



**Revere Music Parents' Association (RMPA) Meeting Minutes  
Tuesday, April 2, 2019 – 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](http://revereschools.org) -> Schools -> RHS -> Teachers -> LeBeau

**In Attendance:** Adam Besenyodi, Jennifer Dalley, Michele Dye, Alice Forney, Marianne Grandon, Dianna Herchek, Darren LeBeau, Barb Nonno, 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 March meeting minutes. Receiving none, a motion to approve the March minutes was made by Marianne Grandon and seconded by Barb Nonno.

**III. President Report:** Kimberly expressed thanks to all who volunteered on short notice for the large group OMEA contest March 15. Special thanks go to Bart and Laura Sauers for organizing concessions for the evening. The profit from that evening's concessions are \$300. Kimberly introduced special guest, Superintendent Matt Montgomery, who gave an update on the building and renovation projects for the four district academic buildings. The new auditorium will have seating for up to 850. A planning meeting for the music program in the new high school is scheduled for April 8.

**IV. Vice President Report:** No report.

**V. Treasurer Report:** Linda Phillips reported she sent out the 2018-2019 budget status today. Forward 2019-2020 budget items to Linda or Kim asap as that budget will be voted on at the May meeting.

**VI. Director's Reports:** Mr. LeBeau reported we did well at large group OMEA and echoed Kimberly's thanks to everyone who helped make the event happen. Disney went well. They are currently working on Spring concert prep. Scholarships and awards are started. There is a need to add more uniforms because of an increase in incoming freshman band members. The school is providing funds for 20 full uniforms and 10 color guard costumes. We sent some students to Honor Band. Mrs. Forney reported the choir went to contest in Nordonia and received an excellent rating. May 5 is the Fairlawn Lutheran concert. May 7 is the Spring Concert.

**VII. Committee Chairperson's Reports:**

**Activities & Events:**

**Banquets:** Tessa Schmidt/Debbie Hermann: The Spring banquet is Friday, May 17 at St. George's 6p-10p.

**Chaperones:** Barb Churchill Nonno: Chaperones are needed for three more events this school year – May 3 States, May 17 Banquet, May 19 Graduation

**Choir Liaison:** Scott Borchering: Not present

**Color/Winter Guard Liaison:** Sonja Guilda: Not present.

**Communications/Publicity/Handbook:** Adam Besenyodi: Alex Desberg is taking over this committee next year. Deanna Moore is taking over publicity next year. **\*\*\* 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 Dutkiewicz Not present. Mr. LeBeau reported the superior rating picture for the band trailer has been ordered and placed on the trailer.

**Hospitality:** Michele Dye: Flowers for the May 9 band concert are ordered.

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

**Uniforms:** Peggy Littlefield / Dianna Herchek: An order for new uniforms will be placed as soon as possible.

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

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**Fundraising:**

**Bands in the Round / Soup Supper:** \*\*\*Contact Kimberly at [kpeters203@gmail.com](mailto: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.

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

**Fill-the-Band-Truck:** April 6-7, 2019 – soft goods only. Information will be forthcoming. June dates TBD. Save your stuff!

**Invitational:** Jennifer Dalley. The date for next school year's invitational is tentatively September 28.

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

**Tag Day:** Kit Scheetz / Cathy Rundo: Not present. Due to the late start to the school year, the date for this fundraiser needs to be verified.

**IX. Old Business**

- Bylaws review – The committee is composed of Marjorie Dye, Bart Sauer, and Tessa Schmidt. Tessa reported the committee has proposed revisions. Those revisions will be sent out within the next two weeks for membership review. A vote on the proposed changes to the bylaws will be taken at the May meeting.

**X. New Business**

- Nominating Committee – Kimberly Peters: efforts to identify candidates for officer positions is underway and the membership will vote on candidates at the May meeting.

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

- N/A for April

**XII. Adam Besenyodi motioned to adjourn the meeting. Barb Nonno seconded. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.**

**XIII. Next meeting: Tuesday, May 7, 2019 at 7:30 PM.**

**XIV. Positions**

**Open Chair Positions (Contact Kimberly Peters at [kpeters203@gmail.com](mailto:kpeters203@gmail.com) if you have interest):**

**2019-20 School Year**

- Bands in the Round/Soup Supper (2-3 people)
- Raffle

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