



## Revere Music Parents' Association (RMPA) Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 3, 2019 – 7:30 PM

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Revere Marching Minutemen Band  
Revere High School Choirs

**RMPA Website:** [RevereMusic.org](http://RevereMusic.org)



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**Mr. LeBeau's Webpage:** [revereschools.org](http://revereschools.org) -> Schools -> RHS -> Teachers -> LeBeau

**SignUpGenius Link to volunteer:** <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4aa9af2ea5f49-2019>

#### In Attendance:

Krishna Bailie, Maria Bucci, Alex Desberg, Stephen Dutkiewicz, Michele Dye, Holly Flowers, Caroline Franklyn, Eric Franklyn, Phil Gilreath, Marianne Grandon, Jen Gruelich, Dianna Herchek, Debbie Hermann, Robin Kephart, John Leong, Megan Meyer, Heidi Mitschke, S. Oleson, Kimberly Peters, Jennifer Restivo, Bart Sauer, Kit Scheetz, Tessa Schmidt, Shelli Uher,

**Welcome:** Michele Dye welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:34.

**I. Band Council and Choir Officers' Reports:** Maria Bucci, Band Council President; the 8/18 car wash brought in more than \$1,200. Watch for information on future fundraisers including Chik Fil A and Chipotle.

**II. Secretary Report:** Tessa Schmidt asked for any changes to the August meeting minutes. Receiving none, a motion to approve the minutes was made by Kimberly Peters and seconded by Alex Desberg.

**III. President Report:** Michele Dye thanked everyone for their help on Tag Day and encouraged everyone to volunteer for games and the invitational.

**IV. Vice President Report:** Shell Uher had nothing new to report.

**V. Treasurer Report:** Jen Gruelich reported Tag Day gross donations are approaching \$20,000.

**VI. Director's Reports:** Mr. LeBeau was very proud of the band's performance during the first football game. Due to no parent preview night, it was the first time the band performed their show. The band is approximately 140 strong this year; 14 are seniors. RMS band is holding a fundraiser this month.

#### VII. Committee Chairperson's Reports:

##### Activities & Events:

**Banquets:** Tessa Schmidt/Debbie Hermann: The Fall banquet is Sunday, November 10 from 5:00 pm- 9:00 pm at St. George's. A registration form will be sent out after the invitational.

**Chaperones:** Dianna Herchek: Check SignUp Genius for open positions for games and competitions. Dianna's son is a senior. **RMPA is looking for a chair for this committee for next year. Express your interest now and Dianna can show you the ropes before the season ends.**

**Choir Liaison:** Holly Flowers introduced herself as the new liaison. Stay tuned for more information as the choirs are just getting started.

**Color/Winter Guard Liaison:** Robin Kephart introduced herself as the new liaison. She is meeting with directors to learn how to best learn what's needed from her role.

**Communications:** Alex Desberg: You will be receiving many emails in the coming weeks regarding the invitational and other volunteer events. Please open, read them, and respond. **\*\*\* If you want something publicized or communicated, please include the copy/content you'd like included in the communication. Email to [RevereMusicProgram@gmail.com](mailto:RevereMusicProgram@gmail.com). Alex is happy to send out communications, but his role doesn't include developing content. \*\*\***

**Publicity/Handbook:** Deanna Moore Not present.

**Cookie Shack:** Deanna Moore: Not present

**Equipment:** Stephen Dutkiewicz: All is going well. Check SignUp Genius for open positions for games and competitions.

**Hospitality:** Jen Restivo: Breakfast items were provided for Tag Day and it went well; the Pasta Potluck will be moved from Oct. 5 (Maysville) to Oct. 26 (Brunswick); snacks and drinks will be provided between practice and departure for the Louisville competition.

**Middle School Liaison:** Marianne Grandon: not present

**Uniforms:** Dianna Herchek: We are making do with the uniforms we have. Every band member has a uniform. Those getting new uniforms of appropriate size will be refitted when the new uniforms arrive. ETA is late September.

**Website:** John Leong: Nothing unusual happening with website statistics. September is a month of heavy website traffic.

**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
2019 Aug	302	514	1,407	2.74	02:25
2019 Jul	176	228	474	2.08	01:27

**Fundraising:**

**Bands in the Round / Soup Supper:** Kimberly Peters: November 7. The soup supper is the event before the Bands in the Round program. If you have restaurant contacts, please contact Kimberly. Restaurants who donate soup get a business card sized ad in the invitational program at no charge.

**Concessions/Minuteman Cafe:** Bart and Laura Sauer: Sales at the first game were 50% greater than the first game last year. There are a few spots left for home games. Check the SignUp Genius link.

**Fill-the-Band-Truck:** TBD

**Invitational:** Debbie Hermann. September 28. A separate SignUp Genius will be sent for volunteering for the invitational.

**Raffle** – Alex Desberg: we will hold 50/50s at any music program events we are permitted to this school year.

**Tag Day:** Kit Scheetz / Cathy Rundo: Kit thanked anyone who helped in any way with Tag Day. If you have suggestions for improvements, please forward to Kit, Cathy, or any of the RMPA board officers. ***RMPA is looking for someone to take over this committee as Kit and Cathy's sons will be seniors next year. This fundraiser is well established and has a good process in place. Kit and Cathy will both be involved with next year's Tag Day to train the new committee chair (s).***

**IX. Old Business**

- Volunteer for fall games & contests on SignUp Genius

**X. New Business**

- Uniform replacement fund. Ten percent of all fundraisers is put into a special fund for future uniform replacement. In addition, a portion of student band and choir registration fees go into this fund.
- Invitational Sign Up – All Hands on Deck
- Fundraisers in lieu of fruit sale Nov. 2 Chipolte 4-8pm confirmed; City BBQ 9/12 all day confirmed.
  - Other ideas presented: Western Reserve Fundraising; Yankee Candle Fundraiser – brochure left with Michele

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

**Fri. Sept. 6 @ 6:00 pm – HOME game Wear PURPLE to support Molly Oldham**

**Fri. Sept. 13 @ 5:30 pm – AWAY game @ CVCA**

**Fri. Sept. 20 @ 6:00 pm – HOME game**

**Sat. Sept. 21 – Louisville Show – 9am-12pm–Rehearsal @ RHS, 5pm-Perform**

**Fri. Sept. 27 @ 5:30 pm – AWAY game @ Barberton**

**Sat. Sept. 28 – \*\*\*REVERE INVITATIONAL \*\*\* – 5pm-10pm**

**XII. Stephen Dutkiewicz motioned to adjourn. Dianna Herchek seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.**

**XIII. Next meeting: Tuesday, October 1, 2019 at 7:30 PM**

**XIV. Open Chair Positions (Contact Michele Dye [RevereMusicProgram@gmail.com](mailto:RevereMusicProgram@gmail.com) if you have interest):**

**2020-2021 School Year**

- Tag Day
- Soup Supper
- Chaperones

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