

Revere Music Parents Association Meeting
Tuesday, March 12, 2019 – 7:30 PM

Attendance: Mrs. Forney, Mr. Rizzo, Marianne Grandon, Kimberly Peters, Adam Besenyodi, Barb Churchill Nonno, Esther Post, Dianna Herchek, John Leong, Jenn Dalley, Alex Desberg, Jen Desberg

Welcome: Kimberly Peters. Meeting called to order at 7:30 pm.

Special Guest: Matt Montgomery, Superintendent- not in attendance

I. Band Council and Choir Officers' Reports- not in attendance

II. Secretary Report: Tessa Schmidt. Minutes from February meeting presented by Kim Peters. Motion to approve the minutes with edits to two names made by Marianne Grandon, seconded by Barb Nonno. All in favor.

III. President Report: Kimberly Peters Plans are underway for the 2019-2020 RMPA budget. All committee chairs are asked to review their committee expenses/needs and submit a budget request.

IV. Vice President Report: Marianne Grandon No report

V. Treasurer Report: Linda Phillips Not in attendance, no report submitted. Kim Peters said that a report will be emailed as soon as it is received for member review.

VI. Director's Reports:

Mr. LeBeau Not in attendance, report sent by email and presented by Mr. Rizzo. Thanks to everyone for the cards, flowers and donation and support with the passing of Mr. Lebeau's mother.

Band and Choir growing for next year. Need to evaluate the budget and plan to purchase more uniforms, rain coats and formal attire.

Disney trip went well. Thanks to chaperones.

OMEA large group this Friday. Please volunteer as we are hosting 11 bands.

Solo and ensemble was successful.

Spring banquet date? (Tessa Schmidt informed Mr. Lebeau by email that it was Friday, May 17 at 6 pm at St. Georges).

Band Camp for 2019-2020 school year will start on August 5.

Mrs. Rizzo Not in attendance, Mr. Rizzo reported that RMS solo and ensemble is April 13th, String concert in May 8th, RMS large group on Sat, May 11th.

Mr. Rizzo shared some details about the strings program- currently grades 4 and 5 at Bath before school, grades 6-8 for beginners. Possible expansion into the HS in the future. Mr. Rizzo is taking some strings to MS solo and ensemble.

Mrs. Forney Reiterated the comments from Lebeau and Mr. Rizzo thanking the parents for all the help with the trip.

The Sunday morning workshops at Disney was new this year and a terrific experience for all. Per the direction of Disney, the workshop is not to be broadcast via media/online. The directors have a copy of the presentation that will probably be shown at the spring banquet.

Choir going to OMEA on Friday at 5:20 at Nordonia.

Happy with increased participation in solo and ensemble this year.

MS choir show is May 2nd.

VII. Disney! See above.

VIII. Chairperson's Reports:

Peggy Littlefield / Dianna Herchek: **Uniforms**. Request was made to dry-clean the uniforms. Presently no money in the budget for extra dry-cleaning. Suggestion was made to just dry-clean the outgoing seniors uniforms to fit the incoming freshman.

Discussion about potential number of uniforms/rain coats and concert apparel needed for growing music program.

Barb Churchill Nonno: **Chaperones (Wanted 2019 Chairperson(s))** Supply bags need refilled before next season.

Michele Dye: **Hospitality** Not in attendance, Working on OMEA judges dinner.

Adam Besenyodi: **Communications/Publicity/Handbook Chair needed for Communications and Handbook.**
 Alex Desberg expressed interest in learning more about communications.
 Fill the Truck publicity going out with next news release.

John Leong: **Website** www.reveremusic.org The website domain and hosting needs renewed. Presently with go daddy on a 3 year contract for \$600. Alex Desberg looking into a new/cheaper provider. John also said the current website is not secure (https)- that is additional \$80 a year. Website statistics:

Year, Month	Users	Sessions	Page views	Pages / Session	Avg. Session Duration
2019 Feb	148	251	619	2.47	01:54
2019 Jan	154	223	494	2.22	01:23

Marianne Grandon: **Fill the Truck – April 5, 5-7 pm and April 6, 10-1**, with delivery to unload right after. Need to find the trailer and get it moved to the HS parking lot by 4:30 pm on Friday, then driven to Cleveland 1-2 pm on Saturday and returned to its current location. Need 3-4 student volunteers per shift (hours can be used for senior exam exemption or NHS)- email ASAP scgmg@yahoo.com if your student wants any of the 3 shifts (Friday, 5-7, Saturday 10-12 or 12-2). First come first serve. Donations being collected are ‘soft goods’- clothes, shoes, bedding, accessories. Must be in sellable condition and in plastic bags. We will get 20 cents per pound. **New Chair needed for next year/collection- easy job!**

Debbie Hermann / Tessa Schmidt: **Spring Banquet, Friday, May 17 6-10 St. Georges**-not in attendance, banquet for both band and choir students.
 Nominations being taken for the Robinson award til the April meeting.

Sonja Guilda: **Color/Winter Guard Liaison** not in attendance

Ellyn Kastelic: **Volunteer Coordinator/Sign-up Genius Advisor** not in attendance

Open: **Choir Liaison** Kim Peters contacting a parent interested in being the choir liaison

Marianne Grandon: **Middle School Liaison** MS had band shows last month. MS jazz band now up to 49 students!

Esther Eckart-Post/Wendy Tornecho: **Fruit Sale** Nothing to report

Adam Besenyodi: **RMPA Raffle (Wanted 2019 Chairperson(s))** Nothing to report

Kimberly Peters: **Bands in the Round / Soup Supper (Wanted 2019 Chairperson(s))** Nothing to report

Jennifer Dalley: **Invitational** Date set for Saturday, September 28, 2019.

Kit Scheetz / Cathy Rundo: **Tag Day** Not in attendance

Ken Post / Steve Dutkiewicz: **Equipment** Not in attendance. Kim will follow up with getting the new picture on the trailer and any needs for upcoming events.

Bart and Laura Sauer: **Concessions** Not in attendance. The Sauers will be running a concession stand for the OMEA band event this Friday. Student volunteers needed.

Deanna Moore: **Cookie Shack** Not in attendance

IX. Old Business

- **Bylaws, Tessa Schmidt.** Kim Peters reported that the bylaws committee of Bart Sauer, Marjorie Dye and Tessa Schmidt have reviewed the RMPA bylaws. They will be sent electronically to all RMPA members so the changes can be voted on at the April meeting.

X. New Business

- **Large Group Contest Help** Email went out- please sign up!
- **Nominating Committee** Three people are needed to form the nominating committee with the task of securing a slate of candidates for the 2019-2020 RMPA board. The slate should be presented at the April meeting, with voting in May.

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

- Large Group Band, RHS Auditorium, March 15th, 6:40 symphonic band and 8:15 wind ensemble
- Large Group Choir: 5:20 Nordonia March 15
- Fill the Band Trailer- Friday April 5, 5-7 and Saturday, April 6 10-1 Use your spring break to clean out your closets!

XI. Next meeting: Tuesday, April 2, 2019 at 7:30 PM

XII. Positions - Contact Kimberly Peters at kpeters203@gmail.com if you have interest:

- Board: President, Vice President, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer
- Chaperones
- Soup Supper
- Raffle

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Adam Besenyodi motioned to adjourn the meeting at 8:31 pm, Barb Nonno seconded and the meeting was adjourned.