

**Revere Music Parents' Association (RMPA) Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, May 4, 2021 – 7:00 PM**

**Participants:** Ellen Anderson, Steve Dutkiewicz, Michele Dye, Jen Greulich, Katie Gehring, Debbie Hermann, Darren LeBeau, Peggy Littlefield, Tessa Schmidt, Shelli Uher, Maureen Vastagh, via Zoom: Wendy Creveling, John Leong, Jen Restivo, Tony Silvidi

**Welcome:** Michele Dye welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:02 pm.

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

**II. Secretary Report:** Tessa Schmidt

- Minutes from the April meeting were presented for approval as amended. Debbie Hermann moved to approve; Shelli Uher seconded.

**III. President Report:** Michele Dye

- Several board and committee chair positions are open for next year. See below.

**IV. Vice President Report:** Shelli Uher

**V. Treasurer Report:** Jen Greulich

- The 2021-2022 budget with one revision was unanimously approved; a motion to approve the budget was offered by Steve Dutkiewicz and seconded by Tessa Schmidt.

**VI. Director's Reports:**

- Dr. LeBeau: leadership training for marching band is going well; color guard and percussion auditions are in-process; directors' awards usually presented at the spring banquet will be presented during the May 20 concerts; the band will not be playing at graduation; the Richfield Memorial Day parade is canceled; marching band letters sent this week.
- Ms. Ward: choir concerts are May 13; the choirs have decided to have a separate spring get together in the cafeteria; plan to receive notification from Disney regarding out trip by mid-May.

**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.*

- Band and choir picnic June 11 at the Ledges; informal, bring your own picnic, families welcome.

**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.*

- 22 color guard; additional uniforms ordered.

**Communications:** Alex Desberg transitioning to John Leong

- If you need something communicated to the RMPA email distribution list, please include the copy/content you would like included in the communication. Email to [RevereMusicProgram@gmail.com](mailto: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

- Flowers will be provided to seniors at the May concerts.

**Uniforms:** Peggy Littlefield

- Looking for volunteers and anyone with sewing skills.
- Shelves/garment rod and half-door projects to be completed this summer.

**Website/Photography:** John Leong *Chairperson needed for this committee. John Leong is available to assist/mentor.*

*Contact Michele Dye/John Leong if you are interested.*

- 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](mailto:Admin@RevereMusic.org)\*\*\** Webpage statistics:

Year	Month	Users	Sessions	Page views	Pages / Session	Avg. Session Duration
2021	Apr	133	174	313	1.8	01:02
2021	Mar	162	206	451	2.19	01:56

**Fundraising:**

**Bands in the Round / Soup Supper:** Katie Gehring

**Concessions/Minuteman Cafe:** Bart and Laura Sauer *transitioning chair position to Mr. and Mrs. Anderson.*

**Fill-the-Band-Truck:** Canceled this year.

**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.**

**Tag Day:** Ellen Anderson August 14, 2021

#### **IX. Old Business**

- Chairpersons needed for: Equipment, Chaperones, Apparel, Banquets, Color Guard, Fill-the-Trailer, Middle School, Publicity, Raffles, Restaurant Nights, Senior Night, Website/Photography

#### **X. New Business**

- The following were elected as RMPA officers for the 2021-2022 year:  
President: Debbie Hermann  
Vice-President: Open  
Treasurer: Maureen Vastagh  
Asst. Treasurer: Open  
Secretary: Tessa Schmidt

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

- **May 13** – Symphonic, Chorale, & A Cappella Choir Concerts
- **May 20** – Symphonic and Wind Ensemble Band Concerts; Senior Spotlight
- **May 25** – 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade band concerts

**XII.** A motion to adjourn by Steve Dutkiewicz was seconded by Tessa Schmidt. The meeting was adjourned at 7:55 PM.

**XIII. Next RMPA meeting: Tuesday, June 1, 2021, at 7:00 PM in the RHS Band Room**

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