

Revere Music Parents Association Meeting Tuesday, October 25, 2016 – 7:00 PM

Attendance: Dianna Herchek, Deanna Durbin, Stephen Dutkiewicz, Ken Post, Marianne Grandon, Ching Choy, Dennis Gentner, Joe Restivo, Dannette Revesz, Esther Post, Tracie Gamblin, Chantelle Nye, Jay Nye, Ruth Ann Pardo, Marjorie Dye, Bob Sigsworth, Kim Peters, Michele Dye, Lisa Oakley

Guests: Charlie Wise, Sydney Borcharding, Noah Sigsworth and Gina Ciolli

Welcome: Bob Sigsworth called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

I. Secretary Report: Marianne Grandon presented the October meeting minutes for approval. Kim Peters motioned to approve the minutes, Ken Post seconded and the motion carried.

II. President Report: Bob Sigsworth reported that Superintendent Matt Montgomery was unable to make the RMPA meeting due to a schedule conflict for Summit County Teacher of the Year Banquet. Bob reminded everyone to vote on November 8th and support bond issue #45. Bob thanked everyone for their help with year and encouraged everyone to get the latest RMPA news at www.reveremusic.org.

III. Vice President Report: Kim Peters reported that pictures from the Buckeye Invitational are available via a link on the Revere Marching Minutemen Facebook page and the website.

IV. Treasurer Report: Dannette Revesz did not have a report for November as the month is not over. She did indicate that she will need to restate the September financial report as she found a \$31 deposit when reconciling the account. Dannette also filed the tax return.

V. Director's Reports:

Mr. LeBeau thanked everyone for all their hard work over the last 2-3 weekends including the two big invitationals. The band is working on pep show tunes, senior night show and performing for Hillcrest Halloween parade. Seniors were to have replied to an email regarding senior night flowers and names of individuals walking across the field. Look for update #8 that provides detailed information about our next few weeks including other important activities like the We R Revere night, Mac computer rollout (students need to have student ID to pick up computer). State competition at Brunswick High School on Friday, November 4 is now at 9:30 p.m.. Details and the payment schedule for the Disney trip will be coming home soon, with total cost of \$1069.

Mrs. Rizzo, not in attendance

Mrs. Forney reported that the choir season is getting busy: 10 students went to the Kent State All Star Choir Festival; about ½ the symphonic choir performed at the Revere Foundation event and received rave reviews; 5 at 5 is scheduled for Sunday, November 6th at Westminster Presbyterian Church - other groups performing include Firestone and Woodridge High Schools, Kent State and the church's choir; and a performance at Revere High for Veterans Day on November 11.

VI. Band Council and Choir Officers' Reports

Band Council- Gina Ciolli and Noah Sigsworth thanked the parent volunteers for all their help this season. Gina discussed the senior show which has a superheroes theme and drill written by Noah Sigsworth and reminded all the seniors to pay \$8 for their senior shirt.

Choir- Charlie Wise talked about the Kent State All Star Festival which was a 2 day event - 8 hours of rehearsal followed by 3 group performances and 1 mens song and 1 women's song. He said it was lots of handwork and education by full all the same. Choir council is considering doing Valentines this February and working at ways to recruit new kids into choir. Sydney Borcharding said they are working hard getting ready for the 5 at 5 show, and enjoyed singing some less technical songs for the Foundation event.

VII. Chairperson's Reports:

Marianne Grandon / Maria Johnson / Beth Chonko: Bands in the Round / Soup Supper 11/1/2016

- Reminder to get pre-sale orders in by Wednesday, October 26. Presales help the committee with planning. Tickets at door are \$10 adult/\$5 for ages 10 and under.
- Soup donations are down this year. Currently we have donations from Bob Evans, Bricco, ChickFilA, Bravo, Olive Garden, Gasoline Alley, Courtyard Cafe, BJs, Mr. G's, Z's, and chili from Whiteys. If you have a restaurant connection, we welcome any donations.
- Soup Supper starts at 4:30 and ends at 6:30. Please arrive early.
- Volunteers are needed for cleanup 6-7:00. Please see the sign up genius.

- Any students are welcome to get volunteer hours/senior exemption hours- shift starts right after school lets out. You must sign in and out with Mrs. Grandon to get credit.

