

Revere Music Parents Association Meeting **Tuesday, October 4, 2016 – 7:30 PM**

In Attendance: Kimberly Peters, Marianne Grandon, Esther Post, Tracie Gamblin, Bob Sigsworth, Dianna Herchek, Barb Nonno, Deanna Durbin, Adam Besenyodi, Ken Post, Lisa Oakley, Betty Lin-Fisher, Stephen Dutkiewicz, Lynn Abou-Ghalioum, Marjorie Dye, Kathie Jandrey, Jerome Boots, Michele Dye, Deanna Moore, Debbie Kostar, Ramon Pardo, RuthAnn Pardo, Dennis Gentner, Alice Forney, Jennifer Restivo

Guests: Charlie Wise and Sydney Borcharding

Welcome: Bob Sigsworth called the meeting to order at 7:31 and thanked Michele Dye for the refreshments.

- I. **Secretary Report:** Marianne Grandon presented the minutes from the September 2016 meeting. Adam Besenyodi motioned to approve the minutes, Dianne Herchek seconded the motion and the minutes were approved.
- II. **President Report:** Bob Sigsworth thanked everyone for volunteering including all the help with the Revere Invitational. Bob said that Mr. LeBeau reported that people love our invitational and comment on how it is well run - a tribute to us all! Also thanks to the many that volunteer at football games and competitions, concessions, test drove cars and prepare food for the pot luck. Our next meeting is October 25 (moved up from November due to Soup Supper). Superintendent Matt Montgomery will be in attendance. Send Bob an email (president@reveremusic.org) in advance of the meeting if there is a specific topic you would like Mr. Montgomery to discuss. Also, don't forget to check www.reveremusic.org frequently for updated information.

III. **Vice President Report:** Kim Peters - nothing to report

IV. **Treasurer Report:** Dannette Revesz presented the September 2016 financials. Some highlights include: expenses- new field commander ladders, drum head repairs, \$1200 in fruit sale for insert in Bath Country Journal/Richfield Times; income-a tax exempt sale refund from the purchase of the ladders. Dennis Gentner motioned to approve the financial report, Jennifer Restivo seconded the motion and the financials were approved.

Dannette also reported that she is filing the 990 and the annual report to the State of Ohio which are due on November 15.

V. Director's Reports:

Mr. LeBeau is with the band. Bob Sigsworth gave his report. The Florida trip is a go; 90% of the band and about 75% choir have paid deposit. We may have students in financial need and we don't want a student not going for that reason. If you are able to donate, RMPA can set up a scholarship/trip aid account to help out these families. Invoices for part of the balance will be going out soon and due in November.

At the October 15th OSU Invitational, students are to pack a lunch for the bus ride. RMPA will be providing dinner at Golden Corral.

State competition is set for Friday, November 4 at 9:15 pm in Brunswick.

Mrs. Rizzo with band. No report.

Mrs. Forney reported the choir has been busy, recently performing at the Band Invitational and Homecoming. Coming up... 10 students are headed to Kent State for a leadership/choral workshop. They will also be performing on 10/15 at the Revere Foundation event. Mrs. Forney is encouraging the choir students to participate in the fruit sale to help fund their Florida trip.

VI. Band Council and Choir Officers' Reports

Band Council not available (at practice).

Choir officers - Charlie Wise and Sydney Borcharding reported for the choir. An acapella group has been formed which the students are enjoying as it offers opportunities to sing current music, solos, group bonding and to perform at events. The entire symphonic choir will be performing at the 5 at 5 event at Westminster Church on the 1st Sunday of November and in the Veterans Day Concert at school on Friday, November 11th.

VII. Chairperson's Reports:

Dennis Gentner: Revere Invitational

Thanks to all the volunteers. Taking suggestions for next year.

A second print of the Revere Invitational programs is complete and are available for purchase for \$3. Please contact Dennis.

Dennis Gentner: Chaperones

Still have a few spots left for upcoming events.

States has been added to the signup genius.

Jerry Boots: Drive One 4 Ur School

Thanks to the 41 drivers that came out to support RMPA. They had 400 drivers across all the schools and most did the double test drive for total of \$30 per household. We had great community support with non-music families supporting this event!

Tracie Gamblin: Uniforms

The spring musical is Music Man. Players have requested to use our old uniforms and will need many band kids in the production.

Ken Post: Equipment

Thanks to all that help with loading, unloading and driving equipment.

Ken got 3 quotes for the detailing on the equipment trailer. The board will decide with hopes to have it done before heading to OSU.

Ching Choy: Cookie Shack

Ching not in attendance. Deanne Moore reporting that we have lots of cookies and with new food rules at HS, all leftovers are being placed on table outside the shack.

