

Revere Music Parents' Association (RMPA) Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 1, 2019 – 7:30 PM

In Attendance: Krisha Bailie, Wendy Creveling, Alex Desberg, Stephen Dutkiewicz, Michele Dye, Sherry Frisby, Katie Gehring, Jen Grulich, Dianna Herchek, Debbie Hermann, Robin Kephart, John Leong, Candice Meneke, Deanna Moore, Kimberly Peters, Jennifer Restivo, Bart Sauer, Kit Scheetz, 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 report

II. Secretary Report: Tessa Schmidt

- September 2019 meeting minutes were submitted for approval. John Leong requested the Hospitality report be included. The September 2019 minutes were submitted for approval with that change to be made. Kimberly Peters moved for approval, Debbie Hermann seconded, and minutes were approved.

III. President Report: Michele Dye

- Thanks to all for the investment of their time, talents, and effort at the invitational, games, restaurant fundraisers. Special thanks to Debbie Hermann for coordinating the invitational and Kimberly Peters for her mentorship, it was truly a success.
- Thank you to John Leong and Kimberly Peters for the outstanding video and photographic coverage of games and contests

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

V. Treasurer Report: Jen Greulich

- The invitational was awesome and gross proceeds are approaching \$10,000.

VI. Director's Reports: Mr. LeBeau

- Mr. LeBeau expressed his thanks to everyone for the tremendous effort at the invitational and games from the uniform team who keeps the band looking great to the equipment crew who makes everything fit into the truck and gets us set up on the field
- 20 new uniforms are here
- Changing potluck date – now Oct. 26 for Brunswick competition
- Underclass parents, please consider volunteering on Senior Night Nov. 1 so senior parents can participate
- Nov. 9 is most likely the date for state competition and it will be an afternoon performance at Brunswick

VII. Committee Chairpersons' Reports:

Activities & Events:

Banquets: Tessa Schmidt/Debbie Hermann

- The Fall banquet is Sunday, November 10 from 5:00 pm- 9:00 pm at St. George's. A registration form will be sent out after the invitational.

Chaperones: Dianna Herchek

- We need more help for Saturday
- ***RMPA is looking for a chair for this committee for next year. Express your interest now and Dianna can show you the ropes before the season ends.***

Choir Liaison: Holly Flowers

- Michele Dye reported choir concert dates are Oct. 17 for RHS and Oct. 24 for RMS, both have 7:00 p.m. start times. Please support our choir families.

Color/Winter Guard Liaison: Robin Kephart

- The color guard earned best-in-show at the Louisville competition for the first time ever

Communications: Alex Desberg

- Flyer Central – Jennifer Reece will post an update on the invitational
- Working on an alumni email distribution list

- 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

- We've had plenty of cookies including allergy-friendly cookies
- Use SignUp Genius to donate cookies for each home game

Publicity/Handbook: Deanna Moore

- Press releases are being sent but Deanna is not seeing them. Other members confirmed they did see the invitational publicized.

Equipment: Stephen Dutkiewicz

- All equipment fits in the truck and/or bus and there are no significant repairs needed at this time

Hospitality: Jen Restivo

- Everyone's help during the invitational is much appreciated, volunteers were wonderful
- Breakfast items were provided for Tag Day and it went well; the Pasta Potluck will be moved from Oct. 5 (Maysville) to Oct. 26 (Brunswick); snacks and drinks will be provided between practice and departure for the Louisville competition

Middle School Liaison: Shellie Uher

- RMS fundraiser deadline is today, response has been good, already planning to repeat fundraiser next year
- 8th grade band will play pregame with RHS Marching Minutemen for the Homecoming game
- Spiritwear – RMS/RHS may hold a combined sale, stay tuned

Uniforms: Dianna Herchek

- We are working on getting the new band uniforms fitted

Website: John Leong

- Invitational results along with a picture of each participating band are posted on the website; from the homepage scroll down to "Fundraisers" box and click on "Revere Invitational"
- **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
2019 Sep	1,154	2,038	3,960	1.94	01:53
2019 Aug	302	514	1,407	2.74	02:25

Fundraising:

Bands in the Round / Soup Supper: Kimberly Peters

- Next big fundraiser and the date is November 7 immediately prior to Bands In The Round
- Start time is 4:30pm; Flyer and volunteer SignUp Genius will be forthcoming
- RMPA is looking for a chairperson for this event for next year

Concessions/Minuteman Cafe: Bart and Laura Sauer

- We are having a great year; revenues are up over last year for every game
- Thank you to all parents who volunteer in the concession stand, we are so well supported and appreciate it

Fill-the-Band-Truck: April 18, 2020

Invitational: Debbie Hermann

- The words "thank you" don't capture my gratitude for all the help and support that made the invitational a success
- If you have any feedback or ideas for next year, please forward to Debbie
- A wrap-up/debrief meeting was requested. If you have any feedback about this year or ideas for next year, please forward to Debbie asap.

Raffle – Alex Desberg

- The 50/50 at the invitational netted RMPA \$550
- Next 50/50 will be held at the Soup Supper

Tag Day: Kit Scheetz and Cathy Rundo

- ***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 next year's Tag Day to train the new committee chair (s).***

IX. Old Business

- City BBQ fundraiser results \$389; Dairy Queen fundraiser results \$257

X. New Business

- Retro Dog fundraiser TBD
- Band Spiritwear/Stadium Blankets – Kimberly Peters knows a promotional sales representative; we will research options for blankets

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

Fri. Oct. 4 @ 6:00 pm – HOME game vs. Highland

Sat. Oct. 5 – Maysville Contest 10 am - 12 pm **Rehearsal**; 7:55 pm performance

Fri. Oct. 11 – HOME game vs. Copley - HOMECOMING

Fri. Oct. 18 – AWAY game @ Kent

Sat. Oct. 19 – DRIVE ONE for you School @ Montrose Ford 9 am – 2 pm

Fri. Oct. 25 – AWAY game @ Aurora

Sat. Oct. 26 – Brunswick Contest – 5 pm; Pasta Lunch by Hospitality

Fri. Nov. 1 – HOME GAME vs. Bay – SENIOR NIGHT

Sat. Nov. 2 – Chipotle Fundraiser – 4 pm – 8 pm

Thu. Nov. 7 – SOUP SUPPER/Bands in the Round – 4:30 pm – 8 pm

Sun. Nov. 10 – Band Banquet – 5 pm – 9 pm

XII. Deanna Moore motioned to adjourn; Dianna Herchek seconded; Meeting adjourned at 8:23 pm

XIII. Next meeting: Tuesday, November 5, 2019 at 7:30 PM

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PLEASE GET INVOLVED!!