

**Revere Music Parents' Association (RMPA) Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, April 6, 2021 – 7:00 PM**

**Participants:** Michele Dye, Jen Greulich, Debbie Hermann, Darren LeBeau, Shelli Uher, Alice Ward; via Zoom: Wendy Creveling, Mandy Doney, John Leong, Jen Restivo, Claire Sauer, Tessa Schmidt

**Welcome:** Michele Dye welcomed everyone and called the meeting to order at 7:03 pm.

**I. Band Council and Choir Officers' Reports:** Claire Sauer

- Ideas for band banquet – senior superlatives, directors' awards, student awards, senior gifts
- Picnic at the Ledges or the stadium, possibly restrict to senior parents only.

**II. Secretary Report:** Tessa Schmidt

- Minutes from the March meeting were presented for approval as amended. Jen Greulich moved to approve; Debbie Hermann seconded.

**III. President Report:** Michele Dye

- Several board and committee chair positions are open for next year. See below.

**IV. Vice President Report:** Shelli Uher

**V. Treasurer Report:** Jen Greulich

- Draft budget for 2021-22 mailed to the membership and will be presented for approval at the May meeting.

**VI. Director's Reports:**

- Dr. LeBeau: band concerts May 20; anticipate early June practices since first football game is 8/20, first home game 8/27; working on spring awards and rosters for fall.
- Ms. Ward: choir concerts are May 13; we'll hear from Disney in May. If February trip approved, we'll need to deposits to gage interest before summer break.
- Ms. Pflieger: Spirit wear delivered today.

**VII. Committee Chairpersons' Reports:**

**Activities & Events:**

**Banquets:** *Chairperson(s) needed for this committee. Past chairpersons are available to assist/mentor. Contact Michele Dye if you are interested.*

- Top priority.

**Chaperones:** *Chairperson(s) needed for this committee. Contact Michele Dye if you are interested.*

**Choir Liaison:** Holly Flowers

**Color/Winter Guard Liaison:** *Chairperson(s) needed for this committee. Allyson is available to assist/mentor. Contact Michele Dye if you are interested.*

**Communications:** Alex Desberg transitioning to John Leong

- **If you need something communicated to the RMPA email distribution list, please include the copy/content you would like included in the communication. Email to [RevereMusicProgram@gmail.com](mailto:RevereMusicProgram@gmail.com).**

**Cookie Shack:** Deanna Moore

**Publicity/Handbook:** Deanna Moore *Chairperson(s) needed for this committee. Deanna is available to assist/mentor. Contact Michele Dye if you are interested.*

**Equipment:** Stephen Dutkiewicz *Chairperson(s) needed for this committee. Contact Michele Dye if you are interested.*

**Hospitality:** Jen Restivo

- Will get flowers for seniors.

**Uniforms:** Peggy Littlefield

- Beginning to organize for next year, uniform fittings in June, looking for volunteers and anyone with sewing skills.

**Website/Photography:** John Leong transitioning to Allyson Robinson.

- **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](mailto:Admin@RevereMusic.org)\*\*\***
- John Leong recommended using SignUp Genius vs. Charms for coordinating volunteers
- Webpage statistics:

Year	Month	Users	Sessions	Page views	Pages / Session	Avg. Session Duration
2021	Mar	162	206	451	2.19	01:56
2021	Feb	484	559	1,104	1.97	00:42

**Fundraising:**

**Bands in the Round / Soup Supper:** Katie Gehring

**Concessions/Minuteman Cafe:** Bart and Laura Sauer Chairperson(s) needed for this committee. The Sauers are available to assist/mentor. Contact Michele Dye if you are interested.

**Fill-the-Band-Truck:** Canceled this year.

**Invitational:** Debbie Hermann/Tessa Schmidt

- The 2021 Revere Invitational date is September 25, 2021.

**Raffle/Restaurant –** Alex Desberg Chairperson(s) needed for this committee. Alex is available to assist/mentor. Contact Michele Dye if you are interested.

- April 8 Five Guys fundraiser.

**Tag Day:** Ellen Anderson August 14, 2021

#### **IX. Old Business**

- Best Band results will be announced in June or July.

#### **X. New Business**

- Election of RMPA officers: Maureen Vastagh was nominated for Treasurer by Michele Dye and accepted; Debbie Hermann was nominated for President by Tessa Schmidt and accepted the nomination; Tessa Schmidt was nominated for Secretary by Michele Dye and accepted; nominations for Vice President still needed.
- The Executive Board voted unanimously to approve changes to the bylaws as presented.

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

- **May 20** – tentative concerts

**XII.** The meeting was not formally adjourned, but ended approximately 7:23 PM.

**XIII. Next RMPA meeting:** Tuesday, May 4, 2021 at 7:00 PM in the RHS Band Room

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