



Medina Band Parents Association Meeting July 28, 2016 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

Present: , Dan Mardovin, Michelle Mardovin, Kathy Burkhardt, Lisa Thompson, Christa Block, Gregory Fedor, Sandy Gossett, Dawn Reising, Traci Monroe, Stan Holladay, Robyn Holladay, Karoline Balas, Sharon Alberts, Jim Ziogas, Ali Miguel, Joe Toth, Donna Toth, Lisa Jenkinson, Sue Kelly, Laurie Seymour, Becki Fox, Mr. Locher, Miss Blasko (23 total)

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Dan Mardovin (MBPA President)
2. **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
 - ♪ Minutes from June reviewed
 - ♪ Motion to accept by Joe Toth, motion second by Tracy Monroe, Approved by vote
3. **Monthly Financial Review:** Michelle Mardovin (Vice President)
 - ♪ Everything reconciled
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Kathy Burkhardt (Treasurer), Lisa Thompson (Asst. Treasurer)
 - ♪ On track for 10 year uniform plan. Will put part of net profit in savings, \$17,000 or \$17,500 toward uniform fund.
 - ♪ May closing books for fiscal year
 - ♪ Motion to accept by Karoline Balas, motion second by Joe Toth, Approved by vote
5. **Committee Updates**
 - ♪ Uniform Team – Had to order a few things for some of the kids. Fittings went well. Looking to potentially change fitting days from three to two.
 - ♪ Auxiliary – Fittings in May. Uniforms should be in by Monday. 34 girls, 2 girls will be fillers in marching band on Saturdays.
 - ♪ Concert - Sue Kelly heading it up. 41 boys/15 girls didn't show for fitting night and will need to be scheduled to be fitted. Need to order 2 dresses, shirts, ties/cummerbunds, pants, jackets.
 - ♪ Band Camp Snacks – Going well, 50 boxes of poptarts consumed as of Thursday of music camp!
 - ♪ Desert Kickoff – 7-9, Aug.4th. Candi Vendel heading it up. Arrive early to set up. Dan will take care of signs. Speakers set up differently so everyone can hear. Spirit wear sold at own table.
 - ♪ Band Picnic – Location: Medina Assembly of God picnic area. Reserved 6-9. Flyers to go home with students Aug 4
 - ♪ Beekeepers – Friday checking equipment; Box truck to Cedar Point
 - ♪ Chaperones – Sharon Alberts is shadowing. Need more chaperones for Cedar Point, \$39 for chaperone ticket; 9 busses
 - ♪ Band Banquet – Stacy Neumeyer taking over
6. **MBPA Fundraisers**
 - ♪ Tag Day – Reaching out to businesses; Students will not be going into neighborhoods this year. Extra shifts and businesses. School will help promote by email. Will use Internet Fundraising. 9, 11, 1 and 3 o'clock shifts. Group of students will perform at Farmers Market on the square. Saturday is an ACT day. Need a few more volunteers.
 - ♪ Band Show – 8 schools, no college. Hoping to get a couple more bands. Shirts ordered. A few positions need shadows. Looking for sponsor connections. There is a Facebook page for the show – Medina High School Band Show – and it will be updated. Need new/more signs, including directional signs.
 - ♪ Patrons – Business list updated, Will be mailed out beginning of August.
 - ♪ Spirit Wear – Orders went home during Music Camp week. New products (ex. Polo shirts, water bottles, blankets, new designs), Shirts will be available at Dessert Kick off to show samples. Will eventually offer online payments.
 - ♪ Yard Signs – Props are being made first. James Patneau took wood to start on yard signs. There is material to make 100. Jim Burkhardt put together a team to build ramps for competitions.
 - ♪ 50/50 – Jim Ziogas ready to get people signed up. Need to locate vests/buckets. He will also head up 50/50 at band show. Kathy B. has new form to use for football games. Dan M. will talk to athletic dept. to see how money will be split.
 - ♪ DVD Sales – Offer same as before, Promote downloads more. Student volunteers for videoing.

7. **New Business**

- ♪ 2016-2017 Band Parent Handbook – Updates made; will send out via email and website
- ♪ Website Update – adding more content; Online E-store, hopefully adding TAG day. Should be up by this weekend. Will be easier to navigate and easier to use with phones.

8. **Upcoming Events**

- ♪ Thursday, August 4th Picture Day
- ♪ Thursday, August 4th Dessert Kickoff
- ♪ Thursday, August 11th Band Picnic
- ♪ Saturday, August 13th Cedar Point

9. **Director Update**

- ♪ Zachary Bennett – Student Teacher from the University of Akron will be here this season.
- ♪ Leadership Camp – Wonderful group of students, did a terrific job. Mr. Locher let the leaders lead the discussions this year and develop the curriculum, director guided – student led, seemed to be very impactful. Field Commanders went to a new camp this year and came away very excited about it and highly motivated.
- ♪ Music Camp – Has been great having everyone together again. Should be very proud of the kids. The music has made amazing progress in just 3 days; excited to see what next 30-60 brings! Marching basics will begin Friday. Drill/visuals next week along with pictures.
- ♪ **Follow the band on Twitter, (Medina Bands @Musical_Bees). This is the best way to receive important updates and information as well as photos!
- ♪ Want to say how much the volunteers are appreciated. Thank you isn't enough, we are so appreciative of everything that you do. The amount of work done is unbelievable! THANK YOU!

10. **Thank you**

Next meeting: Monday, August 29, 2016, MHS Band @ Room 7pm