



**Revere Music Parents' Association (RMPA) Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, December 4, 2018 – 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

In Attendance: Stephen Dutkiewicz, Alice Forney, Marianne Grandon, Dianna Herchek, Kimberly Peters, Linda Phillips, Esther Post, Tessa Schmidt

Welcome: Kimberly Peters welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:32.

I. Band Council and Choir Officers' Reports: Not present.

II. Secretary Report: Tessa Schmidt asked for any changes to the November minutes. None were offered. Stephen Dutkiewicz motioned to approve the November minutes. The motion was seconded by Marianne Grandon.

III. President Report: Kimberly Peters: There are band and choir concerts this month; \$2,200 has been collected for scholarships for the Disney trip. Thank you to all who have contributed.

IV. Vice President Report: Marianne Grandon had nothing to report.

V. Treasurer Report: Linda Phillips offered the October financials for approval. Motion to approve was made by Marianne Grandon and seconded by Dianna Herchek. Linda is preparing the organization's taxes.

VI. Director's Reports: Alice Forney: the women's choir started with the new trimester. The winter concert is in two weeks and includes the band and choir. Date for Choirs in the Round is 1/31/19 at 7:30 pm. The next Disney payment (\$300) is due Friday, 12/7, reminders have been publicized and shared with students. They've started on solo and ensembles for choir and band. Email update from Mr. LeBeau: winter guard registrations need to go out, poinsettias will be delivered for concert on Monday, 12/17.

VII. Committee Chairperson's Reports:

Activities & Events:

Banquets: Tessa Schmidt/Debbie Hermann: Fall Banquet was held November 4. Two hundred thirty-eight attended. Positive feedback was received about St. George's and the food. We'll consider going back there again. Tessa reported there has been talk of eliminating the Fall Banquet. Perhaps a more casual celebration can be planned in its place. Tessa will survey students and RMPA members after the first of the year.

Chaperones: Barb Churchill Nonno: **RMPA needs a chairperson for this committee for next year.**

Choir Liaison: Scott Borchering: Not present

Color/Winter Guard Liaison: Sonja Guilda: Not present

Communications/Publicity/Handbook: Adam Besenyodi: Adam not present, Nothing to update. ***** If you want something publicized or communicated, please include the copy/content you'd like included in the communication. Adam is happy to send out communications, but his role doesn't include developing content. ***** No handbook update to report.

Cookie Shack: Deanna Moore: not present, committee finished for this school year

Equipment: Ken Post / Stephen said Dutkiewicz nothing to report.

Hospitality: Michele Dye: Email update. Poinsettias will be delivered 12/17.

Middle School Liaison: Marianne Grandon: Nothing new to report.

Uniforms: Peggy Littlefield / Dianna Herchek: Band uniforms are back from the dry cleaner and reassembled for Disney.

Volunteer Coordinator/Sign-up Genius Advisor: Ellyn Kastelic Not present.

Website: John Leong: www.reveremusic.org All is going well with the website. John will leave the Giving Tuesday donation button on the website until the Disney trip. *****Report any problems or changes to Admin@RevereMusic.org***** November webpage statistics:

Year, Month	Users	Sessions	Page views	Pages / Session	Avg. Session Duration
2018 Nov	222	336	687	2.04	01:29
2018 Oct	344	590	1,353	2.29	01:50

Fundraising:

Bands in the Round / Soup Supper: ***Contact Kimberly at kpeters203@gmail.com if you are interested in learning more about the chair position for this fundraiser, we need to fill this position immediately 2-3 people needed*** This is a long standing fundraiser and support documentation is available to guide someone willing to coordinate. Plenty of volunteer help is available. Kimberly will provide a comprehensive update for October's event at the next meeting.

City Barbeque: Nov. 5 \$430 was raised. Thank you to all who participated!

Concessions/Minuteman Cafe: Bart and Laura Sauer: finished for this school year.

Fill-the-Band-Truck: April 6, 2019 – soft goods only. June dates TBD. Save your stuff!

Fruit Sale: Esther Eckart-Post – Fruit will be delivered early to late morning on Friday. An afternoon window to pickup will be publicized when determined.

Invitational: Jennifer Dalley Not present. This event is completed for this school year.

Raffle –Adam Besenyodi. **RMPA is looking for a chairperson for this fundraiser.**

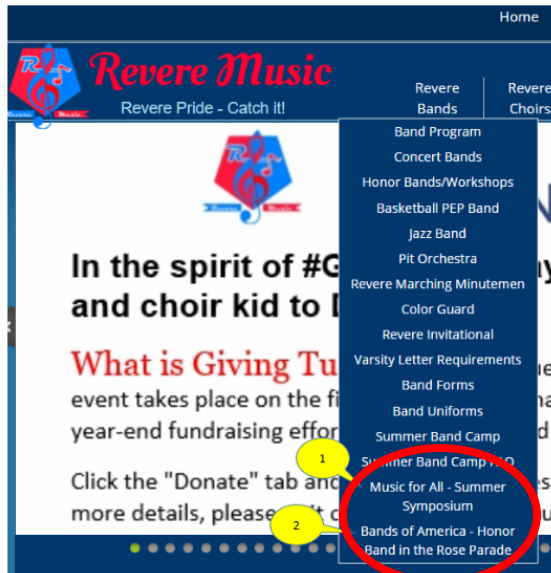
Tag Day: Kit Scheetz / Cathy Rundo: Not present. Fundraiser completed for this school year.

IX. Old Business

- Tessa Schmidt followed up with City Barbeque regarding possible partnership for concession stand. City's policy not to donate or discount food to be sold. They would be happy to provide in-kind donations of food for band events, but we cannot sell their food to others. Tessa will contact Michele Dye for future hospitality needs.

X. New Business

- Marianne Grandon: Music for All camp and activities (summer symposium and honor band in Rose Parade). John has posted two links on the webpage with information:



- The RMPA By-Laws will need to be reviewed in 2019. Tessa Schmidt will take the lead on this and ask for a couple of volunteers to review via email in February. Goal is to have them approved in May.
- DCI (drum corp,) is moving to Akron. This means a shorter commute for band members who attend a show in August (optional). Talked about seeing if that could be RMPA fundraiser- programs or ticket takers. Need to check with LeBeau. Also should we offer to host sight for any of the bands? (Is it feasible?)

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

- December 17 Winter Concert 7:00 PM**
- January 31, 2019 Choirs-in-the-Round 7:30PM**

XII. Stephen Dutkiewicz motioned to adjourn the meeting. Esther Post seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.

XIII. Next meeting: Tuesday, February 5, 2019 at 7:30 PM. (Special Guest: Matt Montgomery)

XIV. Positions

**Open Chair Positions (Contact Kimberly Peters at kpeters203@gmail.com if you have interest):
2019-20 School Year**

- Bands in the Round/Soup Supper (2-3 people)
- Chaperones
- Communications/Publicity/Handbook
- Raffle

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