



Revere Music Parents' Association (RMPA) Meeting *Minutes* Tuesday, February 5, 2019 – 7:30 PM

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Revere Marching Minutemen Band
Revere High School Choirs

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In Attendance: Adam Besenyodi, Jennifer Dalley, Stephen Dutkiewicz, Alice Forney, Marianne Grandon, Heather Halvorson, Dianna Herchek, John Leong, Barb Nonno, Lisa Oakley, Kimberly Peters, Esther Post, Tessa Schmidt

Welcome: Kimberly Peters welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:30.

- I. Band Council and Choir Officers' Reports:** Heather Halvorson reported the choir is working on contest music and auditions for next year's chorale began today.
- II. Secretary Report:** Tessa Schmidt asked for any changes to the December meeting minutes. Receiving none, a motion to approve the December minutes was put forward by Adam Besenyodi and seconded by Marianne Grandon.
- III. President Report:** Kimberly Peters reminded the association that next month's meeting is not on the first Tuesday because of the Disney trip. The March RMPA meeting will be Tuesday, March 12 at 7:30 pm. Mr. Montgomery will join us for the March meeting.
- IV. Vice President Report:** On behalf of the district, Marianne Grandon announced Project Pride is seeking a coordinator asap. Suggestions were offered and Marianne will report those back to the district.
- V. Treasurer Report:** Linda Phillips not present. Kimberly Peters asked for a motion to approve the November, December, and January financials. Marianne Grandon motioned to approve, seconded by Diana Herchek.
- VI. Director's Reports:** Alice Forney: The December holiday concert was standing room only. The Choirs-in-the-Round event scheduled for January 31 will not be rescheduled due to the number of events scheduled for the remainder of the school year. Mrs. Forney offered a big thank you and much appreciation to the parents and all who worked to plan the event. OMEA Solo & Ensemble is February 16 at Firestone High School, the choir and band leave for Disney 3/1, Large Group OMEA is the weekend of March 15, there are other contests in April and May is busy with concerts at all grade levels.

VII. Committee Chairperson's Reports:

Activities & Events:

Banquets: Tessa Schmidt/Debbie Hermann: The Spring banquet is Friday, May 17. There was no interest in changing venues. Tessa will contact St. George's to make a reservation.

Chaperones: Barb Churchill Nonno: **RMPA needs a chairperson for this committee for next year.** Chaperones needed for Large Group OMEA in mid-March. Watch for the SignUp Genius.

Choir Liaison: Scott Borchering: Not present

Color/Winter Guard Liaison: Sonja Guilda: Not present. There are 10 Winter Guard members.

Communications/Publicity/Handbook: Adam Besenyodi: Nothing new to report. Still looking for a chairperson for this committee for next year. ***** 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: not present, committee finished for this school year

Equipment: Ken Post / Stephen said Dutkiewicz nothing new to report. Kimberly will reach out to Ken about getting this year's group picture on the trailer.

Hospitality: Michele Dye: not present, emailed there is nothing new to report.

Middle School Liaison: Marianne Grandon: Nothing new to report.

Uniforms: Peggy Littlefield / Dianna Herchek: Band and choir uniforms are being prepped for Disney. There is a shortage of garment bags. Peggy will discuss this issue with Mr. LeBeau.

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

Website: John Leong: www.reveremusic.org Nothing new to report. *****Report any problems or changes to Admin@RevereMusic.org***** Webpage statistics:

Year, Month	Users	Sessions	Page views	Pages / Session	Avg. Session Duration
2019 Jan	154	223	494	2.22	01:23
2018 Dec	143	221	394	1.78	01:23

Fundraising:

Bands in the Round / Soup Supper: *****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***** The November event netted \$2,360.00 which is approximately \$500 below budget.

City Barbeque: Per RMPA records, the check from the November 5 fundraiser has not been received. Tessa will follow up with City Barbeque.

Concessions/Minuteman Cafe: Bart and Laura Sauer: finished for this school year.

Fill-the-Band-Truck: April 6, 2019 – soft goods only. Information will be forthcoming. June dates TBD. Save your stuff!

Fruit Sale: Esther Eckart-Post – Final net profit is \$1,396.

Invitational: Jennifer Dalley. The date for next school year's invitational is tentatively September 28. Jennifer will verify the date before the next meeting.

Raffle –Adam Besenyodi. **RMPA is looking for a chairperson for this fundraiser.**

Tag Day: Kit Scheetz / Cathy Rundo: Not present. Due to the late start to the school year, the date for this fundraiser needs to be verified.

IX. Old Business

- Bylaws review – Tessa Schmidt will take the lead and convene a taskforce to review the bylaws in time for presentation at the May meeting. Per the bylaws, review takes place every other year, during odd numbered years.

X. New Business

- Nominating Committee – the committee to identify candidates for officer positions will be formed by March, recruiting candidates will take place in April, and the membership will vote on candidates at the May meeting. Board Officer positions without incumbents are President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Assistant Treasurer. If you are interested in being on the committee or being voted in as an elected officer please reach out the Kimberly Peters at kpeters203@gmail.com

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

- Feb. 6th 7:00p RHS Auditorium – Disney trip meeting for Parents, students, and chaperones
- Feb. 7th 7:00p Solo & Ensemble Concert, RHS Auditorium – PERCUSSION ONLY
- Feb. 12th 6:00p RHS Auditorium – 5th Grade Choir Concert
- Feb. 21st 7:00p RHS Auditorium – Pre-Assessment of Band & Choir
- Feb. 26th 7:00p RHS Auditorium – 7th/8th Grade Winter Band Concert
- Feb. 28th 7:00p RHS Auditorium – 5th/6th Grade Winter Band Concert

XII. Adam Besenyodi motioned to adjourn the meeting. Stephen Dutkiowicz seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

XIII. Next meeting: Tuesday, MARCH 12, 2019 at 7:30 PM. (Special Guest: Matt Montgomery)

XIV. Positions

Open Chair Positions (Contact Kimberly Peters at kpeters203@gmail.com if you have interest):
2019-20 School Year

- Bands in the Round/Soup Supper (2-3 people)
- Chaperones
- Communications/Publicity/Handbook
- Raffle

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