

**Revere Music Parents' Association (RMPA) Meeting Minutes
Monday, August 2, 2021 – 7:30 PM**

Participants: Ellen Anderson, Robin Balnave, Pam Cadile (Firca), Michele Cimprich & Rob Cowie, Katie DeLiberato, Katie Gehring, Sherry Gorcz, Kelly Heider, Debbie Hermann, Kristin Kitzmiller, Shashi Lad, Darren LeBeau, John Leong, Peggy Littlefield, Megan Meyer, Blake Minich, Declan & Rhonda Newman, Christy & Tom Pillitiere, Amy Raubenolt, Jen Restivo, Tessa Schmidt, Susannah Schultz, Diann Sveda, Kathy Torma, Jennifer Waldren, Steve Wenner

Welcome: Deb Hermann welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:33 pm.

I. Band Council and Choir Officers' Reports: Flynn Cowie Great start to band camp!

II. Secretary Report: Tessa Schmidt

- Minutes from the May and August meetings will be sent out with the next agenda and presented at the September meeting.

III. President Report: Deb Hermann

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

IV. Vice President Report: Open Position

V. Treasurer Report: Sashi Lad, Kathy Torma

- Nothing to report currently.

VI. Director's Reports:

- Dr. LeBeau: Good group of kids; masking is optional right now; they are getting as much done as possible as quickly as possible; equipment parents needed for parade; 15 bands coming to the invitational.

VII. Committee Chairpersons' Reports:

Activities & Events:

Banquets: *Chairperson(s) needed for this committee. Past chairpersons are available to assist/mentor. Contact Deb Hermann if you are interested.*

Chaperones: *Chairperson(s) needed for this committee. Contact Deb Hermann if you are interested.*

Choir Liaison: Holly Flowers

Color/Winter Guard Liaison: *Chairperson(s) needed for this committee. Contact Deb Hermann if you are interested.*

Communications: 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.**
- **Contact John for assistance with Charms johnleong18@gmail.com**

Cookie Shack: Deanna Moore

Publicity/Handbook: *Chairperson(s) needed for this committee. Deanna is available to assist/mentor. Contact Deb Hermann if you are interested.*

- Involves placing ads for major fundraisers in the *Richfield Times* and *Bath Country Journal*; template ads available

Equipment: *Chairperson(s) needed for this committee. Contact Deb Hermann if you are interested.*

Hospitality: Jen Restivo

- RMPA will provide food for band and staff for one or two of the evening band camp sessions. Suggestions to Jen.
- Country Maid ice cream will provide ice cream to the band during camp. Date TBD.

Uniforms: Peggy Littlefield

- Almost all uniforms are fitted; we're organizing the closet and distributing R shorts and shirts.

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

Contact Deb Hermann/John Leong if you are interested.

- This responsibility does not involve a significant time commitment.
- **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 |
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| 2021 | Jul | 719 | 965 | 1,864 | 1.93 | 01:40 |
| 2021 | Jun | 256 | 384 | 760 | 1.98 | 02:21 |

Fundraising:

Bands in the Round / Soup Supper: Katie Gehring

- Changing the format and possibly pricing

Concessions/Minuteman Cafe: Ellen & Willie Anderson

- Need about 10 volunteers for each home game: SignUp Genius email will be forthcoming. There are 5 home games this season.

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

Invitational: Debbie Hermann/Tessa Schmidt

- The 2021 Revere Invitational date is September 25, 2021.
- This is an all-hands-on deck event, and we will need parent volunteers. Look for the SignUp Genius email.

Raffle/Restaurant –Chairperson(s) needed for this committee. Alex is available to assist/mentor.

Contact Deb Hermann if you are interested.

Tag Day: Ellen Anderson & Katie DeLiberato August 14, 2021

- Ready to go on the 14th; 9:00 start time, meet in auditorium; drivers must be parents of music students.

IX. Old Business

- Supply storage – we will attempt to store everything in the new uniform closet and revisit need for storage after this year.
- Remodel of closet – shelves and dutch-door – shelves will be lowered by RHS facilities maintenance and additional installed. We will try a retractable gate in place of a dutch door.
- Fundraisers – send ideas for restaurant nights to Deb Hermann.

X. New Business

- Feed the band 8/9 and 8/16
- Need an equipment crew for 8/20 game at Woodridge
- Truck/driver for trailer – if you have an F150 or F250 and are willing to tow the band trailer to away games and competitions when Revere can't provide drivers, contact Deb Hermann.
- Chaperones needed for Woodridge game.
- There is no parent preview night.

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

- **Aug 27 first home game**
- **Sept 25 Invitational**
- **Oct 11 Senior Night**

XII. A motion to adjourn by Marianne Grandon was seconded by Katie Gehring. The meeting was adjourned at 9:03 PM.

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

Visit www.reveremusic.org for all the latest RMPA information and a link to CHARMS.

RMPA Board of Directors contact information:

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