

**Revere Music Parents Association Meeting**  
**October 6, 2015 – 7:30 PM**

In attendance: Tracie Gamblin, Bob Sigsworth, Kimberly Peters, Debbie Kostar, Adam Besenyodi, Dennis Gentner, Jay Nye, Chantelle Nye, Ken Post, Lisa Oakley, Heidi Kerchenski, Marianne Grandon, Darren LeBeau, Lynn Abou-Ghaloum, Kahle Miller, Ching Choy, Dannette Revesz, Esther Post, Alice Forney. Guests: Matthew Montgomery, Ashley Oakley, Noah Sigsworth.

Members had a meet and greet with Revere Superintendent Matthew Montgomery from 7:30-8:00 pm.

Welcome: Bob Sigsworth called meeting to order at 8:05 p.m.

I. Secretary Report: Marianne Grandon

- September 2015 meeting minutes were submitted for approval. Kimberly Peters moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Chantelle Nye, and the minutes were approved.

II. President Report: Bob Sigsworth

- Congrats to band students and directors on superior rating and earning a bid to state competition Tremendous job by over 100 volunteers of parents, students and alumni at the Revere Invitational and special acknowledgement of the hard work of Darren LeBeau and Dennis Gentner to coordinate that event
- Again, most appreciative of all who have volunteered
- **We are in need of chaperones for the contest this Saturday, October 10th.**

III. Vice President Report: Kim Peters

- Nothing to report
- Kimberly to get flowers for senior night

IV. Treasurer Report: Dannette Revesz

- Financial report from August 1-September 30, 2015 were submitted for approval. Dennis Gentner moved to approve the financial report, Jay Nye seconded the motion and the August 1-September 30, 2015 financial report was approved

V. Director's Reports:

Mr. LeBeau

- Great thanks to all on the invitational, especially Dennis Gentner
- The state marching band competition has been changed to Saturday, October 31 to ease the burden on our very busy band students. The band will compete in Columbus.
- The Revere winter guard has been reactivated. Practices will be held on Wednesday and Friday evenings in the Hillcrest gym. Many thanks to the athletics department for helping find us a practice location.
- This Saturday, RMPA will be providing snacks after practice and paying for a concession pass (\$5 per student) for after the performance at the Norton show.
- For the New Philadelphia competition, we will host a potluck dinner prior to boarding the bus.

Mrs. Rizzo

- Mr. and Mrs. Rizzo were at RMS parent teacher conferences
- Submitted a report thanking RMPA and all the parents for help with invitational

Mrs. Forney

- Taking 14 symphonic choir students to Kent State for the All Star Choir Festival this Sunday and Monday
- Upcoming events included 5 at 5 concert and Veterans Day assembly (see important dates in item X)
- Ordered polo shirts

VI. Band Council Report

- Ashley Oakley expressed gratitude to all for the Invitational and excitement over the bands '1' rating, stated band is tweaking the show/drill to prepare for state competition
- Band council is planning a Halloween party
- Thanked the Nyes for the post game bonfire
- Noah Sigsworth resurrected the band newsletter
- Band Council is working on concept art/designs for the new band trailer. Considering working with Gina Ciolli's brother, a graphic designer, to put the concepts into art work. Band council would pay the graphic designer.

#### VII. Chairperson's Reports:

Dennis Gentner - Revere Invitational wrapup

- Dennis reported that the Invitational was a great success and thanked everyone for their help.
- Invitational was a success, made similar \$ compared to last year despite having 3 less bands

Ken Post: Drive One 4 Your School – Saturday, October 10

- Do your part and go drive a car this Saturday at Montrose Ford between 9 and 1 pm, each test drive is \$20 for the band. show up or sign up on sign up genius

Marianne Grandon/Maria Johnson/Beth Chonko: Soup Supper (Bands in the Round) – Tuesday, November 3

- Flyers for ticket sales to go home with students early next week, order by Oct 25 for early bird discount
- At this point, we have about 10 restaurants donating soup including Papa Joes, Vaccaros, Olive Garden, Gasoline Alley, Courtyard Cafe, Bricco, Bob Evans, Musketeers, Zoup, First Watch and Macaroni Grill. We also secured support from Giant Eagle and Acme for supplies.
- Sign up flyer to volunteer at Soup Supper went around and will be distributed via email next week
- There will NOT be a silent auction, so we are looking to secure entertainment pre-show to encourage people "eat and give up your seat" so the more than 400 attendees have a place to eat. Ideas included a video show of band students, choir students performing acapella, or possibly karaoke.

Becky Weihe: Fall Banquet – Friday, November 20

- Securing a contract with St. Georges
- No DJ this banquet, investigating a speaker system for iPod to be used

Ken Post: Equipment Manager

- Paid for new trailer
- Thanked Board of Education for approving the trailer donation and District Treasurer Dave Forrest for his expediency on this matter
- Now working on outfitting the trailer with shelving
- **Need at least 4 more equipment workers for this Saturday's band competition**

Esther Post: Fruit Sale

- Sale has started, flyer was in Richfield Times and Bath Country Journal and also came home with students
- Getting Florida grown mandarins this year instead of clementines
- Orders due Nov. 6, delivery first weekend of December

Tracie Gamblin: Uniforms

- Marching band uniforms dry cleaned last week
- Old uniform/pillow sales getting better, lots of traffic at invitational
- Presented the new uniforms to the board of education on September 15 (3 students in uniform) and the board publicly recognized the hard work of the uniform moms
- Will have a table at Bands in the Round

Jay and Chantelle Nye: Concessions

- Going well for both football games and invitational

Adam Besenyodi: Publicity

- Got publicity out on the Invitational in the West Side Leader
- Fruit sale and Bands in the Round/Soup Supper advertised in Bath Country Journal and Richfield Times, both will also be sent to West Side Leader closer to the date

Bart and Laura Sauer: Middle School Activities

- No report, they continue to reach out to Middle School directors and will assist as needed

Lynn Abou-Ghalioum: Volunteer Coordinator

- Lynn was introduced in this new role
- Planning to provide metrics on volunteerism and be the conduit for all volunteer signups/Signup genius

[Vacant]: Hospitality Coordinator

- Looking for a committee of people that like *being nice to people*
- Responsibilities would be coordinating refreshments, potlucks and flowers at events with first future event as the October 24 pot luck meal held for the band between practice and leaving for New Philadelphia competition

VIII. Old Business

Disposition of old band trailer - tabled until next meeting

IX. New Business- no new business

Tracie Gamblin moved to adjourn the meeting. Lisa Oakley seconded, the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:43 p.m.

X. Important Dates:

Friday, October 9 - Football at Aurora

Saturday, October 10 - Norton MB Competition

Saturday, October 10 – Drive One 4 Your School @ Montrose Ford

Friday, October 16 - Home Football (Warrensville)

Friday, October 23 - Home Football (Tallmadge – Senior Night)

Saturday, October 24 – New Philadelphia MB Competition

Monday, October 26 - Soup Supper presale orders due

Tuesday, October 27 - RMPA meeting

Saturday, October 31 – State MB Competition

Tuesday, November 3 - BANDS IN THE ROUND/Soup Supper

Friday, November 6 - Fruit sale orders due

Sunday, November 8 - 5 @ 5 Choir Concert – Westminster Presbyterian Church, Akron, 5:00 PM

Wednesday, November 11 – Veterans Day Assembly (choir and band perform)

Friday, November 20 - Fall Marching Band Banquet

XI. Next meeting: Tuesday, October 27 at 7:30 PM - RHS – Band Room or Room 200

*[note different date from normal schedule]*