary Report: Marianne Grandon**

- December 2015 meeting minutes were submitted for approval. Kimberly Peters moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Dennis Gentner, and the minutes were approved.
- Marianne shared information about a summer music camp held at Ball State. The camp has tracks for those interested in marching, jazz, concert, color guard, drum majors, percussion and, new this year, a middle school track. Information can be found at [www.musicforall.org/camp](http://www.musicforall.org/camp).

### **II. President Report: Bob Sigsworth**

- Reviewed the tenets of the RMPA - to support band and choir and its directors in grades 5-12 at Revere Schools with finances (approximately \$75,000-100,000 per year) and physical labor

### **III. Vice President Report: Kim Peters**

- Nothing to report

### **IV. Treasurer Report: Dannette Revesz**

- The December 2015 and January 2016 financial reports were presented, Marjorie Dye moved to approve the reports, Adam Besenyodi seconded and the financial reports were approved.

### **V. Director's Reports:**

#### Mr. LeBeau

- Working on solo/ensembles.
- Concert here on Thursday, February 4th for wind ensemble and Feb. 13th at Firestone High School for solo/ensembles
- Concert here on February 23 for both concert bands
- District contest on March 4-5 at Buchtel High School, will need chaperones
- Date for fall band invitational is September 24th
- Attended conference last week and passed his oral exams! Now onto his dissertation! Congratulations!
- Reminded everyone about the formal concert band pictures
- Discussed getting the new logo for the band trailer designed before the end of the school year and possibly using the logo for the invitational materials

#### Mrs. Rizzo

- Welcomed the 8th grade families to the meeting
- Discussed the seamless transition from 8th grade to HS band
- Any questions, please contact Mrs. Rizzo

#### Mrs. Forney

- Also working on solo/ensembles
- Will be performing on February 23rd with the bands at Revere High School
- District contest on Friday, March 4th at Nordonia HS and hopefully onto states thereafter!
- Choir also performing the National Anthem at the basketball game, senior night

### **VI. Band Council Report**

- Ashley Oakley reviewed upcoming performance dates and said the December concert went well.
- Noah Sigsworth said band council considering some small fundraisers

- Band council, pep band and choir will all be at 8th grade transition event on February 10th.

### **VII. Chairperson's Reports:**

Esther Post: Fruit Sale

- This years delivery went well, overall sales and profits down
- Evaluating the continuation of the fruit sale
- Concerns about the quality of the fruit this year
- Bob Sigsworth discussed the benefit of community exposure/support versus the decreasing profit from the fruit sale. Becky Weihe suggested having a separate meeting to discuss all fundraisers as many have opinions on this. Bob said that we are looking at increasing band fees to cover expenses and Becky agreed with that option.

Becky Weihe: Banquets – Spring Music Banquet Friday, May 20

- Hall is reserved (St. George's, Ridgewood Rd.- the new Family Center)

Ken Post: Equipment Manager

- New trailer to get shelving installed this spring and a logo this summer
- Old trailer awaiting district procedures to complete the sale, expected proceeds will be \$3000
- Asked LeBeau if any plans for new equipment for next marching season. None planned.

Dennis Gentner: Chaperones

- Signup genius will be coming out for large group band and choir competitions on March 4 and 5th.

Tracie Gamblin: Uniforms

- No report

Kimberly Peters: Communications/Website

- Asked when budget requests were due as would like to get a new website vendor.

Adam Besenyodi: Publicity

- No report

Lynn Abou-Ghalioum: Volunteer Coordinator

- Not present

Bart and Laura Sauer: Middle School Activities

- Not present

**[Vacant]:** Choir Liaison

### **VIII. Old Business**

Disposition of old Band trailer (see above under Equipment)

### **IX. New Business**

Fundraising Ideas

- Bob Sigsworth proposed an Easter Seals clothing drive where RMPA would make 20 cents per pound of donated goods. Barberton band did this last year and made \$2000. Minimal work needed and not asking band/choir parents to pay for anything. Tentatively set for a "spring cleaning" date of Saturday, March 19 for about 6 hours. The truck will be parked at HS parking lot. Dannette Revesz motioned to approve the Easter Seals fundraiser with 10% proceeds to go into the student credit account. Jay Nye seconded the motion and the motion carried.

Dannette Revesz moved to adjourn the meeting, Ken Post seconded. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

### **X. Important Dates:**

Thursday, February 4 – 7:00 PM - RHS Auditorium -- High School band OMEA prep concert / ensembles

Saturday, February 13 – OMEA Solo and Ensemble – Band and Choir - @ Firestone HS

Tuesday, February 23 – 7:00 PM – RHS Auditorium – High School Band Invitational

Monday, March 7 - Strategic Planning meeting for RMPA and RASBC- 6:30 PM- RHS Library

**XI. Next meeting: Tuesday, March 1, 2016 at 7:30 PM - RHS – Room 200**