



## Revere Music Parents Association Meeting Tuesday, August 2, 2016 – 7:30 PM

In attendance: Bob Sigsworth, Darren Lebeau, Tracie Gamblin, Dannette Revesz, Esther Post, Jay Nye, Kim Peters, Adam Besenyodi, Debbie Kostar, Tom Albert, Janet Albert, Michele Dye, Dianna Herchek, Barb Nonna, Kevin Haddad, Ken Post, Bob Benza, Dana Garcia, Dennis Gentner, David Gifford.  
Guests: Noah Sigsworth, Tim Militzer and Dave Gifford

**Welcome:** Bob Sigsworth called the meeting to order at 7:39pm

Guests Tim Militzer and Dave Gifford from the bond issue committee FACTS (Families and Community Together for Schools) updated everyone on what is going on in the district and the school bond issue.

### I. **Secretary Report:** (Marianne Grandon absent. Dennis Gentner recorded minutes)

The minutes from the May 10, 2016 meeting were presented. Janet Albert motioned to approve the minutes, Kim Peters seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.

### II. **President Report:** Bob Sigsworth

- Provided update on band camp.
- Upcoming events include Tag Day with students and parents participating.
- This is the first meeting of the year. Also our busiest time of the year. There will be lots of signups coming up. We would like to spread the RMPA workload and volunteering. Thanks to the executive officers as well as the committee chairs. We do what we can to help our directors and kids.
- [www.reveremusic.org](http://www.reveremusic.org). Check it out. New, improved and updated.
- Announced our new online donation capability, now accepting PayPal and credit/debit cards."

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

- President's report captured topics.

### IV. **Treasurer Report:** Dannette Revesz

- Financial reports for May and June were presented. Tracy Gamblin motioned to approve the reports, Jay Nye seconded the motion. Motion carried and the financial reports were approved.
- Dannette presented income and expense activity for May and June that included band council, drill music, sale of the old trailer, Spring Banquet, dry cleaning formal wear, percussion at the middle school, and webhosting fees. The RMPA also provided three scholarships. The July report not yet completed, will be presented along with August report at the September meeting.

### V. **Director's Reports:**

#### Mr. LeBeau

- Invitational Band Show. We currently have 12 bands signed up.
- Staff is working well. New percussion staff.
- Upcoming events include Richfield Community Day, Picture Day, Shoe Day.
- Disney Trip March 2<sup>nd</sup>-7<sup>th</sup>, 2017. There is a letter coming for deposit around beginning of school.
- Parent Preview night original Friday date canceled. Tentative date of Wed. Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>. Details to follow.
- Senior parents. Senior banner information is coming soon.
- Band camp is all going well. We have approximately 95 students this year. They have a nice sound.



Mrs. Rizzo

- No report.

Mrs. Forney

- No report.

**VI. Band Council Report**

- Noah Sigsworth reported great first couple days of band camp.
- Band council committees are getting organized. They are working with other schools such as with Copley and seeing the Massillon Drum Corp and meeting other band members. Things are running smoothly.

**VII. Chairperson's Reports:**

Cheryl Sigsworth / Tracie Gamblin: Tag Day – Saturday, August 13

- Tracie Gamblin reported our new chair (upcoming 8<sup>th</sup> grade music parent), and is assisting at the event this year.
- Our hospitality team is taking care of food and beverage at the event.
- All band and choir parents are encouraged to participate and any time that you can give is appreciated.

Michele Dye / Barb Nonno: Hospitality (new committee)

- Michele Dye and Barb Nonno were welcomed and introduced as hospitality committee chairs.
- Barb updated about the upcoming parent preview night. On Wed. Aug. 24<sup>th</sup>.
- The committee is collecting information from previous events such as Concessions and other previous event sign-ups.

Tracie Gamblin: Uniforms

- Making great progress with the uniforms and fitting. Got through three classes and are now working on the Freshman class currently.
- They are currently working on preparing for the upcoming band pictures.
- Kids have been amazing to work with. Amusing. Helpful.
- They are still looking for help for shadowing the uniform area.

Jay Nye: Concessions

- They will be looking for a grill for the concession stand closer to the end of the season.
- Please look for the sign-up soon to volunteer in concessions during home football games.
- Still looking for someone to take over after this season, for two years.

Dennis Gentner: Chaperones

- Volunteer signup opportunities for the upcoming season for chaperones, and other areas, should be publicized in a week or two through Signup Genius.

Dennis Gentner: Revere Invitational - Saturday, September 24

- The printer for the upcoming Invitational program is lined up for the event.
- We are currently identifying and working with the various committees on details.



Kimberly Peters: Communications/Website

- Kim Peters asked parents to please make sure they are getting our information and our contact information is current.
- Our website: [www.reveremusic.org](http://www.reveremusic.org), is new and improved.
- Deanna Durbin is co-chair

Ken Post: Equipment Manager

- Ken offered a shout-out to Steve Banis for his many past years of help to our organization.
- Jay Nye is helping outfit our new equipment trailer with shelving. Lowes is helping assist a couple things at cost.
- We are looking into new podiums.

Adam Besenyodi: Publicity / Handbook

- Copy for Tag Day was provided to Scriptype Publishing and Westside Leader.
- Over the next couple days, will be working on Invitational publicity for an upcoming issues of the Westside Leader and Scriptype publications.
- The RMPA Handbook has been updated by Adam.

Lynn Abou-Ghalioum: Volunteer Coordinator

- Not present. Nothing to report.

Banquets

- No report.

Esther Post: Fruit Sale

- The delivery date for fruit is the 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of December. Students can sell fruit for trip credit.

## **VIII. Old Business**

## **IX. New Business**

The date of the Easter Seals Fundraiser will likely be in October.

Status of new logo for trailer.

Tracie Gamblin moved to adjourn the meeting. Adam Besenyodi seconded. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:32pm.

## **X. Important Dates:**

Saturday, August 13 – TAG DAY!!! - 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Sunday, August 14 – Richfield Community Day Parade - 12:00 Noon

Wednesday, August 24 – 1<sup>st</sup> day of school ☺

Parent Preview night @ RHS Stadium

Friday, August 26 – 1<sup>st</sup> Football game – Home vs. Buckeye

Friday, September 2 – Football game - @ Valley Forge (Byers Field, Parma)

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