



Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes April 3, 2017 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

Present: Dan Mardovin, Michelle Mardovin, Kathy Burkhardt, Jim Burkhardt, Lisa Thompson, Christa Block, Gregory Fedor, Sandy Gossett, Dawn Reising, Diane Boccio, Stephanie Brodersen, Stephanie Seifert, Deann Wallick, Brian Wallick, Lori Godshalk, Sue Smigel, Becki Fox, Rochel Raspe, Mr. Locher, Miss Blasko (20 total)

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Dan Mardovin (MBPA President)
- **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
 - Minutes from March reviewed
 - Motion to accept by Sandy Gossett, Motion second by Stephanie Brodersen, Approved by vote
- **Monthly Financial Review:** Michelle Mardovin (Vice President)
 - Reviewed receipts - all reconciled
- **Treasurer's Report:** Kathy Burkhardt (Treasurer), Lisa Thompson (Asst. Treasurer)
 - Current budget was handed out and discussed.
 - There have not been a lot of things coming in or going out, so things are pretty much the same.
 - Proposed budget for 2017/2018 was handed out. We will vote on it at the May meeting.
 - Motion to accept by Stephanie Brodersen, Motion second by Jim Burkhardt, Approved by vote
- **Updates:**
 - **Dinner & All That Jazz**
 - Sign ups are going well, need a few more volunteers in certain areas - check the Sign-up Genius. The performing schedule is posted so you can work around your child's performance. We have about 65-70 raffle baskets and 12 silent auction items.
- **New Business**
 - **2017/2018 Proposed MBPA Roster:** We have a list of candidates for volunteer positions. The list will be voted on in May
 - **Music Scholarships:** We have 1 scholarship this year from the American Legion Post 202. The applications will be going out and the submission deadline is April 22.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - Saturday, April 8th Dinner & All That Jazz (MHS)
 - Thursday, May 4th MHS Spring Band Concert
 - Tuesday, May 16th Senior Awards Ceremony
 - Wednesday, May 17th A.I. Root Middle School Bands Concert
 - Thursday, May 18th Claggett Middle School Bands Concert
 - Saturday, May 20th Graduation
 - Monday, May 29th Memorial Day Parade
- **Director Update**
 - The Symphony Band performed at Firestone High School. They did a terrific job and received straight 1's from all four judges, as well as great comments from them. They also had to sight read a piece and did a great job! They received a superior rating with great compliments from that judge.
 - Dinner and All That Jazz is coming up and the kids are excited to perform from all of the schools. It is an enjoyable low-key event for our guests where they can enjoy themselves while having a nice dinner. We especially love it when people come who are not affiliated with the band program but are supporting us by attending.
 - Try out music for band placement went out. This will decide which band a student is in so the counselors can schedule them for next year. The chair placement will be in the fall. 4/10/17 is Percussion tryouts, 4/17/17 is Root

8th grade tryouts, 4/18/17 is Claggett 8th grade tryouts, 4/24-4/25/17 is the high school band tryouts. Field Commander and Guard try outs will be taking place soon. On 4/20/17, 5th graders will be taking a field trip to the PAC to hear the instruments and then their recruitment is 4/22 (AM) and 4/26 (PM). There is a lot going on in the last 8 weeks of school! We have about 800 kids in the band program in our district!

- **Thank you** for attending!

*****Next meeting: Monday, May 1st, 2017, MHS Band Room @ 7pm*****