



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

Present: David Lynch, Dan Mardovin, Kathy Burkhardt, Christa Block, Becki Fox, Dawn Reising, Sandy Gossett, Doug Herr, Lisa Herr, Kelly Cull, Kari Ballard, Donna Toth, Cheryl Hastings, Gregory Fedor, Michelle Lewis, Stephanie Seifert, Claire Krupp, Lisa Thompson, Mr. Locher, Ms. Blasko (20 total)

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** David Lynch

2. **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block
 - Minutes from January are reviewed
 - Motion to accept by Doug Herr, motion second by Sandy Gossett, Approved by vote

3. **Audit Report:** Dan Mardovin
 - November/December receipts and transactions – everything was reconciled

4. **Treasurer's Report:** Kathy Burkhardt – Treasurer, Lisa Thompson – Asst. Treasurer
 - Budget was distributed. Banquet: we have received all invoices and the account is settled. * We only used \$600 instead of the \$1000 budgeted to offset ticket fees and keep the price at \$15.00.
 - Motion to approve by Becki Fox, motion second by Kelly Cull, approved by vote
 - The budget committee will meet the end of February or early March to come up with a proposed budget for next year. It will be reviewed at the April meeting and voted on at the May meeting. The fiscal year begins on June 1st.

5. **New Business:**
 - We are in need of volunteers for the band concerts in February and the symphony band at contest in March. We will be using Sign Up Genius. Please include your email when signing up.
 - We are in need of volunteers for the Annual Jazz Dinner fundraiser – look for Sign Up Genius email.
 - We are looking for two individuals to take over for Sue Smigel and Stephanie Seifert for the band banquet. Please contact David Lynch, musicalbees@zoominternet.net if you are interested.
 - We are looking for someone to shadow Michelle Lewis for the remainder of the season and then take over the concert wear position next year. Please contact Michelle, michellelewis1@zoominternet.net or David Lynch, musicalbees@zoominternet.net if you are interested.

6. **Upcoming Events:**

▪ Saturday, February 13 th	OMEA Solo & Ensemble	
▪ Tuesday, February 23 rd	Winter Band Concert, PAC	7:30-10 PM
▪ Friday, March 4 th	OMEA Large Group Adjudication	
▪ Saturday, April 9 th	Annual Jazz Dinner Fundraiser	

 - ♪ There are different committees that need more volunteers for our fundraiser. Please see Claire Krupp.
 - ♪ We are in need of donation/sponsor committee for putting up posters, raffle baskets, etc. Please see Claire Krupp for information.
 - ♪ The committee is currently sending out donor information, working on the Logo, stuffing envelopes for sponsors, confirming menu items, and more! If anyone knows of a business who will advertise, please let us know!

7. 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 David Lynch know and he can add them to our email list

8. Director Update: Jason Locher, Head Director of Bands

- Mr. Locher would like to thank everyone for their volunteering efforts! Even though the busy marching band season is over for now, there are still lots of areas that need volunteers, so thank you to those helping in all areas.
- Please support our major spring fundraiser, the Annual Jazz Dinner.
- The Solo & Ensemble contest will be at Firestone High School. I do not have the kids' times yet.
- At the concert on February 23rd, we will still have the high school students sit in the balcony. We ran out of seats at the holiday concert, but that could be because of the nice weather or the large majority of middle school students who attended! We will reevaluate seating after the next concert.
- The Spring concert in April has been changed from April 28th to April 21st due to AIR testing. We will hold concert band auditions this week. If students have time during the day, since there are no classes, they can schedule their try out during the day instead of coming back for an evening audition.
- Marching band preliminary schedule will be posted on the website soon.
- We need chaperones for the Symphony Band contest on March 4th. We will also need Bee Keepers for this evening performance.

Next meeting: Monday, March 7th 2016, MHS Band / Room 7pm