

Revere Music Parents Association Meeting
June 9, 2015

In attendance: Marianne Grandon, Bob Sigsworth, Tracie Gamblin, Chantelle Nye, Jay Nye, Lisa Oakley, Ken Post, Esther Post, Dennis Gentner, Dannette Revesz, Joan Myers, Beth Krew, Dave Krew, Sarah Paulett-Sands, Kimberly Peters

Welcome: Bob Sigsworth called the meeting to order at 8:25 p.m.

I. Secretary Report:

Marianne Grandon

- May 2015 meeting minutes were submitted for approval; Kimberly Peters moved to approve the minutes, seconded by Ken Post, and minutes were approved.

II. President:

Bob Sigsworth

- Just completed a successful New Parent Meeting/Orientation. Thanks to all involved.
- Announced the Revere BOE hired a new Choir Director, Ms. Alice Ward. Ms. Ward was a former student teacher under Dr. Devore. She will be responsible for both the HS and MS choral programs.

III. Vice President:

Kimberly Peters

- Accolades to all involved with the events of May especially the RMPA end of year banquet. Heard many positive comments about the banquet and the awesome send off for Doc. Many thanks to Becky Weihe, and her daughters Emma and Claire, for all their hard work on the banquet, coordination of the video and alumni event for Doc.
- Excited for this year and new parent involvement.

IV. Treasurer Report:

Dannette Revesz

- Dannette submitted the financial reports for May for approval. Dennis Gentner moved to approve the reports, Tracie Gamblin seconded the motion, and the financial reports were approved.

V. Director's Reports:

Mr. Le Beau-no report

Katie Rizzo- not present, no report

VI. Band Council Report

Ashley Oakley and representatives from band council presented at the new parents meeting. Per Lisa Oakley, Ashley is very excited!

VIII. Chairperson's Reports:

Cheryl Sigsworth/Tracie Gamblin: Tag Day Sat. Aug 8

- Tag Day is RMPAs single largest fundraiser. Please plan on participating. All freshman are paired up with an upperclassman to go door-to-door to secure donations for RMPA. Parents drive the kids on the route. More information is in the RMPA parent handbook and will come home during band camp.

Dennis Gentner - Chaperones

- Thanks to all the chaperones for the Memorial Day parades, graduation and spring music banquet.

Jay and Chantelle Nye: Concessions

- Lisa Oakley will work with the Nyes on how to set up Signup Genius, which will then be sent to the membership via email by Kimberly Peters.

Ken Post - Equipment

- Many thanks to Craig Lanford for all his work as Equipment Chair this past year.
- The band is looking for a larger trailer to meet the needs of the band. In the past the trailer was purchased by RMPA and then donated to the school for insurance purposes. Once a larger trailer is secured, our current trailer would be sold. We have contacted Mr. Forrest, Revere Schools CFO, about this and will work with him if we go ahead.

Tracie Gamblin: Uniforms

- New uniform moms/dads are needed!
- Have secured a raincoat mom.
- New uniforms are set to be delivered after July 1.
- Orders for spirit pillows/memorial items are coming in already (to be made from old uniforms).

Kim Peters: Communications

- Need someone to run/update the website, www.reveremusic.org.

Ching Choy: Cookie Shack

- RMPA wants to thank Janet Taylor for her many years of devoted service to the cookie shack.

Dennis Gentner/Esther Post – MS activities

- New chairs are needed as Dennis and Esther will not have MS students in 2015-2016.

Ken Post – Ford Drive 4 UR school

- Planning to participate in the fall fundraising with Firestone High School, October 4th?

Marianne Grandon: Soup Supper (Bands in the Round)

- Maria Johnson is co-chair
- Looking for another co-chair for this event

The following positions are vacant and therefore no report:

- Silent Auction (Bands in the Round)
- Publicity
- Choir Liaison

VIII. Old Business

No old business.

IX. New Business

Parent Preview Night- Friday, August 14

- Dennis Gentner has agreed to help coordinate this event.
- Band performs their show at 7 pm in the stadium. RMPA hosts a social with refreshments following the show.

Tracie Gamblin moved to adjourn the meeting, Dannette Revesz seconded, the motion was carried and the meeting adjourned at 8:47 p.m.

X. Upcoming Events

Monday, July 27 - First day of daily band camp
Saturday, August 1 - Bath Community Day Parade (11 AM)
Friday, August 7 - Richfield Community Day Parade (6 PM)
Saturday, August 8 - Tag Day
Friday, August 14 - Parent Preview (7 PM)
Thursday, August 20 - First Day of School
Friday, August 28 - First Football Game (at Buckeye)

XI. Next meeting: Tuesday, August 4 at 7:30 P.M. RHS Location TBD.

Please see the Revere Schools website (www.revereschools.org), on the High School page, Parents & Students menu, Music Program link for a copy of the RMPA parent handbook and everything you wanted or needed to know about marching band. Additionally, follow us on Facebook at Revere Marching Minuteman Band and at Revere High School Choirs. Looking forward to an exciting 2015-2016 school year!