

## Revere Music Parents Association Meeting Tuesday, October 2, 2018 – 7:30 PM

In attendance: Marianne Grandon, Kim Peters, Ken Post, Michele Dye, Barbara Nonno, Stephen Dutkiewicz, Esther Eckart-Post, Adam Besenyodi, Linda Phillips, Alice Forney, Darren Lebeau, Jenn Dalley

Guests: Becca Schmidt and Audrey Halvorson

**Welcome:** Kimberly Peters called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm.

**I. Band Council and Choir Officers' Reports.** Band Council not present. Choir Council represented by Becca Schmidt and Audrey Halvorson. They reported that the year has started off with getting to know the 20 freshman in choir. Lots of events upcoming including performing at Friday's Homecoming game, Sunday and Monday at the Kent State All Star Choir Festival, on Saturday 10/21 at the Revere Foundation's Illuminate event, and a fall concert at RHS auditorium on Thursday, October 25th. Plans are underway for some social activities too.

**II. Secretary Report:** Tessa Schmidt (absent). Marianne Grandon reported for Tessa. The September meeting minutes were presented. Barb Nonno motioned to approve the minutes in final form, Michele Dye seconded.

**III. President Report:** Kimberly Peters thanked Jenn Dalley for chairing the Invitational this year, which was a success again despite the construction. Appreciation to all the volunteers too!

**IV. Vice President Report:** Marianne Grandon reported that the RHS PTSA is looking for someone to chair the PTA Reflections Committee which is an art award program including music, visual, dance, literature, film and photography. The bulk of the work is between now and December. If you are passionate about the arts, contact Marianne at [RHSPTSApresident@gmail.com](mailto:RHSPTSApresident@gmail.com).

**V. Treasurer Report:** Linda Phillips Due to a short month end close, the financial report will be emailed out by the end of the week. Linda reported that Tag Day is now above the budgeted amount, but the Invitational is off by about \$1000.

### VI. Director's Reports:

Mr. LeBeau Great Job on Invitational. Bands has had all 1's in its first two shows. Up next is the Bands of America show and New Philadelphia, followed by States, Bands in the Round and the Banquet on November 4th. There is a possibility that the football team will see post season play, which means the band is in the post season (plan accordingly). Mr. LeBeau is also teaching 5th grade band which has grown to 100 members. They will be performing at the Soup Supper/BITR event on 10/30.

Mrs. Rizzo not present, no report.

Mrs. Forney reiterated what Choir Council said and added the following: About half the choir will perform at the Illuminate event. The Choir (and band) will be performing at the Veterans Day program between finals. MS Choir has a performance on Tuesday, October 23rd in RHS auditorium. In the music department, the staff is working through changes to accommodate the new HS schedule next year. Guitar classes going well. And finally considering a choir spirit wear sale.

### VII. Chairperson's Reports:

Jennifer Dalley: **Invitational - Debriefing-** Thanks to the 100 volunteers. Evaluating this year and making plans for next year. If you have any suggestions, contact Jenn.

Adam Besenyodi: **RMPA Raffle – Progress** Sold 300 of the 1000 tickets. Will not be sending home with students as that conflicts with Fruit Sale. Bought the square device to take credit card sales. Ramping up efforts for next two home games, two choir concerts, and BITR. Volunteers needed to help sell!

Peggy Littlefield / Dianna Herchek: **Uniforms** Barb Churchill Nonno reported for the uniform committee. Uniforms went to cleaner. Took 4 volunteers 3 hours to reassemble the uniforms. Thanks for your time and hard work! Please check your band members gloves- they need to be white! New gloves for sale in the uniform closet. New plume bags are in and working wonderfully!

Barb Churchill Nonno: **Chaperones** We are set for rest of year games and contests. Will send out signup for states when date finalized. Photographers still needed for some of the dates. Barb is graduating out this year, so if anyone is interested in learning the ropes to chair the chaperones for next year, please talk to Barb.

Ken Post / Steve Dutkiewicz: **Equipment** The equipment crew were able to get all the instruments and props into the trailers. Much thanks to everyone that is helping out. It was noted that the Equipment Crew scored a superior rating at the Louisville show too! Ken Post is also graduating out this year, so we can use another person to work alongside Steve next year.

Bart and Laura Sauer: **Concessions** Not present, no report. Kim Peters did mention that she would contact Bart Sauer regarding the construction near the sports concession stand as that may impact business at Minuteman Cafe this Friday.

