

Revere Music Parents Association Meeting
Tuesday, February 6, 2018 – 7:30 PM

Attendance:

Kim Peters, Adam Besenyodi, Dave Peters, Esther Post, Barb Nonno, Betty Lin-Fisher, Hope Weisburn, Dianna Herchek, Peggy Littlefield, Kit Sheetz, Lisa Oakley, Kathy Miller-Dakota, Anthony Hermann, Debbie Hermann, Stephen Altier, Diane Altier, Marianne Grandon, John Leong

Guests: Matt Montgomery, Bill Conley, Paige Fritz, Amanda Hermann

Welcome: Kimberly Peters called the meeting to order at 7:32 p.m.

I. Matt Montgomery and Bill Conley provided updates on current issues:

A. Building Update

Highlights - \$80m in projects, time intensive, making great progress. Bath breaking ground April 2018, plans to open for the 2019-20 school year, potential name change. High school breaking ground Summer 2018, plans to open for the 2020-21 school year. Overall project will continue after the schools open (demo, landscaping, etc.). Community update slated for February 26, 2018 at 6:30p in the RHS Auditorium.

B. High School Schedule

Highlights – Voted to change to semesters effective 2019-20 school year. Two days per month delayed start for professional development; two days per week teacher consultation breaks (office hours). Minimum 7 periods.

C. Middle School Schedule

Highlights – Goal is uniformity. Not as big a change for the middle school, mainly grade reporting. Still working toward optimal resolution to exploratory scheduling (Art, STEM, PE/Health and Music). Key issue is determining when to let students choose thereby eliminating the opportunity to explore other options.

Due to the length of the Q&A, the core meeting agenda was condensed.

II. Band Council Report: Paige Fritz

Recent solo/ensemble competition. Everyone did well. Contest coming up March 9, 2018.

III. President Report: Kimberly Peters is working on filling chair positions for next year.

IV. Secretary's Report: Barb Nonno for Sandi Kraus. Marianne Grandon motioned to approve December's minutes. Anthony Hermann seconded the motion. All in favor.

V. Vice President's Report: Marianne Grandon. Nothing to report.

VI. Treasurer Report: Dave Peters

Quiet month. December and January reports presented. Adam Besenyodi motioned to approved. Anthony Hermann seconded. All in favor.

VII. Director's Reports:

Mr. LeBeau reiterated the success at the solo/ensemble competition. Concert is coming up. Formal pictures will be taken from 5-7p concert day. Potentially up to 140 band members for 2018-19 necessitating a new uniform order this week. Google classroom vote shows Disney or NYC as the preferred Spring 2019 trip destinations. Will need chaperones for March 9 contest. On behalf of Mrs. Forney, next contest is March 10.

VIII. Chairperson's Reports:

No chairperson updates (except for uniform order). Kimberly Peters noted that the school is funding the new marching band uniforms, however we may have to do a donation back as has happened previously but it won't happen this year.

IX. New Business

Spring Fundraisers under consideration include a Fill the Truck event (Marianne Grandon chairing, shooting for March 10 but nothing is confirmed at this point); Raffle for Gift Cards. Further details to be presented at the next meeting.

Adam Besenyodi moved to adjourn the meeting.. All were in favor and the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

X. Important Dates:

Thursday, February 22, 2018, 5:00-7:00p Band/Choir Photos

Thursday, February 22, 2018, 7:00p Winter Band Concert

February 26, 2018; Community Update on Building Project, RHS Auditorium, 6:30p

Friday, March 9, 2018 OMEA Large Group (Band)

Saturday, March 10, 2018 OMEA Large Group (Choir)

XI. Next meeting: Tuesday, March 6, 2018 at 7:30 PM - RHS – Room 200

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