Marianne Grandon / Maria Johnson / Beth Chonko: Bands in the Round / Soup Supper 11/1/2016

Donations are being secured - so far we have Olive Garden, Gasoline Alley, Courtyard Cafe, Bricco, Bob Evans, Papa Joes, Z's Donuts and Soup, and more and sponsorship from Giant Eagle. The flyer will be coming home soon - same price as last year \$7 presale/\$10 at the door, \$5 for kids aged 10 and under. Also look for sign up genius to work that day.

Esther Post: Fruit Sale

Flyers are out in the Bath Country Journal and Richfield Times. Esther met with choir and band and encouraged them to take advantage of this opportunity to increase their Florida trip credits. Orders due November 4th.

Delivery is first weekend of December.

Michele Dye / Barb Nonno: Hospitality

Thanks to everyone the band is well fed!

At the invitational, the judges were happy and the volunteers enjoyed their food as well.

Kim Peters gave a reminder about senior night carnations.

Lynn Abou-Ghalioum / Ruth Ann Pardo: Banquets – Marching Band Banquet Thurs 11/17/2016

The date is set, Thursday, November 17th at 6:30 pm at St. George's on Ridgewood Rd. Flyer is in the works. RSVP deadline is November 11th, same price as last year \$22/plate.

Lynn Abou-Ghalioum: Volunteer Coordinator

Lynn requested direction on what to do in this position. She did report lots of people are volunteering.

Jay and Chantelle Nye: Concessions

The Nye's were not in attendance but submitted a report read by Bob Sigsworth that thanked everyone for helping out and to Lisa Oakley for holding down the stand while Jay and Chantelle were out of town.

Kimberly Peters: Communications

Its that time of year that RMPA has lots to communicate.

If any committee chairs need information distributed, please send to Kim.

Deanna Durbin: Website www.reveremusic.org

Thanks for sending information to put on the website. Deanna got pictures of the choir from the yearbook staff. Please send pictures from any upcoming events to post on the website.

Last month was the busiest for the website with 1100 visits (usually 300-400/month), 835 visits to the invitational page with 292 visits that day (many looking at the map)

Adam Besenyodi: Publicity / Handbook

October is RMPA month in the media with Fruit flyer, Easter Seals and Soup Supper/Bands in the Round information going out in the Bath Country Journal, Richfield Times and the Westside Leader.

Bob Benza: Middle School Liaison - not in attendance, no report

[Vacant]: Choir Liaison

[Vacant]: Color Guard Liaison

VIII. Old Business

Fruit Sale – Student Credit

Tracie Gamblin made a motion to allocate student credits for the Disney 2017 trip from fruit sales in 2016-2017 after first paying 10% of the net profits towards the uniform fund (as detailed in the RMPA bylaws). Of the remaining net profit, up to \$3000 will be set aside for trip credits to be split among students for selling and/or delivering fruit. Barb Nonno seconded the motion and the motion passed.

Easter Seals “Fill the Truck 2” Fundraiser – Saturday, October 22, 10 AM – 4 PM

Look for a signup genius to come out soon for volunteers.

This fundraiser cannot be offered for trip credit as there are not enough opportunities for all students to participate. However, seniors can get service hours/senior exemption hours.

Lisa Oakley made a motion to approve this as a fundraiser, Kimberly Peters seconded the motion and the motion carried.

New Fundraiser – BJs Restaurant

Tracie Gamblin reported about a fundraising event at BJs restaurant at Summit Mall where the group will get 20% from food and soft beverage sales. The restaurant needs a head count so a sign up genius for RSVP will be going out. Will need to print off flyer and had to wait staff. A motion will be made to approve this as a fundraiser at the next meeting.

Band Trailer exterior graphics- discussed under equipment committee report

IX. New Business

Esther Post reported that we have an option to do a cookie dough fundraiser for trip credit (no funds will go to RMPA). It is the same company that does the fruit sales. Sales potentially in December with delivery in January so that the money comes through in time for March trip.

Tracie Gambin moved to adjourn the meeting, Marjorie Dye seconded, all were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:24.

X. Important Dates:

Friday, October 7 – Home Football game vs. Aurora

Saturday, October 8 - Maysville Competition (Potluck)

Sunday, October 9 and Monday, October 10 – Choir Students @ KSU All-Star Festival

Friday, October 14 – Home Football game vs. Garfield Heights

Saturday, October 15 – Ohio State Competition

Saturday, October 15 – 6:30 PM – Choir @ Revere Foundation
Friday, October 21 – Away Football game @ Tallmadge
Saturday, October 22 – 10 AM to 4 PM – “Fill the Truck 2” Fundraiser

Tuesday, November 1 – Bands in the Round / Soup Supper
Thursday, November 17 – Marching Band Banquet

XI. Next meeting: Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 7:30 PM - RHS – Room 200

Please go to www.reveremusic.org for all the latest RMPA information!