



Revere Music Parents' Association (RMPA) Meeting Minutes Tuesday, August 6, 2019 – 7:30 PM

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Revere Marching Minutemen Band
Revere High School Choirs

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Mr. LeBeau's Webpage: revereschools.org -> Schools -> RHS -> Teachers -> LeBeau

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

In Attendance:

Krishna Bailie, Maria Bucci, Wendy Creveling, Katie & Matt Deliberato, Alex Desberg, Steve Dutkiewicz, Michele Dye, Kathy Edwards, Eric Franklyn, Jen Gruelich, Debbie Hermann, Robin Kephart, Bobbi Lanza, John Leong, Candice Mencke, Bill Messner, Jim & Heidi Mitschke, Deanna Moore, Diana Pullella, Jennifer Restivo, Tina Sample, Tessa Schmidt, Tony & Jo Marie Silvidi, Shelli Uher,

Welcome: Michele Dye welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:35.

I. Band Council and Choir Officers' Reports: Maria Bucci, Band Council President, gave an overview of band camp. The theme is Flight/Amelia Earhart. The other officers include Joe Restivo, VP; Alex Summerville, Treasurer; and Gabbi Schmidt, Secretary. The band council will hold a car wash on 8/18 behind Donatos. Other fundraisers may include a bake sale at an RMS concert and various restaurant days.

II. Secretary Report: Tessa Schmidt asked for any changes to the May meeting minutes. Receiving none, a motion to approve the May minutes was made by Jen Greulich and seconded by Debbie Hermann.

III. President Report: Michele Dye talked about Tag Day coming up on 8/10 and the need for parent volunteers to drive student teams on routes. Parents may use the Sign Up Genius link emailed to the RMPA membership to check route availability and sign up.

IV. Vice President Report: Shell Uher: Provided a detailed explanation about Tag Day and what it entails and encouraged parents to volunteer.

V. Treasurer Report: Jen Greulich asked for any changes to the 2019-2020 proposed budget which was emailed prior to the meeting. Receiving none, a motion to approve was made by Matt Deliberato and seconded by Debbie Hermann.

VI. Director's Reports: Michele provided the updates from Mr. LeBeau and Mrs. Forney received at the board meeting. Mr. LeBeau reported as of the second day of band camp everything was running smoothly and as expected. A revised band schedule was sent out. Please make sure you are using the version which includes the Revere Invitational on 9/28. We have six home games next season. The first game is at home on August 30th.

VII. Committee Chairperson's Reports:

Activities & Events:

Banquets: Tessa Schmidt/Debbie Hermann: There will be Fall & Spring music banquets this year. Check the RMPA calendar on the website and future meeting minutes for the dates.

Chaperones: Dianna Herchek: Michele Dye presented update. Chaperoning is easy, fun, and requires fingerprints to be on file with school administration.

Choir Liaison: Open Position

Color/Winter Guard Liaison: Open Position

Communications: Alex Desberg: Alex is responsible for the RMPA email distribution list. It's important to verify we have your information, especially if you're not receiving emails. Contact Alex at the email below if you have questions. ***** If you want something publicized or communicated, please include the copy/content you'd like included in the communication. Email to RevereMusicProgram@gmail.com. Alex is happy to send out communications, but his role doesn't include developing content. *****

Publicity/Handbook: Deanna Moore Press releases in process for Tag Day in the Bath Country Journal and West Side Leader. No handbook changes to report.

Cookie Shack: Deanna Moore: The cookie shack is located next to the Minuteman Café at the south end of the football field by RMS. We provide cookies for Revere and the visiting marching band to enjoy during the third quarter. Sign up to provide 3 dozen cookies on SU Genius. You may purchase cookies or make them yourself. This treat is enjoyed and appreciated by both marching bands.

Equipment: Stephen Dutkiewicz: Volunteering involves escorting the band and getting equipment on/off the field and truck before and after performances, both home and away games and competitions.

Hospitality: Jen Restivo: The committee provides water, snacks, and sometimes meals at band events and fundraisers. For Tag Day, we will provide breakfast and lunch to students and parent volunteers. Use the SU Genius to volunteer for hospitality events.

Middle School Liaison: Marianne Grandon: not present

Uniforms: Dianna Herchek: Update by Deanna Moore. Additional uniforms ordered will not arrive until the third week of Sept. Six students still need to be fitted. The team is doing their best to piece together uniform parts for picture day.

Website: John Leong: John updates and maintains www.RevereMusic.org, the RMPA website, including the calendar. As you take pictures at music events, feel free to send those to John for possible inclusion on the website. Group shots are more likely to be selected over pictures of one student.

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*****

Webpage statistics:

Year, Month	Users	Sessions	Page views	Pages / Session	Avg. Session Duration
2019 Jul	176	228	474	2.08	01:27
2019 Jun	102	183	343	1.87	01:45
2019 May	208	345	794	2.30	01:37

Fundraising:

Bands in the Round / Soup Supper: Kimberly Peters: not present. This is a popular fundraiser that provides a meal before the Bands in the Round show in the Fall. Bands in the Round is unique as it includes bands from 5th through 12th grades and is the only concert we have that includes all music students.

Concessions/Minuteman Cafe: Bart and Laura Sauer: not present. Weekly concessions revenue from the Minuteman Café located at the south (RMS) end of the football field are an important source of funds for RMPA. Please sign up for one or more games using the SU Genius link. No previous experience required!

Fill-the-Band-Truck: TBD

Invitational: Debbie Hermann. September 28. This is one of the biggest fundraisers for the music programs. Revere is a competition band and hosts a band competition annually. This year 18 bands from northeast Ohio will attend. As the host, the Revere band will play last and is not eligible for trophies and awards. The Revere Band's performance will be adjudicated that evening against OMEA standards just like the other bands.

Raffle – Alex Desberg: we will hold several 50-50 raffles this year, including at RMS music events.

Tag Day: Kit Scheetz / Cathy Rundo: Not present.

IX. Old Business

- 2019-2020 budget vote – approved, see above
- Online payment survey results – 98% of those who responded are in favor of online payment for music program expenses and activities. However, only half are willing to pay a small fee to do so. As a non-profit on a tight budget, RMPA cannot absorb these fees. This idea has been tabled for now.

X. New Business

- Yard Signs – prepaid yard signs will be distributed after band camp on 8/12. You may still buy a yard sign by emailing. Please provide the best phone number to reach you.
- Volunteer – if you did not receive the SignUp Genius link to volunteer, please email RevereMusicProgram@gmail.com.

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

- **Fri. Aug. 9 @ 6:30 pm** – Richfield Parade
- **Sat. Aug. 10 @ 9:30 am** – TAG DAY
- **Fri. Aug. 16 @ 8:30 am** – Picture Day
- **Sun. Aug. 18 from 10 am to 3 pm** – Band Council Car Wash
- **Fri. Aug. 30 @ 5:30 pm** – HOME game

XII. Alex Desberg motioned to adjourn. Stephen Dutkiewicz seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:39 p.m.

XIII. Next meeting: Tuesday, September 3, 2019 at 7:30 PM

**XIV. Open Chair Positions (Contact Michele Dye RevereMusicProgram@gmail.com if you have interest):
2019-20 School Year**

- Choir Liaison
- Color/Winter Guard Liaison

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