Esther Post: Fruit Sale

- Order forms due November 4th
- Sell, sell, sell- help out your trip credit account. Forms in music room.
- Suggestion to put out on Peachjar

Lynn Abou-Ghaloum / Ruth Ann Pardo: Banquets – Marching Band Banquet Thurs 11/17/2016

- Committee investigating centerpieces for the banquet. Proposed purchasing balloons, helium tank and balloon weights. In the past the senior class would make the centerpieces. Noah Sigsworth spoke on behalf of the senior class and said they had no intention to make centerpieces. Ruth Ann Pardo will look at current centerpieces and supplies in band closet, but was given permission to spend \$120 on new supplies as needed.

Ken Post: Equipment

- Thanks to all that load and drive the equipment

Dennis Gentner: Chaperones

- Thanks to all that have chaperoned. We are set for the rest of the football season and states competition.
- Signup genius will go out in a week for chaperones at the banquet

Tracie Gamblin: Uniforms

- Committee is cleaning out and organizing the uniform closet
- Reminder: annual senior picture in the auditorium atrium before Friday's football game.

Jay and Chantelle Nye: Concessions

- The Nye's are down to their last football game as chair of the concession booth.
- Jay suggested the concession stand be run by committee going forward and dividing up the duties into shopping/ supplies, running the stand and cleanup.
- Bob Sigsworth thanked Jay and Chantelle for running concessions for the last two years.

Ching Choy: Cookie Shack

- Thanks to all that have donated or helped in the shack this year
- Two co-chairs are taking over for next year
- Bob Sigsworth thanked Ching for her 3 years chairing the cookie shack.

Michele Dye / Barb Nonno: Hospitality

- Thanks for all the wonderful food at the potluck meal before the Maysville show
- Michele said she is transitioning to her flower duties for senior night and the holiday show.

Lynn Abou-Ghaloum: Volunteer Coordinator

No report

Kimberly Peters: Communications

- Emails are still being sent. Things will slow down in a few weeks:)

Deanna Durbin: Website www.reveremusic.org

Nothing to report

Adam Besenyodi: Publicity / Handbook

- publicity in the Westside Leader for fruit sale, Easter Seals and Soup Supper/Bands in the Round

Bob Benza: Middle School Liaison

No report

[Vacant]: Choir Liaison

[Vacant]: Color Guard Liaison

VIII. Old Business

- Esther Post and Dannette Revesz motioned to approve a frozen cookie dough sale with 100% of the profits going towards student trip credit for the student that sells the cookie dough. Sales flyer will go home in early/mid December

with return date after winter break and delivery mid/end of January. Tracie Gamblin seconded the motion and the motion carried.

IX. New Business

New Fundraisers for November/ December

- Kim Peters motioned to approve a fundraiser with McKenica and Associates Allstate Insurance whereby RMPA will receive \$10 for each person that calls and requests a no obligation insurance quote between now and December 15th. 10%/\$1 of the profits will go the uniform fund with the remaining (90%/\$9) going towards either a named student's trip credit account or, if the caller does not specify a specific band/choir student, the funds will go towards a trip credit assistance account. Dennis Gentner seconded the motion and the motion carried.
- Bob Sigsworth reminded everyone that RMPA is taking donations for student assistance towards the Disney trip. All donations are tax-deductible.

Joe Restivo moved to adjourn the meeting, Jay Nye seconded, all were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

X. Important Dates:

Friday, October 28 – Home Football game vs. Barberton (Senior night)

Tuesday, November 1 – Bands in the Round / Soup Supper

Friday, November 4 – 9: 15 PM – Revere Band competes at Brunswick State competition

Sunday, November 6 - Symphonic Choir sings at 5:00 PM @ Westminster Presbyterian Church, Akron

Friday, November 11 - Choir and some band members perform at Veterans Day assembly @ RHS – 10 AM
[open to public, military veterans invited as guests]

Thursday, November 17 – Marching Band Banquet – 6:30 @ St. George's in Fairlawn

XI. Next meeting: Tuesday, December 6, 2016 at 7:30 PM - RHS – Room 200

NOTE that RMPA does not meet in January, so the next meeting after 12/6/2016 will be Tuesday 2/7/2016