

Revere Music Parents' Association (RMPA) Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, February 4, 2020 – 7:30 PM

In Attendance: Krisha Bailie, Michele Dye, Holly Flowers, Jen Greulich, Dianna Herchek, Abby Kraynak, Darren LeBeau, Tessa Schmidt, Shelli Uher,

Welcome: Michele Dye welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm.

I. Band Council and Choir Officers' Reports: Maria Bucci – No update; Abby Kraynak

- 3 choir classes in process – symphonic choir, chorale, and trialing an a cappella class
- Nordonia contest coming up in March

II. Secretary Report: Tessa Schmidt

- December meeting minutes were submitted for approval. No changes are needed. Dianna Herchek motioned to approve the minutes; Shelli Uher seconded the motion.

III. President Report: Michele Dye

- Looking forward to the Spring music season!
- RMPA is seeking suggestions for where to store band closet and uniform room items for the summer break; there will be no access to the new building until after Labor Day. Access to the existing band closet and uniform room will end June 12. RMPA needs access to Band Camp, Tag Day, Invitational, and parade items over the summer.

IV. Vice President Report: Shell Uher Nothing new to report.

V. Treasurer Report: Jen Greulich

- Financial reports were submitted for review including a balance sheet, profit & loss statement, budget vs. actual, and a fundraising results summary. The bylaws do not require any of these documents be produced or approved by membership. What is required is approval by the membership of the annual budget.
- Correction to the December reporting of the results of the middle school fundraiser – more than \$15,000 was raised. Many checks had not been submitted at the time of the December report out.

VI. Director's Reports: Mr. LeBeau

- Bands are working on contest music. Large group is March 6.
- Fifth/sixth is sending a couple of students to KSU honors band
- A couple of kids going to ASBDA in Wooster in a couple of weeks
- Jazz band started today – an experiment, will monitor whether Minuteman Minutes provide enough practice time
- Feb. contests at end of the month
- Move – uniforms need to be moved; trophies are being dusted, photographed, destroyed; the most recent trophies (4 years) going forward
- Richfield Elementary will be home base for the band for band camp, parade, and first two football games
- Band Camp begins August 3.

VII. Committee Chairpersons' Reports:

Activities & Events:

Banquets: Tessa Schmidt/Debbie Hermann

- Spring Banquet is Friday, June 5 at St. George's
- There's a possibility the Spring Banquet will be eliminated after this school year
- ***RMPA is looking for a chairperson(s) for this committee beginning with the Fall, 2020 banquet. Please let Michele Dye know if you are interested.***

Chaperones: Dianna Herchek/Candace

- The instruction book is in the process of being updated for new chair Candace

Choir Liaison: Holly Flowers

- The choir students did well at solo/ensemble at Firestone HS
- Auditions have started for next year

Color/Winter Guard Liaison: Robin Kephart

- Per Mr. LeBeau the color guard held recent clinics

Communications: Alex Desberg – No update

- **If you need something communicated to the RMPA email distribution list, please include the copy/content you'd like included in the communication. Email to RevereMusicProgram@gmail.com.**

Cookie Shack: Deanna Moore No update

Publicity/Handbook: Deanna Moore No update

Equipment: Stephen Dutkiewicz – No update

Hospitality: Jen Restivo

- Per Michele, if anything is from hospitality for contests, let Michele or Jen Restivo know

Middle School Liaison: Shellie Uher

- Prepping for 2/20 (7th/8th) and 2/27 (5th/6th) concerts and solo/ensemble in April

Uniforms: Dianna Hercheck

- Upperclassmen will be fitted in May
- Uniforms will be stored a Richfield Elementary over the summer
- Maria Dutkiewicz and Peggy Littlefield are co-chairs of this committee next year

Website: John Leong

- Per Michele, John is always looking for pictures for the RMPA website; group shots please
- **Committee Chairs: Please review your sections on the website and contact John at the email below with any changes. ***Report any problems or changes to Admin@RevereMusic.org***** Webpage statistics:

Year	Month	Users	Sessions	Page views	Pages / Session	Avg. Session Duration
2020	Jan	158	228	406	1.78	01:18
2019	Dec	155	220	360	1.64	01:18

Fundraising:

Bands in the Round / Soup Supper: Kimberly Peters/Katie Gehring – No update

- Per Jen Greulich, the profit from Fall 2019 event was \$3,300

Concessions/Minuteman Cafe: Bart and Laura Sauer – No update

Fill-the-Band-Truck:

- Friday April 17 4:00-6:00pm; Saturday April 18 10:00am-1:00pm

Invitational: Debbie Hermann No update Saturday, September 26

Raffle – Alex Desberg

- Per Jen Greulich, the 50/50 raffle at the choir concert netted \$60 (grossed \$120)

Tag Day: Kit Scheetz and Cathy Rundo

- Per Michele, based on feedback from last year 1) this may move to Aug. 15 to better accommodate the late start of Band Camp/school year and 2) the Saturday morning start time will likely be later 3) Kit and/or Cathy will present at RMS concerts so new band parents are aware of this event before their student is involved in it
- **RMPA is looking for someone to take over this committee; This fund raiser is well established and has a good process in place. Kit and Cathy will both be involved with next year's Tag Day to train the new committee chair (s).**

IX. Old Business

- Stadium blanket – there is still interest in this fundraiser; design and ordering will be revisited in June

X. New Business

- Disney trip 2021 – Presidents' Day weekend, 2021; deposit will be due April/May

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

Tues. Feb. 11 @ 7 pm – 5th grade choir concert
Tues. Feb. 25 @ 7 pm – HS Band & Choir pre-adjudication concerts
Thurs. Feb. 20 @ 7 pm – 7th/8th grade band concert
Thurs. Feb. 27 @ 7 pm – 5th/6th grade band concert
Tue. March 3 @ 7pm – RMS Choir concert
Fri. or Sat. March 6/7 time TBA - High School OMEA Large Band Districts

XII. There being no further business to address, Jen Greulich motioned to adjourn; Dianna Herchek seconded; meeting adjourned at 8:24 PM.

XIII. Next RMPA meeting: Tuesday, March 3, 2020 at 7:30 PM

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PLEASE GET INVOLVED!!