



Medina Band Parents Association Meeting November 9, 2015 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

Present: David Lynch, Dan Mardovin, Kathy Burkhardt, Christa Block, Sandy Gossett, Jim Ziogas, Jim Burkhardt, Lori Godshalk, Kathy Breitenbucher, Donna Toth, Becki Fox, Diane Boccio, Gregory Fedor, Michelle Lewis, Robyn Holladay, Stan Holladay, Sue Smigel, Stephanie Seifert, Cheryl Hastings, Kathy Hodges, Karoline Balas, Claire Krupp, Lisa Thompson, Kirsten Gatewood, Doug Herr, Lisa Herr, Kelly Cull, Kim Metz (28 total)

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** David Lynch
2. **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block
 - Minutes from September are reviewed
 - Motion to accept by Kathy Hodges motion second by Becki Fox, Approved by vote
3. **Audit Report:** Dan Mardovin
 - Bank statement reconciled
 - Review August, September and October statements, everything reconciled
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Kathy Burkhardt – Treasurer, Lisa Thompson – Asst. Treasurer
 - Budget was reviewed (handout)
 - Tag Day \$11, 070.98, Band show close to \$20,000. Very pleased with the numbers! Budget handout shows that we made profit from the fundraisers this year.
 - 50/50 – Thank you to Jim Ziogas for a successful 50/50. Because of a miscommunication between last year's committee and the athletic office, we need to pay the athletic dept. for 2 games from last year. This will come out of the 50/50 budget from this year. It is covered and we still show profit. Motion to accept payment by Sandy Gossett, motion second by Karoline Balas, approved by vote.
5. **New Business:**
 - Formal wear – Michelle Lewis & Lisa Pattison
 - Concert Season has begun. Concert wear will be handed out this week. 50 alterations needed done, 24 going out this week. Very thankful to Heartland Community Church Stitchers Group for helping with the alterations of concert wear!
6. **Wrap up:**
 - Marching Season
 - Uniforms – 2 plumes “walked away” after states. There will be a repair of 20 jackets (white sleeves) and 14 hats (bills) at no cost.
 - Christmas parade – turn in raincoats and hat bags on this night
 - Volunteers to do display case, Becki Fox
 - Uniform volunteers looking for people to shadow them

- There have been many compliments from people in other school districts, spectators, and our own students on how well the season was, the great show we had, and the support of parents throughout the season.
- **Band Banquet**
- Many compliments from the students on this year's banquet!
 - 284 students at dinner
 - Leftover food was donated to CUPS and some area churches
 - Chick fil A wants to do a fundraiser with the band
 - Chipotle declined our request for a fundraiser. We will pursue again next year
7. **Updates:**
- Tax exempt cards - Tax Exempt Identification Cards & Numbers - We currently have tax-exempt identification for: Gordon Food Service, Wal-Mart, Hobby Lobby, Jo-Ann Fabric, Big Lots, Staples, Party Station, Home Depot, and Lowe's. Contact Dan Mardovin, Kathy Burkhardt or David Lynch if you need them.
 - Looking into possibly organizing a trip to the DCI contest in June
8. **Upcoming Events:**
- Holiday Parade of Lights – Saturday, Nov. 21st – 5pm
9. **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
 - If you have a shadow, please let me know and I can add them to our email list
10. **Director Update:** Jason Locher, Head Director of Bands
- Mr. Locher and Ms. Blasko were very happy with the marching season! It was a community effort. Thank you to the businesses that helped as well as the band parents, staff, and students. One example of Medina pride in our students: when the band took the field in the *pouring rain* at the Brunswick competition, the kids thrived! They stood tall and with pride and performed an awesome show!
 - Very happy with the band show and tag day profits. They were our biggest ever.
 - The MHS musical will be the same weekend as the Holiday Parade of Lights. There are kids from the band who will be performing in both - 2 musical shows and 1 parade in ONE day
 - Memorial Day Parade will be **after** school is out for the year this May. This is new for us, but we will still be performing in the parade and honoring all of those in the military. There will be a practice schedule handed out as the school year gets closer to the end. It will look different from past years, but we will adapt.
 - The concert season is underway. There are 116 in Concert Band, 104 in Concert Winds, and 89 in Symphony. Symphony Band will go to OMEA contest.
 - Dec. 10th is the first concert (Holiday concert)
 - The schedule can be found in the concert handbook that went home with kids. Remember to sign and return the form in the book.
 - The schedule will be posted on our website soon.

Next meeting: Monday, January 4, 2016

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Merry Christmas & Happy Holidays

We will see you next year!