

**Revere Music Parents Association Meeting  
September 1, 2015 – 7:30 PM**

**In attendance: Marianne Grandon, Bob Sigsworth, Tracie Gamblin, Dennis Gentner, Chantelle Nye, Jay Nye, Debbie Kostar, Alice Forney, Ken Post, Lisa Oakley, Esther Post, Dana Garcia, Julian Garcia, Kimberly Peters, Meredith Fiatantonio, Ching Choy, Coleene McDevitt, Adam Besenyodi, Darren LeBeau, Ashley Oakley**

**Welcome: Bob Sigsworth called meeting to order at 7:33 p.m.**

**I. Secretary Report: Marianne Grandon**

- August 2015 meeting minutes were submitd for approval, Lisa Oakley moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Tracie Gamblin, and minutes were approved.

**II. President Report: Bob Sigsworth**

- Reviewed tenet of RMPA (see August 2015 minutes)
- Thanked everyone for work with parent preview night. Band looked and sounded great!
- Overwhelmed by support. At least 53 different families have signed up to help so far!
- RMPA will be adding new standing committees next month for hospitality and volunteer coordinator
- Matt Montgomery, Revere superintendent, will be attending the October RMPA meeting
- November RMPA meeting moved to Tuesday, October 27 since November 3 is the Bands in the Round/Soup Supper

**III. Vice President Report: Kim Peters**

- Read thank you notes from 2015 RMPA scholarship recipients

**IV. Treasurer Report: Dannette Revesz**

- Gave brief report and will have financial reports from August for October meeting.
- Opened new savings account for new uniform replacement funds

**V. Director's Reports:**

**Mr. LeBeau**

- Everything going well.
- Spiritwear and invitational forms due Friday, September 4
- Posts band schedule on Facebook
- Spending 4 periods/day at MS
- Has a student teacher working with band
- Reports that Doc was hired by Kent State to supervise student teachers
- Thanked uniform moms

**Mrs. Rizzo - no report, not present**

**Ms. Forney**

- Directing symphonic choir (about 32 students this year) and at MS for 7th grade choir and assisting 8th grade choir

- Upcoming choir events include Westminster 5 at 5 show, Alma mater at homecoming game, Veterans Day program
- Working on choir polos

#### VI. Band Council Report

- Ashley Oakley gave a recap of band plans for football games
- Thanked parents for driving and food on Tag Day
- Talked about 1st competition at Cloverleaf on September 12
- Reviewed Richfield Community Day activity including pizza sales and musical instrument tent. Council made profit \$96

#### VII. Chairperson's Reports:

Cheryl Sigsworth/Tracie Gamblin: Tag Day wrapup

- Thanked everyone who participated.
- Both chairs are graduating out in 2 years- looking for new parents to train next summer!

Dennis Gentner - Revere Invitational – Saturday, September 26

- Invitational forms due this week
- Ken Post is in charge of securing advertising for the program
- Pie tent- don't forget you can bake or buy pies for the pie tent
- 8 bands coming this year
- Signup genius coming out- please volunteer, need 100 volunteers on this day

Ken Post: Drive One 4 Your School – Saturday, October 10

- Go to Ford in Montrose on this Saturday and test drive a car (one per household) and Ford will give us \$20 per test drive. Even relatives can go and help out the band!

Marianne Grandon/Maria Johnson: Soup Supper (Bands in the Round) – Tuesday, November 3

- Early bird pricing is staying at \$7 per ticket /\$5 10 and under, day of pricing increasing to \$10 per ticket (10 and under still \$5).

Jay and Chantelle Nye: Concessions

- Concessions are ready to go for Fridays home football game. All volunteer spots filled.

Ken Post: Equipment Manager

- Great to see experienced helpers and freshman parents at the last game.
- Need drivers to pull equipment trailer.
- Discussed a trailer for sale (7 ft x 29 ft) for \$6500- would fit all band equipment into one truck. Bob Sigsworth suggested we discuss under new business.

Dennis Gentner: Chaperones

- Games are covered, need help on contest days

Tracie Gamblin: Uniforms

- Tracy Yeager remaking John's field commander uniform
- Rest looked great
- Planning to have tables at homecoming football game and fall extravaganza to sell uniform pillows

#### Esther Post: Fruit Sale

- Prices staying same as last year
- Held first Friday of December
- No clementines this year, will have mandarin oranges grown in Florida instead

#### Becky Weihe: Banquets

- Marching banquet will be Friday, November 20 6:30-10:30 at St. Georges on Ridgewood Rd.
- Reevaluate need for DJ. Ashley Oakley to ask Band Council. (This is same night as a big movie opener and many kids leave right away and don't stay to dance.)
- Had problem last year with name tags stuck to banquet hall glassware. Totally unacceptable behavior.

#### Kimberly Peters: Communications/Website

- Busy sending out emails
- Just launched alumni email
- Need someone to run the website [www.reveremusic.org](http://www.reveremusic.org)

#### Ching Choy: Cookie Shack

- 1st two home games are covered
- Sign up to help on signup genius
- Jay Nye removed wasp nest from the shack

#### Adam Besenyodi: Publicity

- Adam is putting together a comprehensive list of RMPA publicity needs. He needs committee chairs to submit the following information to [adam.besenyodi@hotmail.com](mailto:adam.besenyodi@hotmail.com):
  - List of events that need releases
  - The dates of the events
  - The event chair/contact name
  - The publications and/or contacts the releases are typically sent to
  - Any copies/examples of past releases
- Thanked Dennis Gentner and Bob Sigsworth for getting out a press release about the Revere Invitational to Richfield Times and Bath Country Journal

#### Bart and Laura Sauer: Middle School Activities

- Bob Sigsworth reported that Bart and Laura have reached out to the MS band and choir directors.

[Kimberly Peters]: Flowers

[Vacant]: Choir Liaison

#### VIII. Old Business

No old business.

#### IX. New Business

Dennis Gentner moved to approve purchase of a new larger trailer for \$6500 from Martin Jaras for the band, Ken Post seconded. Discussion followed regarding adaptations needed for new trailer including shelving and a wrap. New trailer could hold golf cart and all equipment currently being carried in two trucks. The motion carried.

Jay Nye discussed the Richfield Village Christmas Concert, a free show for the community. If any band or choir students are interested in performing, please contact Jay Nye.

Dannette Revesz moved to adjourn the meeting. Marianne Grandon seconded, the motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

**X. Important Dates:**

**Friday, September 4 - Home Football (Valley Forge)**

**Friday, September 11 - Home Football (Normandy)**

**Saturday, September 12 - Cloverleaf MB Competition**

**Friday, September 18 - Home Football (Highland – Homecoming)**

**Friday, September 25 - Home Football (Copley)**

**Saturday, September 26 - REVERE INVITATIONAL !!!**

**Friday, October 2 - Away Football (at Kent)**

**Saturday, October 10 – Drive One 4 Your School @ Montrose Ford**

**Tuesday, November 3 - BANDS IN THE ROUND**

**Friday, November 20 - Fall Marching Band Banquet**

**XI. Next meeting: Tuesday, October 6 at 7:30 PM - RHS – Band Room or Room 200**