

## **Revere Music Parents Association Meeting May 10, 2016 – 7:30 PM**

In attendance: Bob Sigsworth, Tracie Gamblin, Dannette Revesz, Esther Post, Tom Albert, Chantelle Nye, Jay Nye, Janet Griffin, Kim Peters, Adam Besenyodi, Deanne Durbin, Dennis Gentner, Debbie Kostar, Marianne Grandon, Darren Lebeau, Becky Weihe, Julian Garcia, Dana Garcia, Lisa Oakley  
Guests: Noah Sigsworth, Gina Ciolli

**Welcome:** Bob Sigsworth called the meeting to order at 7:36 p.m.

### **I. Secretary Report:** Marianne Grandon

- The minutes from the April meeting were presented. Janet Griffin motioned to approve the minutes, Dennis Gentner seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

### **II. President Report:** Bob Sigsworth

- We had some great events since our last meeting including HS band and choir concerts and the excellent performances by the HS choir at states and May 1st for 2 group performances.
- RMPA is ramping up for the 2016-2017 school year but before the year is out we still have the music banquet on Friday, May 20th for both band and choir students, graduation on May 22nd for select band students and Memorial Day parade in Richfield and Bath on Monday, May 30th. Volunteers are needed to help with Memorial Day parade, a signup genius will go out with specifics.
- On Tuesday, May 17th, the 7/8th grade bands will be performing. RMPA members are asked to attend to meet and greet with band parents in the lobby after the show and to distribute the RMPA pamphlet (who are we and how to get involved). Wear your RMPA polo.
- On Thursday, June 2nd, RMPA will be hosting the new parent meeting for our 17 upcoming freshman band students and their families. This coincides with band camp. Tracie Gamblin will give a tour of the band room and uniform facilities. Meeting is in room 200. All are welcome!
- Make sure to check out our newly updated website - [www.reveremusic.org](http://www.reveremusic.org)
- Tomorrow, Wednesday, May 11th, Revere superintendent and treasurer will be presenting a “state of the schools” with information about the strategic plan and proposed building levy. Plan to attend.

### **III. Vice President Report:** Kim Peters

- Thanks to Deanna Durbin for her work on the website.

### **IV. Treasurer Report:** Dannette Revesz

- The financial report from April was presented. Kim Peters motioned to approve the financial report, Julian Garcia seconded the motion and the financial reports were approved.
- Dannette thanked the donor that works at Aetna that secured a matching donation. If anyone else works for a company that does matching donations, RMPA is eligible for a match as a 501-c-3 organization.

### **V. Director's Reports:**

#### Mr. LeBeau

- Enjoyed the combined group concert and jazz ensemble last week. Got to play some fun tunes.
- Preparing for next marching season this month with leadership academy, percussion sectionals and color guard practices. Also mailed out the complete fall schedule to all band members. A letter about the Florida trip will be coming soon so students/parents can save over the summer for the deposit that will be due in September.
- Working on music for graduation, Memorial Day and starting marching band practice.
- It was reported in the Richfield Times and Bath Country Journal that the Revere board of education is looking at a few different building concepts, most include a new HS. Not sure what the final decision is/was.
- Looking forward to honoring everyone at the banquet next week.

#### Mrs. Rizzo

- Unable to attend as she was helping with the MS choir show
- Reported MS band concerts next week

#### Mrs. Forney

- At MS doing the MS choir shows!

## VI. Band Council Report

Gina Ciolli, historian, reported that band council was working on scrapbook. Band Council elections to be held Thursday/Friday. Leadership academy started today.

Noah Sigsworth congratulated both band and choir on great end of year shows. Noah reminded all students that attendance is required at Memorial Day parade as the grades don't close until Tuesday. Noah also asked if there will be a choir camp in August? He is to check with Mrs. Forney.

## VII. Chairperson's Reports:

Becky Weihe: Banquets – Spring Music Banquet Friday, May 20

- Becky will be out of town for the banquet.
- Reservations collected until May 12. Reminder email going out.
- Need band councils help with decorations, projector, playlist and sign directing attendees to the new hall

Kimberly Peters: Communications/Website [www.reveremusic.org](http://www.reveremusic.org)

- Deanna Durbin is co-chair
- Deanna reported that 112 users viewed 412 pages with an average of 4 minutes on the website. Most popular pages include home page, band, calendar, and summer band camp. Forward any content or pictures to Deanna for the website.

Ken Post: Equipment Manager

- Not available but submitted a report: looking for someone to pull the trailer on Memorial Day (Debbie Kostar confirmed that her husband Don Kostar will pull the trailer); in July, will work with Jay Nye to outfit the inside of the trailer with shelving, etc.; consistent branding/logo still needed for outside wrap

Dennis Gentner: Chaperones

- Signup genius coming out for banquet, graduation and Memorial Day parade

Tracie Gamblin: Uniforms

- **Need an incoming freshman/sophomore parent to co-chair for upcoming year**
- Tracie and Deanna Durbin have been getting uniforms ready for mini-band camp fittings
- Gave Mr. Lebeau the list of remaining old uniform pieces to do with them as he sees fit

Adam Besenyodi: Publicity / Handbook

- Working on content draft of handbook to be completed by June 2nd meeting.
- Need information on choir and color guard!

Jay and Chantelle Nye: Concessions

- Nyes will be out of town on Memorial Day so others will need to secure water and snacks for parade
- Might also need coverage for an October football game if at home on sons boot camp graduation weekend.
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Lynn Abou-Ghalioum: Volunteer Coordinator

- Not present, No report

Esther Post: Fruit Sale

- Delivery date set for December 2nd, 2016

Cheryl Sigsworth/Tracie Gamblin: Tag Day – Saturday, August 13

- Nothing to report

**[Vacant]:** Choir Liaison

**[Vacant]:** Color Guard Liaison

## VIII. Old Business

Approval of RMPA budget for 2016-17 School Year

- The budget for 2016-17 school year was presented. Dannette Revesz motioned to approve the budget, Adam Besenyodi seconded the motion and the budget was approved.

#### Election of Officers for 2016-17 School Year

- Marianne Grandon passed out ballots. Votes were cast. Dennis Gentner tallied the votes. The winners were: Bob Sigsworth, president; Kim Peters, vice president; Marianne Grandon, secretary; and Dannette Revesz, treasurer.

#### **IX. New Business**

The June meeting will start at **6:30 p.m.**

Adam Besenyodi moved to adjourn the meeting, Dannette Revesz seconded. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:28 p.m.

#### **X. Important Dates:**

Thursday, May 12 – Deadline for Music Banquet reservations

Friday, May 20 – Spring Music Banquet – 6:30 PM at (new) St. George Hall, Fairlawn

Monday, May 30 – Band marches in Richfield and Bath Memorial Day observances

Tuesday, May 31 – First Marching Band rehearsal for Fall 2016

Thursday, June 2 – Special RMPA Meeting for New Parents – 6:30 PM in Room 200

Tuesday, August 2 – First RMPA Meeting of 2016-17 – 7:30 PM in Room 200

Saturday, August 13 – TAG DAY!!!

**XI. Next meeting: Thursday, June 2, 2016 at 6:30 PM - RHS – Room 200**  
**(Note special day and time for New Parents meeting)**

**Please note that RMPA does NOT meet in July; so after June 2, next meeting will be August 2**