

Medina Band Parents Association

**Meeting, 7 p.m. MHS Band Room
August 24, 2015**

Present: David Lynch, Sherri Lynch, Sandy Gossett, Kathy Burkhardt, Kathy Hodges, Diane Boccio, Ursula DeCesare, Coleen Patneau, Dawn Reising, Stan Holladay, Doug Herr, Lisa Herr, Karoline Balas, Dan Mardovin, Jim Ziogas, Donna Toth, Joe Toth, Lisa Jenkinson, Lori Godshalk, Michelle Lewis, Laurie Seymour, Lisa Thompson, Gregory Fedor, Kelly Cull, Claire Krupp, Robyn Holladay, Eric Speelman

Welcome and Introductions: David Lynch

Secretary's Report: Ursula DeCesare

Minutes from July are reviewed. Motion to Accept: Donna Toth
Motion second by: Kathy Hodges.

Audit report: Dan Mardovin

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Burkhardt. Budget was reviewed. There will be quite a bit coming in for the month of August.

New Business:

Proposal to Accept new Board Positions. Asst. Treasurer interviews in progress.
Motion to accept the new members: Joe Toth and Second by Karoline Balas.
Budget for 2016. A plan is brought up regarding paint and graphics for the Musical Bees Trailer (per Dave Vogelgesang).

Gordon Food Services will be ending their Fun Funds loyalty program and they are switching to a new rebate program:

Rebates will be given to organization cardholders, with the maximum of 5 cards being issued.

The President, Vice President, and Treasurer will manage the cards.

The cards will be distributed to the committees as needed.

Cards must be returned after the completion of each event.

Tax Exempt Identification Cards & Numbers:

MBPA is a non-profit organization and is tax exempt.

When purchasing items for the MBPA, a tax exempt request should be made.

The President, Vice President, and Treasurer will manage the tax exempt cards and the cards will be distributed to the committees as needed throughout the year.

They are to be returned at the conclusion of each event.

The stores that the MBPA has are as follows: Hobby Lobby, Wal-Mart, Big Lots, Staples and Home Depot and Lowes.

Photographing of the band:

Please remember, parents should not interfere with any of the performers.

If a student does not want a photo on social media, please take down.

Updates:

Friday Night / Saturday Events:

Beekeepers: Joe Toth and Dave Vogelgesang

Football home games: 50/50 Raffle: Melissa and Jim Ziogas, and Ed Zackary.

Krispy Kreme: Kim Metz

Marching Uniforms: Uniform Team - They are all set.

Chaperones: Sandy Gossett and Kelly Cull. **Chaperones are still needed.**

Spirit Committee: Kelly Cull and Kathy Breitenbucher

Yard signs and props: Jim Burkhardt

Spirit Wear: Lisa Jenkinson, Amanda Kotick, Dawn Reising and Karoline Balas.

Video sales: Greg Fedor - Cedar Point videos are up.

Focus Events:

Tag Day: Saturday, September 12th. (Karoline Balas) sign up sheets will be posted.

Band Show: Saturday, September 19th. (Robyn and Stan Holladay and Eric Speelman)

News:

The Medina County Gazette posted an article on August 12, 2015 regarding the band.

“First-year director psyched to lead Medina High School Band” by Lawrence Pantages.

97.5 WONE and Lock 3 are looking for Kids Who Rock!!

If you know of a high school senior who excels in the arts, in music theatre, student government, or has excellent leadership skills – WONE wants to know.

Submit your nominee in (97) words or less, online at:

<http://wone.net/contests/kids-who-rock>.

One student a month will be honored on the air and awarded a \$1,000 scholarship toward the school of their choice.

Fundraising Opportunities:

Chipotle Mexican Grill – 899 N. Court Street, Medina

An application has been submitted to request an in-house fund raiser.

The tentative date has been set for: **Saturday November 14th**

(After Band Banquet and Before the Holiday parade of Lights).

High Voltage Indoor Karting:

They show great interest in doing a fundraiser with the band.

Applebees has a Flapjack Fundraiser 8 a.m.-10 a.m. Saturdays and Sundays. We get charged \$4 per ticket. We charge whatever we want. (100 tickets min).

Director's Update - Jason Locher, Head Director of Bands. We have a very dedicated volunteer group. Thank you so much for all of your help. New band members were welcomed in and the leadership team did a great job. Tuesday and Thursday practices are going well. Our First football game is this Friday against Lakewood. **Competitions are in need of chaperones!!** Lesson nights are going well. There are approximately 200 starter students.

Next meeting: Monday, September 21st 2015 MHS Band Room/7 p.m.