

**Revere Music Parents' Association (RMPA) Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 2, 2021 – 7:00 PM**

Participants: Ellen Anderson, Alex Desberg, Stephen Dutkiewicz, Michele Dye, Holly Flowers, Jen Greulich, Darren LeBeau, Jen Restivo, Claire Sauer, Tessa Schmidt, Shelli Uher Katie Gehring, John Leong (Zoom meeting)

Welcome: Michele Dye welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

I. Band Council and Choir Officers' Reports: Claire Sauer

- Nothing new on the band council front.
- Claire will request band students ask their parents to volunteer for board and committee positions.

II. Secretary Report: Tessa Schmidt

- Minutes from the December meeting will be presented for review and approval at the March meeting.

III. President Report: Michele Dye

- Thank you very much for promoting and supporting Revere Music's Virtual Tag Day in December. The funds raised will provide materials and performance opportunities for our kids.
- Thanks to the committee chairs and board members who have submitted position timelines/summaries.
- Several board and committee chair positions are open for next year. See below.

IV. Vice President Report: Shelli Uher

- RMPA will nominate the Marching Minutemen for the Akron Beacon Journal's Best Band Award, voting information will be forthcoming.

V. Treasurer Report: Jen Greulich

- The virtual fundraiser netted \$5,200; cookbook sales netted \$2,900 for band council.
- RMPA received a thank you note for a hospice donation in memory of Dr. LeBeau's father.

VI. Director's Reports:

- Band: Preparing for winter concerts in the gymnasium with each family receiving 2-3 tickets; not going to competition but solo and ensemble will submit videos to OMEA, most likely will not do it for a rating, survey sent to gage interest in a 2022 trip in mid-February or late March.
- Choir: Preparing for concerts in March.
- RMS: Concerts next month, planning spirit wear sale this spring.

VII. Committee Chairpersons' Reports:

Activities & Events:

Banquets: *Chairperson(s) needed for this committee. Past chairpersons are available to assist/mentor. Contact Michele Dye if you are interested.*

- We hope to hold some sort of event in June. The board is investigating options.

Chaperones: *Chairperson(s) needed for this committee. Contact Michele Dye if you are interested.*

Choir Liaison: Holly Flowers

Color/Winter Guard Liaison: *Chairperson(s) needed for this committee. Allyson is available to assist/mentor. Contact Michele Dye if you are interested.*

Communications: Alex Desberg transitioning to John Leong

- **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

Publicity/Handbook: Deanna Moore *Chairperson(s) needed for this committee. Deanna is available to assist/mentor. Contact Michele Dye if you are interested.*

Equipment: Stephen Dutkiewicz *Chairperson(s) needed for this committee. Contact Michele Dye if you are interested.*

Hospitality: Jen Restivo

- Although there are not typically decorations for the winter concerts, looking into balloon bouquets.

Uniforms: Peggy Littlefield no update

Website/Photography: John Leong transitioning to Allyson Robinson.

- **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
2021	Jan	221	260	429	1.65	00:50
2020	Dec	243	290	493	1.7	01:04

Fundraising:

Bands in the Round / Soup Supper: Katie Gehring

- Do we need to reimagine this fundraiser in light of the pandemic; specifically 1) do we need to change the way food is served and 2) restaurants are struggling, is it a good idea to solicit soup donations this year? This committee will brainstorm ways to support the restaurants that have supported this fundraiser in the past. More information to come.

Concessions/Minuteman Cafe: Bart and Laura Sauer Chairperson(s) needed for this committee. The Sauers are available to assist/mentor. Contact Michele Dye if you are interested.

Fill-the-Band-Truck:

- Tentative for Spring

Invitational: Debbie Hermann/Tessa Schmidt

- The 2021 Revere Invitational date is September 25, 2021

Raffle/Restaurant – Alex Desberg Chairperson(s) needed for this committee. Alex is available to assist/mentor. Contact Michele Dye if you are interested.

- Next two restaurant fundraisers will be Five Guys and City Barbeque.

Tag Day: Ellen Anderson

- Has been in contact with and plans to meet with outgoing chairs in a few months.

IX. Old Business

- Uniform closet project to lower the rack, move shelf, install Dutch door is on hold until summer.

X. New Business

- RMPA leadership positions open for 2021-2022: President, Vice-President, Assistant Treasurer, 2 At-Large Members, Apparel, Banquets, Chaperones, Color Guard, Concessions, Equipment, Publicity, Raffles, Restaurant Nights, Senior Night. Let Michele Dye know of your interest.

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

- **Tuesday Feb. 9 @2:45 pm Intro to Color Guard (band room)**
- **Tuesday Mar. 2 @ 6:30 pm – 7th grade band concert; 7:30 pm 8th grade band concert**
- **Thursday Mar. 4 @ 6:30 pm – 5th grade band concert; 7:30 pm 6th grade band concert**
- **Tuesday Mar. 9 @ 6:30 pm – symphonic band concert; 8:00 pm wind ensemble concert**
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XII. There being no further business to address, Steve Dutkiewicz motioned to adjourn, Darren LeBeau seconded; meeting adjourned at 7:47 PM.

XIII. Next RMPA meeting: Tuesday, March 2, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the RHS Band Room

Visit www.reveremusic.org for all the latest RMPA information and a link to CHARMS

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