



Medina Band Parents Association Meeting

September 21, 2015 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

Present: David Lynch, Sherri Lynch, Dan Mardovin, Kathy Burkhardt, Christa Block, Traci Monroe, Sandy Gossett, Jim Ziogas, Jim Burkhardt, Lori Godshalk, Kathy Breitenbucher, Donna Toth, Becki Fox, Diane Boccio, Gregory Fedor, Michelle Lewis, Kate Varley, Dawn Reising, Steve Rak, Lynn Rak, Robyn Holladay, Stan Holladay, Coleen Patneau, Sue Smigel, Stephanie Seifert, Cheryl Hastings, Kathy Hodges, Karoline Balas, Lisa Pattison, Claire Krupp, Joe Toth, Lisa Thompson (32 total)

New Board Positions:

- ♪ Christa Block – Secretary
- ♪ Lisa Thompson – Asst. Treasurer

Welcome and Introductions: Dan Mardovin welcomed new and returning guests

Secretary's Report: Christa Block

- Minutes from August are reviewed
- Motion to accept by Sandy Gossett, Motion second by Becki Fox, Approved by vote

Audit Report: Dan Mardovin

- Bank statement reconciled
- Miscellaneous items still coming in and will be allocated

Treasurer's Report: Kathy Burkhardt – Treasurer, Lisa Thompson – Asst. Treasurer

- Budget was reviewed (handout)
- Tag day and band show were a success; will all be reconciled by next meeting
- Motion to accept by Jim Burkhardt, Motion second by Kathy Hodges, Approved by vote

New Business:

- Change of first band competition on Saturday, Sept. 26th from Lexington (because of a lack of participating bands) to University of Akron
- Change in band banquet and awards ceremony on Saturday, Nov. 7th – Stephanie Seifert and Sue Smigel
 - Due to the size of the band (taking into consideration a possible attendance of 900 people with the inclusion of parents) and space availability for the banquet, there was a student-led meeting held with the executive board and directors. The decision was made to have a student-only banquet followed by the award ceremony with parents in attendance.
 - Motion to accept by Becki Fox, Motion second by Karoline Balas, Approved by vote

Wrap up:

- Tag Day – Karoline Balas
 - Discussed alternative options for door to door solicitations and student safety. Possibilities are:
 - Opening up more hours/shifts for the businesses
 - Reserve gazebo at Farmer’s Market on the square - students can play and collect donations
 - Online tag day – use email to solicit donations from family and friends
 - Mr. Locher discussed taking out an ad thanking businesses for their help and for letting the band students stand outside their businesses.

- Band Show – Robyn & Stan Holladay and Eric Speelman
 - Great feedback from sponsors and band participants
 - The Medina Gazette and Akron Beacon Journal were there and wrote articles about the night
 - Thank you to the volunteers!

Updates:

- Committees reporting
 - Football home game 50/50 raffle – Jim Ziogas
 - 1st game total - \$1,508; 2nd game total - \$404
 - There was no help from the athletic dept. for 1st game and only 1 volunteer for 2nd game. We will follow-up with them regarding the raffle to determine amount of volunteers (if any) to determine money division, aprons/buckets needed, etc.
 - Would like to have the announcer plug the 50/50 drawing more during the football game
 - Possibly post winning number on score board as PA system isn’t reliable right now
 - Spirit Wear – Karoline Balas
 - Last order for spirit wear is Sept. 30th
 - Spirit wear was successfully sold at Tag Day and Farmer’s Market this year
 - Uniforms – Donna Toth
 - Appreciate additional students helping with putting uniforms away after games and shows
 - Beekeepers – Joe Toth
 - Requested more volunteers for band show parking
 - Would like to see the replacing of parking signs for band show as signs are old and run down
 - Requested additional volunteers at gate where bands enter and where the 7/8th graders keep instruments
 - Yard Signs & Props – Jim Burkhardt
 - Sold 61 yard signs, 7-9 pending and should be done this week
 - Props are finished!
 - Video Sales – Gregory Fedor
 - Slow start – orders are down this year but could be because of new online ordering and the elimination of the season subscription. Need to get the word out to place orders.
 - Chaperones – Sandy Gossett
 - 39 approved chaperones with background checks
 - Need 3 more chaperones for Brunswick show, 1 for Solon, 1 for Shaker Hts.

- Tax Exempt Identification Cards & Numbers
 - We currently have tax-exempt identification for: Gordon Food Services, Wal-Mart, Hobby Lobby, Jo-Ann Fabric, Big Lots, Staples, Lowe's, and Home Depot

Upcoming Events: (Between now and next meeting)

▪ Friday, September 25 th	Strongsville vs. Medina (Band Parent's Night)	7:00 pm
▪ Saturday, September 26th	Akron Zip Invitational	1:00 pm
▪ Friday, October 2 nd	Homecoming Parade	6:00 pm
▪ Friday, October 2 nd	Brunswick vs. Medina (Homecoming)	7:00 pm
▪ Friday, October 9 th	Medina vs. Mentor (Away Game)	7:00 pm
▪ Saturday, October 10th	Norton Competition	4:00 pm
▪ Saturday, October 17 th	Medina vs. Shaker Heights (Away Game)	1:00 pm
▪ Saturday, October 17th	Copley Competition	6:00 pm

Reminders:

- We would like all Committees to have at least one chair and one co-chair
 - There are currently some graduating parents serving on committees this year
 - There are currently some committees with only one chair this year
 - Please start to plan co-chairs and replacements for these committees
 - It is not too late to have volunteers start shadowing this year

Director Update: Jason Locher, Head Director of Bands

- Thank you to Karoline Balas and all Tag Day volunteers; Stan & Robyn Holladay, Eric Speelman, and all Band Show volunteers; Parents for volunteering in all band areas; Coleen Patneau and Becki Fox for band show day *last minute* guard costume repair; Jim & Kathy Burkhardt and all volunteers that helped with props for the Medina Band Show
- Amazed at where kids are at with the Mana Tiki show, very happy with the show and the kids' progress
- Friday, Sept. 25th, is band parent night
- 1st competition at University of Akron on Sat., Sept. 26th. Our band is first in the AA block.
- Trying to fix email problems, should be fixed soon

Next meeting: Monday, October 19, 2015
MHS Band Room 7pm