



Medina Band Parents Association Meeting
August 29, 2016 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

Present: Dan Mardovin, Michelle Mardovin, Kathy Burkhardt, Lisa Thompson, Christa Block, Gregory Fedor, Sandy Gossett, Dawn Reising, Robyn Holladay, Karoline Balas, Jim Ziogas, Donna Toth, Laurie Seymour, Becki Fox, Michelle Lewis, Jim Burkhardt, Diane Boccio, Sharon Alberts, Teri Uttech, Kari Ballard, Lori Godshalk, Mr. Locher, Miss Blasko, Mr. Bennett (24 total)

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Dan Mardovin (MBPA President)
2. **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
 - ♪ Minutes from July reviewed
 - ♪ Motion to accept by Sandy Gossett, motion second by Karoline Balas, Approved by vote
3. **Monthly Financial Review:** Michelle Mardovin (Vice President)
 - ♪ Everything reconciled
4. **Treasurer's Report:** Kathy Burkhardt (Treasurer), Lisa Thompson (Asst. Treasurer)
 - ♪ Profit/Loss handout for June
 - ♪ Motion to accept by Diane Boccio, motion second by Sandy Gossett, Approved by vote
5. **Wrap-Ups:**
 - ♪ Dessert Kickoff – The evening went well, there were crowds of people around the tables. It was hard to hear the presentations. The video kept running as people were speaking and it was hard to hear in the back and in the hall. Discussed new options for the Dessert kickoffs in the future, such as, having a meeting in the PAC before the desserts to inform new parents to the organization about each committee and where they can volunteer, followed by sign-ups in the hall, and then dessert in the cafeteria. Parents feel a need to have more structure to the night.
 - ♪ Band Camp – We had a smooth 2 week camp.
6. **Committee Updates:**
 - ♪ Uniform Team – 138 hats damaged and needed returned, some hats came with no chin straps. Student helpers are very much appreciated! Will get names to the volunteer gate in the next day or two, they are changing the admittance process this year.
Auxiliary – Guard costumes were tearing, sent out to be fixed – looking at end of next week to be returned;
Creative Costume Design
 - ♪ Beekeepers – Will be having a dry run through for the competitions (loading/unloading ramps and getting on/off field) on Saturday, Sept. 10th at 12:30pm. Looking for more volunteers for the competitions.
 - ♪ 50/50 Raffle – All set to go – could always use more volunteers. Finalizing things with the athletic dept.
 - ♪ Krispy Kreme – Plenty of volunteers! Will be ordering more boxes to sell at the games this year. MHS orders the least amount compared to other districts and sells at the lowest price. We will be raising this fundraiser to 1 box for \$8 and 2 for \$15. Could possibly raise to \$10 a box in the future (this would be aligned with neighboring districts).
 - ♪ Chaperones – We have lots of chaperones! The undercarriage busses are very nice. Things went smoothly at the Lakewood football game.
 - ♪ Spirit Committee – 12 volunteers; Locker décor is up in the high school, need someone to do the 8th grade lockers.
 - ♪ Yard signs/props – 25 signs sold, James Patneau making 75 and storing. Will be contacting people this week. May want to add sign orders to spirit wear order form and get it out earlier. Props are complete.
 - ♪ Spirit Wear – Largest order in last 4 years; if anyone is having issues, please contact Karoline Balas or Lisa Jenkinson. The second round of orders will go out on 9/22 and be back by 10/11.
 - ♪ DVD – 15 orders at dessert kickoff, nothing since then. An idea for the band banquet is to recognize seniors with a photo of each senior as a young child and then with their current photo. Would need someone to organize and coordinate this.

7. **MBPA Fundraisers**

- ♪ Tag Day – 30 businesses; 9-5; shifts every 2 hours; 2/3 students per business; need more volunteers to get kids out to where they need to go; will be doing an E-tag Day by sending out an email to be forwarded to family/friends to ask for donations.
- ♪ Band Show – In need of new signs (expensive) and need more volunteers; looking to fill spots with 7/8th grade parents. There are 8 bands plus the middle school band. Still hoping for a university band. Need patron list to put in program by 9/7 or 9/8. Sponsor – High Voltage; Lost sponsorships from Building 9 and Salvation Army. CUPS is not coming back, however, we are able to use their containers – we just need someone to make and serve the coffee for the evening as well as accept the donations. There are 4 more trophies that need sponsored; Need 2 people to run concession stands; can buy tickets at Buehler’s; posters going up this week.

8. **Upcoming Events**

- ♪ Saturday, September 10th Tag Day
- ♪ Saturday, September 17th Band Show
- ♪ Saturday, September 24th Revere Competition
- ♪ Saturday, October 1st Westerville Central Competition

9. **Director Update**

- ♪ Thanks for being here! Band camp went very well, hottest camp I can remember.
- ♪ The Student Leaders are one of the finest groups of kids I’ve seen in a long time. They are always trying to do good things and help the directors and all the kids. They are always out getting things done without being asked and have a very positive attitude.
- ♪ The band trailer was damaged in the storm at the end of August. A vent blew off the top in the back of the trailer allowing water to get inside. The transportation department has it right now and is working on it. We will have it back soon.
- ♪ Lakewood football game – the game went great. The kids were very professional, kind, and polite.
- ♪ Our first home game is this week against Kenston. We need all parents there and cheering loudly for the band! It’s a great experience for all the kids, especially the new students.
- ♪ The box truck will be available for next week’s away event.
- ♪ We will put in a request for the box truck for the run-through event that the Bee Keepers are having on Sept, 10th.
- ♪ There is a new track at the high school field. We were asked to be very careful when wheeling and putting things on it.
- ♪ Competition schedule is on the website
- ♪ October 7th is band parent night; senior night is October 28th.

10. **Thank you**

Next meeting: Monday, October 3rd, 2016, MHS Band @ Room 7pm