



Revere Music Parents Association (RMPA) Meeting *Minutes* Tuesday, August 7, 2018 – 7:30 PM

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Remind App: Sign-up to receive Mr. LeBeau's communications to the band students

1) Download the app 2) Send a text TO: 81010 MESSAGE: @minutemen1



Revere Marching Minutemen Band
Revere High School Choirs

RMPA Website: reveremusic.org



@reveremusicparents
@reverebands
@reverechoirs

Email: reveremusicprogram@gmail.com

Check your email often for important updates

Mr. LeBeau's Webpage: revereschools.org -> Schools -> RHS -> Teachers -> LeBeau

To Volunteer for Fall Events: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aa9af2ea5f49-revere14>

To Provide Cookies for Cookie Shack: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aa9af2ea5f49-rmpa6>

In Attendance: Kimberly Peters, Adam Besenyodi, Jen Dalley, Michelle Dye, Marianne Grandon, Debbie Hermann, Dianna Herchek, Darren Lebeau, John Leong, Deanna Moore, Barb Nonno, Linda Phillips, Ken Post, Bart Sauer, Tessa Schmidt

Welcome: Kimberly Peters called the meeting to order at 7:35.

I. Band Council and Choir Officers' Reports: Not present. Kimberly will ensure the band council is notified of meeting dates and time.

II. Secretary Report: Tessa Schmidt introduced herself as the new secretary. Adam Besenyodi motioned to approve the May minutes. Seconded by Barb Nonno. *****No attendance sheet was distributed. Please email reveremusicprogram@gmail.com if you attended the meeting and are not listed above*****

III. President Report: Kimberly Peters congratulated everyone for getting the year off to a good start. Thank you to Jay Nye for pulling the trailer to Cleveland for the fill the band trailer fundraiser. Thank you to the Altiers for pulling the golf cart for the Bath parade. RMPA received a thank you note from Matt Lerner, 2018 recipient of an RMPA scholarship. Urged parents to check their email often for important updates. ****RMPA looking for parent with an F250 truck willing to pull the equipment trailer for games and competitions. Please contact kpeters203@gmail.com if you may be able volunteer this service****

IV. Vice President Report: Marianne Grandon notified the group that RLSD is changing the consequence for students caught vaping. Vaping will result in a 3 day out of school suspension and the offense will appear on student's permanent record. Keeping an eye out for behavior such as vaping is one of the responsibilities of parent chaperones.

V. Treasurer Report: Linda Phillips introduced herself as the new treasurer. The 2018-2019 financials were sent out just prior to the meeting. Please review them. The financials will be presented for approval at the Sept. meeting.

VI. Director's Reports:

Mr. LeBeau reported things are going well. Is the email distribution list being updated? Remind and Facebook (FB) are important sources of information for parents. We are using a new vendor for senior banners (yourkidsinaction.com). Use the link on FB to order. No need to pay. Still looking for a trophy vendor. Would like to find another local firm vs. a big chain. Eleven bands, including RHS, are slated to participate in the invitational. Due to construction, a new set up is in progress. Groundbreaking for RHS is 9/21, the day before the invitational. Props for this year's show theme "Under the Stars", are purchased. Volunteers will be needed to help touch them up and provide light maintenance. Uniform fittings are completed. Shoes are ordered, all other uniform components have arrived.

Picture Day 8/9 extra forms available on piano

Parade 8/10, bonfire afterward

Tag Day 8/11 – 50 routes covered so far

Parent Preview Night – 8/15 – will have forms for ads, trophies, best wishes, and pie donations for invitational.

Aug. 31 deadline to return forms. Raffle tickets will be sold.

5 home games
Invitational 9/22

FL trip to Disney March 1-6, 2019. Leave Fri. after exams, return Wed. Mid-late Sept. deposit will be due.

VII. Committee Chairperson's Reports:

Activities & Events:

Banquets: Tessa Schmidt/Debbie Hermann: Fall Banquet (TBD) Mr. LeBeau will provide the date as soon as possible.

Chaperones: Barb Churchill Nonno: Anyone new to chaperoning or new to the district needs to have a background check completed prior to volunteering as a chaperone or photographer. Onsite background checking available 8/16 and 8/20. Check FB for times and locations.

Choir Liaison: Scott Borchering: Not present

Color/Winter Guard Liaison: Sonja Guilda: Not present

Communications/Publicity/Handbook: Adam Besenyodi: If you are not receiving communications, email reveremusicprogram@gmail.com to be added. Tag Day is advertised on the Bath Community Board, the August editions of Bath Country Journal and Richfield Times and will be in the 8/9 West Side Leader. Publicity has been submitted for the invitational. In September, publicity for the Soup Supper and Fruit Sale fundraisers will go out.

