



## Medina Band Parents Association Meeting March 7, 2016 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

**Present:** David Lynch, Dan Mardovin, Kathy Burkhardt, Christa Block, Lisa Thompson, Becki Fox, Dawn Reising, Sandy Gossett, Donna Toth, Joe Toth, Gregory Fedor, Michelle Lewis, Claire Krupp, Karoline Balas, Diane Boccio, Coleen Patneau, Diane Brick, Jim Burkhardt, Lori Godshalk, Mike Godshalk, Stan Holladay, Robyn Holladay, Michelle Mardovin, Mr. Locher, Ms. Blasko (25 total)

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** David Lynch
  
2. **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block
  - Minutes from February are reviewed
  - Motion to accept by Sandy Gossett, motion second by Becki Fox, Approved by vote
  
3. **Audit Report:** Dan Mardovin
  - January/February statements – everything was supported and verified by receipts
  
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Kathy Burkhardt – Treasurer, Lisa Thompson – Asst. Treasurer
  - Budget was distributed. We are where we need to be. Fundraisers are all hitting their mark!
  - Motion to approve by Karoline Balas, motion second by Jim Burkhardt, approved by vote
  
5. **New Business**
  - \$250 American Legion Post 202 Musical Scholarship Award (confirmed)
  - \$250 John Philip Sousa Band Award (no response yet from AMVETS & VFW)
    - Sponsorship deadline March 14<sup>th</sup>
    - Scholarship Applications will be posted on website & emailed March 15<sup>th</sup>
    - Scholarship Application Submission deadline April 15<sup>th</sup>
  
  - Tubas, Sousaphones & Percussion Equipment beyond life expectancy
    - Approx. \$200,000.00 requested from School Board to replace new and add additional. We have more tuba players entering the program than we have tubas.
    - Mr. Locher approached the school board about these needs. They are looking into contributing to some of the financial needs and will get back to him.
  
  - Transportation Changes
    - We were informed by the transportation department that school busses are being replaced with new smaller (no undercarriage) busses in future. This could affect marching season this fall, if not this season, definitely next season
    - Transportation Department offering to sell existing box truck to MBPA to aid transport - however, insurance costs, liability, etc. needs to be taken into consideration. Options were discussed and will be discussed at next meeting
  
  - Online Sales of DVDs
    - Greg Fedor reviewed last year's DVD & Digital Download sales – 6 DVD's were available this year for purchase. The new online ordering and payment worked well. We will continue with this process.
    - The online ordering may carry over to spiritwear, TAG Day, etc.

- The percentage charged to order online with a credit card may be absorbed by MBPA
- Orders for the band show DVD were low. May consider revamping.

- Marching Band and Concert Band student numbers for next year
  - Marching Band Uniform update – the numbers for next year’s marching season is around 265-270 (not including the guard). If we stay under 270, we shouldn’t need to order new uniforms.
  - Concert Wear update – We will need to order concert wear. Delivery is faster for concert wear and we can order later in the year.

## 6. Classifieds

- In need of volunteers and shadows for the Dinner & All That Jazz fundraiser (April 9<sup>th</sup>)
  - Contact Claire Krupp or Dan Mardovin
- In need of an individual to shadow Michelle Lewis and head up Concert Wear next year
  - Michelle Lewis will be resigning due to other commitments
- In need of an individual or two to co-chair the Band Banquet
  - Sue Smigel and Stephanie Siefert helping but passing torch
  - Already have candidate who is interested
- In need of an individual to shadow TAG Day this year and co-chair next year with Diane Guzik
  - Karoline Balas will be graduating after this year
- In need of an individual to shadow Chaperones.
  - Contact Sandy Gossett
- In need of an individual to shadow Spiritwear
  - Contact Dan Mardovin
- In need of an individual or duo to shadow band show concessions
  - Contact Dan Mardovin

## 7. Upcoming Events

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| ♪ March 21 <sup>st</sup> -25 <sup>th</sup> | Spring Break                            |
| ♪ Saturday, April 9 <sup>th</sup>          | Dinner & All That Jazz                  |
| ♪ Tuesday, May 17 <sup>th</sup>            | Senior Awards Ceremony                  |
| ♪ Thursday, April 21 <sup>st</sup>         | Spring Concert (this has been moved up) |
| ♪ Saturday, May 21 <sup>st</sup>           | Graduation                              |
| ♪ Monday, May 30 <sup>th</sup>             | Memorial Day Parade                     |

## 8. Committee Meetings

- Will be meeting in next two weeks to finalize budget proposal
  - Budget will be presented / reviewed at April meeting and voted at May meeting
- Will be meeting in next two weeks to review Board Officers / Committee Chair positions
  - Board Positions will be presented / reviewed at April meeting and voted at May meeting
- Will be meeting in next two weeks with TAG Day committee to discuss changes for next year
  - TAG Day changes will be presented / reviewed at April meeting, voted at May meeting

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

- Winter band concert – Students did a great job. Ms. Blasko and I are blown away by the talents and efforts from the kids. Thanks to Sandy Gosset and all the volunteers for helping that night.
- Thank you for the volunteers who helped with the Claggett concert
- Root concerts may be held at the PAC next year due to limited space at Root.
- Symphony band performed at contest and got straight 1's! Thank you to Sandy Gossett for getting chaperones, Joe Toth for organizing the beekeepers, and to everyone who volunteered.
- Thanks to Claire Krupp for promoting and speaking at the district concerts about the Dinner & All That Jazz fundraiser
- Shirts are now available to order for the Dinner & All That Jazz fundraiser!

**10. Thank you**

- David Lynch will be stepping down as MBPA president. His son attends the career center and therefore is no longer able to participate in the band program. David expressed his thanks to the organization, and while he and his son are both very disappointed that they will not be involved in band anymore, they wish the best for the band program. Dan Mardovin will be MBPA's new president.

**Next meeting: Monday, April 4th 2016, MHS Band / Room 7pm**