

Revere Music Parents Association Meeting

April 5, 2016 – 7:30 PM

In attendance: Tracie Gamblin, Ken Post, Deanna Durbin, Adam Besenyodi, Lisa Oakley, Becky Weihe, Bob Sigsworth, Dennis Gentner, Marianne Grandon, Dannette Revesz, Esther Post, Darren LeBeau, Alice Forney

Guests: Noah Sigsworth, Ashley Oakley

Welcome: Bob Sigsworth called the meeting to order at 7:36 p.m.

I. Secretary Report:

- Marianne Grandon presented the March meeting minutes. Dennis Gentner motioned to approve the minutes, Ken Post seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.
- Reported on the status of PE exemption for Revere. At this time, the current administration has chosen not to offer PE exemption at Revere despite 9/15 Suburban league schools offering it and those that don't offer PE in summer school. Questions or concerns can be sent to Kathy Nolan, curriculum director. Alternate options for PE scheduling include zero period PE at Revere, summer school at schools other than Revere, online PE (Trecia is an approved provider) or writing a Flex credit course. For information about flex credit, please contact Bob Sigsworth. For all scheduling options, please see your guidance counselor.

II. President Report: Bob Sigsworth

- Congratulations to the choir on the Superior rating in the OMEA large group performance on Friday, March 4
- Kudos to both bands on their excellent ratings on Friday, March 4
- Wonderful to see so many Revere music parents at both the choir and band OMEA performances
- Appreciate the time and input of the RMPA members that came out for the March 7 strategic planning focus group
- The Easter Seals "Fill the Truck" fundraiser was a huge success. Thanks to those who worked and everyone that donated.
- Planning for next year is underway. Contact Bob to see how you can get involved in RMPA.

III. Vice President Report: Kim Peters- not present, no report

IV. Treasurer Report: Dannette Revesz

- Dannette Revesz presented the March financial report. Tracie Gamblin motioned to approved the financial report, Becky Weihe seconded the motion and the financial reports were approved.
- Dannette motioned that RMPA purchase a new version of Quickbooks for \$200. Tracie Gamblin seconded the motion and the motion was approved.
- Bob thanked Dennis Gentner and Adcom for donating a computer to RMPA for the treasurer.
- Bob added that the proposed 2016-2017 budget will be coming via email and will be voted on at the next meeting.

V. Director's Reports:

Mr. LeBeau

- OMEA contests were completed, missed hosting the event but also enjoyed being a contest guest
- Band is back as one big band and busy working on the spring show on May 5th
- Jazz band was during the evenings but due to schedule conflicts has returned to an in-class breakout group
- Busy preparing for awards banquet, graduation and Memorial Day parade
- Working on proposal for Florida Trip, tentatively leaving 3/2/17 after finals and returning 3/7/17. Traveling by bus. Great Days Touring is the travel company. Still have to get Board of Education approval.

Mrs. Rizzo

- Not present, no report

Mrs. Forney

- 2.5 weeks until the state contest at Highland High School. Still waiting on exact date/time of performance.
- Sunday, May 1st will be a busy day as the choir will be performing at Fairlawn Lutheran Church and in a concert with the Kent State Men's and Women's choirs
- Tuesday, May 3 is the spring concert
- Also busy preparing for banquet and commencement

VI. Band Council Report

- Ashley Oakley said "ditto" to Mr. LeBeau's and Mrs. Forney's reports
- About 15 students and 5 professionals are busy in the pit orchestra getting ready for next weeks show
- No DJ for the banquet, students will compile a playlist instead

- Band council is busy working on the powerpoint, superlatives and agenda for the spring banquet
- Bob Sigsworth presented Noah and Ashley with a token of appreciation for their commitment and dedication to RMPA

VII. Chairperson's Reports:

Becky Weihe: Banquets – Spring Music Banquet Friday, May 20

- Banquet will be from 6:30-10, price the same as last year \$22 per person
- Tweaking draft of invitation and will send to Kim Peters to distribute via email and send some hard copies into the band/choir room as well

Kimberly Peters: Communications/Website

- Bob Sigsworth reported for Kim Peters (absent) that Deanna Durbin has done a great job revising and updating the www.reveremusic.org website (currently at a temporary location until ready to go live)
- Deanna Durbin said suggestions are welcomed

Ken Post: Equipment Manager

- Ken asked if RMPA had decided on branding/logo for the new trailer
- Bob reported that the trailer will be needed for the Memorial day parade to move percussion

Dennis Gentner: Chaperones

- Upcoming opportunities for chaperones include States and the May 1st shows for choir, the banquet on May 20th and the Memorial Day parade for band

Tracie Gamblin: Uniforms

- Tracie requested that the uniforms come back from laundry in time for minicamp, tentatively scheduled for 5/31 and 6/2 in the evening. Uniforms will be refitted at minicamp to start making adjustments for the fall marching season
- Bob added that the new parent meeting will be one of those minicamp dates.

Adam Besenyodi: Publicity

- Adam is revising the RMPA parent handbook with intentions to have it done by the May meeting
- He will be contacting committee chairs as necessary for information/clarification

Jay and Chantelle Nye: Concessions- absent, no report

Lynn Abou-Ghalioum: Volunteer Coordinator- absent, no report

Esther Post: Fruit Sale

- Fruit sale is a go for next fall, company willing to lock in a delivery date
- Investigating ways to decrease advertising costs
- Hoping for increased participation with this being a trip year

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

- Mark your calendar for our largest profit fundraiser of the year
- Only students that participate will be eligible for the trip credit from this fundraiser

[Vacant]: Choir Liaison

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VIII. Old Business

Easter Seals fundraiser – “Fill the Truck” – Saturday, March 19

- Bob Sigsworth thanked the parent and student volunteers and all who donated - we filled the truck!
- RMPA made \$980, easy money as no one had to sell or buy anything:)
- Bob would like to do this twice a year, but definitely next spring

Officer Nominations for 2016-17 School Year

- Nominating committee presented the slate of candidates for RMPA officers: Bob Sigsworth, President; Kimberly Peters, Vice President; Dannette Revesz, Treasurer; Marianne Grandon, Secretary

- Becky Weihe moved to approve the slate, Tracie Gamblin seconded the motion and the slate was approved
- Official election of the slate, with nominations from the floor, occurs at the May meeting

IX. New Business

Presentation of proposed RMPA budget for 2016-17 School Year

- The RMPA budget for 2016-2017 will be sent to all members via email and voted on at the May meeting

Other

- Marianne Grandon suggested recruiting a choir parent at the Choir concert for the open choir liaison position

Tracie Gamblin moved to adjourn the meeting, Adam Besenyodi seconded. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

X. Important Dates:

Thursday, April 14 through Sunday, April 17 – Revere Players present The Sound of Music
(*not a music department event but **lots** of participation by band and choir students*)
(*free Senior Citizens breakfast/show Wednesday morning if you're older than Bob*)

Friday, April 22 or Saturday, April 23 - OMEA State Choir competition

Sunday, May 1 – Choir @ Fairlawn Lutheran Church HS Music Festival - 4:00 PM

Tuesday, May 3 – Spring HS Choir concert – 7:00 PM in RHS Auditorium

Thursday, May 5 – Spring HS Band concert – 7:00 PM in RHS Auditorium

Friday, May 20 – Spring Music Banquet – 6:30 PM at (new) St. George Hall, Fairlawn

XI. Next meeting: Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 7:30 PM - RHS – Room 200
(Note date moved back one week due to Choir concert on 5/3/16)