



Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes October 3, 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, Becki Fox, Jim Burkhardt, Diane Boccio, Kari Ballard, Lori Godshalk, Michael Godshalk, Ali Miguel, Stephanie Brodersen, Melissa Ziogas, Stephanie Seifert, Mr. Locher, Miss Blasko, Mr. Bennett (23 total)

1. **Welcome and Introductions:** Dan Mardovin (MBPA President)
2. **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
 - ♪ Minutes from August reviewed
 - ♪ Motion to accept by Jim Burkhardt, 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 through July
 - ♪ Tag Day brought in around \$10,500 and money is still coming in
 - ♪ Band Show – no numbers yet as we are still paying out bills. Will be reconciled soon
 - ♪ Motion to accept by Becki Fox, motion second by Diane Boccio, Approved by vote
5. **Wrap-Ups:**
 - ♪ Tag Day: We had a great day! Thank you to the uniform team and all of the volunteers that helped. It is so well run and completely organized. Great job!
 - ♪ Band Show: Great day, rain held off until the end. Concessions did really well/everything came together.
6. **Committee Updates:**
 - ♪ Friday Night/Saturday Events
 - Beekeepers – Hats off to the beekeepers! Doing a great job with getting props on/off field
 - 50/50 – Needing more volunteers for the homecoming game (3 people)
 - Krispy Kreme – Medina has been great with the price increase (\$8 for 1 box, \$15 for 2 boxes). In two games in 2015 we made \$551; 2 games in 2016 we made \$1618. Along with the price increase in 2016, we also ordered more boxes and were able to sell out. We will keep the prices the same for the rest of this season and decide on prices for next year at a later time.
 - Uniform team - Marching uniforms, everything is going well. Auxiliary uniforms, we were able to sell 4 Mana Tiki uniforms.
 - ♪ Chaperones - Will be sending out an email for volunteers for states as well as for the playoffs for football. In 2015 we had 41 chaperones. In 2016 we have 50. Thank you to everyone!
 - ♪ Yard Signs & Props – 33 signs sold and delivered. Have not sold as many this year as last year. Props are good. Thank you to Dan Mardovin and David Volgesang for making a repair to one of the ramps.
 - ♪ Spirit Wear – There were a lot of middle school orders!
 - ♪ DVD – Have not taken many orders – 10 total, will be a loss. Not many sales overall.
 - ♪ Middle School Reps – We had a lot of help from parents for the band show. Parents would like to see youth sizes added to the spirit wear offerings.
7. **New Business**
 - ♪ Band Banquet is on Nov.5th. We will stick to the same format as last year. Kids will have dinner first with the directors. Parents will attend in the PAC for awards after dinner. The food will be the same, deciding on desserts. 5pm selfie booth opens, 5:30 dinner, 6:30 parents to the PAC, 7pm Awards.

8. **Upcoming Events**

♪ Friday, October 7 th	Band Parent Night
♪ Saturday, October 8 th	Norton Competition
♪ Friday, October 14 th	Homecoming Parade
♪ Saturday, October 22 nd	Brunswick Competition
♪ Friday, October 28 th	Senior Night
♪ Saturday, October 29 th	State Marching Band Finals
♪ Saturday, November 5 th	Band Banquet

9. **Director Update**

- Revere band show went well! Many places aren't equipped to handle all 300 of us. They did a nice job hosting us. We scored high and qualified for states.
- Westerville's band show went well also! The warm up field was not ideal, but the bands in the competition were fantastic! Medina received many compliments and our score went up by 11 points from the week before at Revere. We qualified for states again.
- Band parent night is Oct.7. Parents are asked to wear something orange to band parent night to show support for bully awareness month. The orange can just be something small.
- Homecoming is Oct. 14. We will be giving students water and apples between the parade and pregame. There is not a lot of time, but want to get them something quick and nourishing.
- Norton band show – there is still a lot of construction there, but unlike last year, the band members should have a shorter walk to the field!
- Brunswick band show – we will receive the times 2 weeks out, we do not have them yet.
- States – We will be performing earlier than last year (do not have the exact time yet). We will be spending the day surrounding the competition at Polaris and Easton. There will be no video sales from OMEA for the state competition because of legalities – we will have our own video, thank you Gregory Fedor.
- Playoffs – Concert season will start on time. We will have short Tues/Thurs practices that will not go to 5pm. We will have these practices until the team loses (or all the way to the final game!) We will not know the location or times of the games until the Solon game. We will just be prepared for anything.
- Concert season – Chair positions tryouts have started – placing for concert season chairs will be going on throughout October.
- Thank you, again, to all of the volunteers making up this organization and helping in so many ways!

10. **Thank you** for attending!

*****Next meeting: Monday, November 7th, 2016, MHS Band @ Room 7pm*****