



Medina Band Parents Association Meeting January 1, 2016 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

Present: David Lynch, Dan Mardovin, Christa Block, Lori Godshalk, Becki Fox, Diane Boccio, Gregory Fedor, Doug Herr, Lisa Herr, Michelle Lewis, Karoline Balas, Lisa Thompson, Mr. Locher, Miss Blasko (14 total)

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** David Lynch
2. **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block
 - Minutes from November are reviewed
 - Motion to accept by Daine Boccio, motion second by Becki Fox, Approved by vote
3. **Audit Report:** Dan Mardovin
 - Treasurer was absent, November and December statements will be reviewed and presented at February meeting
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Kathy Burkhardt – Treasurer, Lisa Thompson – Asst. Treasurer
 - Kathy Burkhardt was absent
5. **New Business:**
 - Formal wear – Michelle Lewis – first concert went well, had a few jacket issues.
 - Michelle will not be able to chair the concert wear position next year. We are looking for someone to shadow her for the remainder of the season and then take over the position next year. Please contact Michelle, michellelewis1@zoominternet.net or David Lynch, musicalbees@zoominternet.net if you are interested.
 - New Grad Gift (Mini Marchers) – Eileen Woods makes bears/dolls and can make them with the exact uniform of our Musical Bees. She will be making these dolls and donating \$25 for each doll sold and \$25 for each doll with uniform sold (potentially donating \$50 per order). She is taking a limited number of orders. These make great graduation gifts! She will be at the dessert kickoff and there will be an order form on our website to place orders. **(Eileen is also looking for someone to shadow her to learn how to make these dolls. If you are interested please let David Lynch, MBPA president, know!)**
6. **Wrap up:**
 - The Holiday Parade of Lights on 11-21-15 was very wet! The band did a great job and the community really appreciated their presence in the parade.
 - Salvation Army volunteers – Thank you to everyone who participated and gave their time ringing the bell for such a good cause.
7. **Upcoming Events:**
 - The Spaghetti Dinner will now be called the Annual Jazz Dinner Fundraiser. The committee will be meeting soon to go over and finalize plans for the event.
 - Saturday, February 13th OMEA Solo & Small Ensemble
 - Tuesday, February 23rd Winter Band Concert, PAC 7:30pm – 10:00pm
 - Friday, March 4th OMEA Large Group Adjudication
 - Saturday, April 9th Annual Jazz Dinner Fundraiser

8. **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

9. **Director Update:** Jason Locher, Head Director of Bands

- Mr. Locher and Miss Blasko were very happy with the first concert of the season. There was such a short time to transition between marching season and concert season and we couldn't be more pleased with each band.
- The concert in April **may be** changed due to AIR testing that was recently scheduled for the same week. Because of testing, we will not see the kids all week for rehearsal. We will be in contact if the need arises.
- Preliminary summer marching band schedule was passed out to the attendees of the meeting. This schedule is to give parents and students an idea of dates, however, there may be changes to the schedule as the season approaches! It will be posted on our website soon.
 - Homecoming weekend is later this year.
 - The competition days are set but not the locations.
 - The game vs. Euclid could possibly be a Thursday night game or a Saturday game. Stay tuned for updates to the game and competition for this weekend. See schedule for complete details.
 - State competition is typically 1st weekend – this year that will be 10/29/16. The back up date is 11/4/16.
 - Marching Band Banquet will be 11/5/16

❖ Also discussed at the meeting

- Kim Metz will be stepping down as chair of Krispy Kreme Donut Sales and has handed the donut sales down to Ward and Kari Ballard.
- The leasing of vehicles for bussing - The transportation dept. has informed Mr. Locher that the busses with the undercarriages will no longer be used. They are getting too old and are too expensive to replace. They are looking into possibly buying more box trucks. We may need 3 box trucks for instruments for games/competitions and we may need to add a bus or two for students and chaperones as well. We are waiting to hear from transportation on their decision.

Next meeting: Monday, February 1st 2016, MHS Band / Room 7pm