

**Revere Music Parents Association Meeting**  
**March 1, 2016 – 7:30 PM**

**In attendance:** Marianne Grandon, Kim Peters, Tracie Gamblin, Bob Sigsworth, Dennis Gentner, Esther Post, Adam Besenyodi, Ken Post, Lisa Oakley, Chantelle Nye, Jay Nye, Debbie Kostar, Becky Weihe

**Guests:** Ashley Oakley, Noah Sigsworth

**Welcome:** Bob Sigsworth called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m.

**I. Secretary Report:** Marianne Grandon presented the February 2016 minutes. Dennis Gentner motioned to approve the minutes, Kim Peters seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

**II. President Report:** Bob Sigsworth reminded everyone to attend the strategic planning meeting with the Impact Group next Monday, March 7, at 6:30 p.m. in the RHS library. This is a meeting specifically for the music and sports booster groups.

**III. Vice President Report:** Kim Peters - no report

**IV. Treasurer Report:** Dannette Revesz presented the February financial report. Tracie Gamblin motioned to approve the financial report, Jay Nye seconded the motion and the financial reports were approved.

**V. Director's Reports:**

Mr. LeBeau - not in attendance, report sent electronically and presented by Bob Sigsworth.

- Looking forward to this Friday's OMEA large group competition, all details have been sent home.
- Starting to get estimates for the choir/band to travel to Florida next spring, possibly the first weekend of March 2017.

Mrs. Rizzo - not in attendance, no report

Mrs. Forney - not in attendance, no report

**VI. Band Council Report**

Ashley Oakley congratulated everyone on a great OMEA solo/ensemble last month at Firestone. Appreciated the help/suggestions of the guest faculty and adjudicators at last week's OMEA invitational here at Revere. Looking forward to this week's large group OMEA competition with the band going to Buchtel and the choir at Nordonia.

Noah Sigsworth said that he has scheduled an appointment with Mr. King to discuss the trophy case.

**VII. Chairperson's Reports:**

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

- Invitations to the banquet will go out about 6 weeks before the date. This is for both choir and band students.
- Becky asked band council to discuss if a DJ is needed for the banquet.

Ken Post: Equipment Manager

- RMPA, through the district, has disposed of the old band trailer. Thanks to Bob Sigsworth for working with the district to make this happen. Bob explained that the proceeds of the sale (\$3551) are held by the district as they cannot transfer funds to a parent group. RMPA will submit vendor invoices totaling \$3551 that the district will pay.
- Ken is planning to outfit the new trailer and get branding on the outside.
- Discussion of using the trailer for storage of golf carts, etc

Dennis Gentner: Chaperones

Need 2 more chaperones for Fridays symphonic band and 1-2 for choir [Becky Weihe to help with band]

Tracie Gamblin: Uniforms - no report

Kimberly Peters: Communications/Website- no report

Adam Besenyodi: Publicity

- “Fill the Truck” copy sent to Scriptype publications for March
- Will send to WSL next week

Jay and Chantelle Nye: Concessions - no report

Lynn Abou-Ghalioum: Volunteer Coordinator - not in attendance

Bart and Laura Sauer: Middle School Activities - not in attendance

Esther Post: Fruit Sale - no report

**[Vacant]:** Choir Liaison

**[Vacant]:** Color Guard Liaison

This is a new position, if anyone is interested in the choir or color guard liaison positions please contact Bob Sigsworth.

### **VIII. Old Business**

Disposition of old Band trailer - see under equipment manager report

Easter Seals fundraiser – “Fill the Truck” – Saturday, March 19 8am - 4pm

- Collecting clothes, linens, towels, purses, shoes to raise money for RMPA
- Truck will be by football stadium
- Flyer has been sent out to RMPA, also going on Flyer Central
- Email with signup genius coming for parents and students to signup, students that signup and show up and work will receive trip credit, amount depending upon \$ raised and number of students that participate
- Bob to secure pop up tent from invitational supplies or Jay Nye, and a few chairs for volunteers

### **IX. New Business**

Revere Schools Strategic Planning “Focus Group” – next Monday, March 7 @ 6:30 PM

- This session is specifically targeted to Music and Athletic parent boosters

Nominating Committee for 2016-17 School Year

- Nominating committee consists of two appointed individuals (Becky Weihe and Dennis Gentner) and one voted by membership. Lisa Oakley was nominated from the floor, Dennis Gentner moved to approve the nomination and Tracie Gamblin seconded the motion, and the motion carried.
- Nominating committee is to present a slate of officers (president, vice president, secretary and treasurer) for the 2016-2017 school year at the April meeting and the membership votes at the May meeting.

Tracie Gamblin moved to adjourn the meeting, Ken Post seconded. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:07 p.m.

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

Friday, March 4 – OMEA large group district competition

- Symphonic Choir: performs at 6:00 PM at Nordonia High School
- Symphonic Band: performs at 5:00 PM at Akron Buchtel High School
- Wind Ensemble: performs at 8:55 PM at Akron Buchtel High School

Monday, March 7 – Revere Schools Strategic Planning “listening session” – 6:30 PM @ RHS Library

Saturday, March 19 – “Fill the Truck” fundraiser -- 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM – RHS Parking Lot

Thursday, April 14 through Sunday, April 17 – Revere Players present The Sound of Music  
(not a music department event but **lots** of participation by band and choir students)

**XI. Next meeting: Tuesday, April 5, 2016 at 7:30 PM - RHS – Room 200**