***** If you want something publicized or communicated, please include the copy/content you'd like included in the communication. Adam is happy to send out communications, but his role doesn't include developing content. ***** No handbook update to report.

Cookie Shack: Deanna Moore: Provides free cookies to both RHS and guest band at home football games. Also they do their best to provide cookies or alternatives for food allergies. Currently reaching out to other band directors to get numbers so we can plan for each game. All parents are asked to provide 3 dozen cookies at least one time. Sign Up Genius email will be forthcoming.

Equipment: Ken Post / Steve Dutkiewicz: Parent volunteers needed for home and away games to help load equipment and set up halftime show. Sign up on the sign up genius form.

Hospitality: Michele Dye: Provided water for Bath parade. Will do the same for the Richfield Parade. Special thanks to the Gilreath family for their upcoming help with the Richfield Parade. Pizza will be served for lunch on Tag Day. Breakfast food and water is ready for the a.m. ***** Please have your student bring her/his own water bottle to Tag Day*****

Middle School Liaison: Marianne Grandon: – Encouraging involvement of RMS band students as they are a part of Revere Music Programs. Any ideas on how to involve the middle schoolers are welcome.

Uniforms: Peggy Littlefield / Dianna Herchek: The hard part (fitting) is over. Watch for Sign Up Genius email for game night volunteer opportunities.

Volunteer Coordinator/Sign-up Genius Advisor: Ellyn Kastelic Not present

Website: John Leong: www.reveremusic.org *****All chairs – please review your pages on reveremusic.org->RMPA and email changes to Admin@RevereMusic.org***** Site for posting instrument sales is ready. Process for vetting posts is under discussion.

Fundraising:

Bands in the Round / Soup Supper: TBD: *****Contact Kimberly at kpeters203@gmail.com if you are interested in learning more about the chair position for this fundraiser, we need to fill this position immediately 2-3 people needed*****

Concessions/Minuteman Cafe: Bart and Laura Sauer: Evan Dye remodeled the interior of the Minuteman Cafe for his Eagle Scout project! Fifteen percent of RMPA's budget comes from concession revenue. Please support the band by purchasing your food and beverages at the Minuteman Café located at the south end of the football field by RMS.

Fruit Sale: Esther Eckart-Post: Not Present – Winter fundraiser

Invitational: Jennifer Dalley: Sept. 22 ***** This is an all-hands-on-deck event for the band.***** Please plan to volunteer in some capacity. Due to construction, parking help is needed more than ever.

Tag Day: Kit Scheetz / Cathy Rundo: 8/11 from 9:00a – 1:30p. Route sign up available on Sign Up Genius. Maps, packets, snacks are ready. Pizza lunch at RHS at 1:00 for students and drivers. Advertised on Flyer Place to notify residents we'll be visiting on Sat.

IX. Old Business

- RMPA Raffle – Update: Tickets for the Fall raffle will be sold at events beginning with Parent Preview Night. There will be volunteer opportunities for parents to sell tickets at home games and competitions. Students may request tickets to sell, but students will not automatically receive tickets to sell. Winner will be determined by Nov. 2 evening Ohio Pick 3 draw.
- Fill the Band Trailer – Results! Most recent haul brought in \$800. Thank you to Jay Nye for hauling the trailer. Next year's Fill the Trailer fundraisers will be April, 2019 after Spring Break, and after both the Richfield and Bath community garages sales, dates TBD.

X. New Business

- A Sign Up Genius invitation email will be sent soon with a link to RMPA volunteer opportunities. Save this email and use the link to sign up to volunteer as often as you'd like throughout the season. No experience needed for any volunteer position, all are welcome! Check your Spam and Updates (Gmail users) folders.

PLEASE GET INVOLVED!!

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

- Richfield Community Day, August 10th 6:30pm
- Tag Day, HS Auditorium, Saturday, August 11th 9:30am-1pm
- Parent Preview, HS Stadium (If rain in forecast we will move to the Auditorium), August 15th 8p
- First Home Game! – Buckeye, August 24th

XI. Next meeting: Tuesday, September 4, 2018 at 7:30 PM

XII. Positions

Open Chair Positions (Contact Kimberly Peters at kpeters203@gmail.com if you have interest):
2018-19 School Year

- Bands in the Round/Soup Supper (2-3 people)

XIII. Important Links

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

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

Please go to www.reveremusic.org for all the latest RMPA information!