Deanna Moore: **Cookie Shack** Not present, no report.

Michele Dye: **Hospitality** Plans are underway for the annual pot luck before the New Philadelphia show. Signup genius to come out soon. Same format as before- meat and meatless pasta dishes, salads, fruit. Michele also has ordered flowers for senior band parents and their female escort (mom(s), grandma, etc). Seniors need to make sure to turn that form into Mr. LeBeau by Monday, Oct. 8th. Glad she provided food before the Louisville show as the kids were starving and most appreciative. Provided Subway for the Judges at the Invitational. Proposed a change for invitational next year - have volunteers purchase food from concessions and provide free beverages. Jenn Dalley also suggested having runners for concession for volunteers that can't get away for a break.

**HELP WANTED!** **Bands in the Round / Soup Supper** Kim Peters sent out an email to RMPA looking for preplanning positions (securing soup, pre-sale orders, etc). Kim will chair this committee. Five individuals agreed to help out. The day-of workers will use the signup genius to volunteer.

Debbie Hermann / Tessa Schmidt: **Spring Banquet – November 4<sup>th</sup>** Not present, report sent in. Banquet set for Sunday, November 4th from 5-9 pm. Needs budget info for the decorations.

Esther Eckart-Post: **Fruit Sale** Flyer went home with band and choir, also in the Scriptype publications. We have online ordering capabilities this year. Wendy Tornichio is shadowing Esther this year to chair the committee next year.

Marianne Grandon: **Fill the Truck - April** April 5 evening and 6 morning is our first fill the truck for this school year. Delivery to store will be at 2 pm on Saturday, April 6th. If none of the RMPA drivers are available, we will ask the district to provide a driver. This is a soft goods collection only- clothes, bedding, etc. as the store is stocked with housewares. Save your stuff for April!

Adam Besenyodi: **Communications/Publicity/Handbook** Fruit sale going into the WSL this week and Soup Supper the week after.

John Leong: **Website** [www.reveremusic.org](http://www.reveremusic.org) Not present, Kim Peters presented John's report. Activity on the website increased from 500 visits in August to 1500 visits in September. Results from the Invitational, expense reimbursement form and a tab to purchase raffle tickets was added. Still need to figure out how to access the PayPal email account.

Sonja Guilda: **Color/Winter Guard Liaison** not present, no report

Ellyn Kastelic: **Volunteer Coordinator/Sign-up Genius Advisor** not present, no report

Scott Borchering (Need to confirm): **Choir Liaison** not present, no report

Marianne Grandon: **Middle School Liaison** Meeting with Mrs. Rizzo on Monday. Ideas include a newsletter three times a year being sent to music families grades 5-8 to highlight all the programs activities, volunteer opportunities, etc., social event for RMS band, investigating having the 8th grade band join the HS band for pregame and sitting in the stands, MS/HS buddies (might be a band council function), and MS band camp event for summer.

## IX. Old Business

- Nothing to report

## X. New Business

- City BBQ Fundraiser- this is set for Monday, November 5th. 100% proceeds will go to Disney trip account. Adam investigating if the battery would be interested in performing at the restaurant to draw interest.

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

- Bands of America, Benson Hall of Fame Stadium, Canton, **October 13<sup>th</sup>, perform at 9:30 AM**
- New Philadelphia MB Competition, **October 20<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM**
- RMS Choir Concert, RHS Auditorium **October 23rd, 7:00 PM**
- RHS Choir Concert, RHS Auditorium **October 25rd, 7:00 PM**
- OMEA State Marching Band Finals, requested **October 27<sup>th</sup>, TBD**
- Bands in the Round/Soup Supper, **October 30<sup>th</sup>, Dinner 5:00 PM and Performance 7:00 PM**
- Don't forget to join us for our Friday Night performances, every week (last game 10/26)

## XI. Next meeting: Tuesday, November 6, 2018 at 7:30 PM

Adam Besenyodi made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Barb Nonno seconded the motion and the meeting was adjourned at 8:32 pm.

**[Keep Checking back in to see if we need help! We appreciate it!](#)**

Drive One 4UR School - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E084EAAAC29A5FC1-revere3>

Fall Signup - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aa9af2ea5f49-revere14>

Cookie Shack Signup - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aa9af2ea5f49-rmpa6>

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