

# Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes June 5, 2017 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

<u>Present:</u> Dan Mardovin, Michelle Mardovin, Lisa Thompson, Christa Block, Gregory Fedor, Dawn Reising, Diane Boccio, Stephanie Brodersen, Lori Godshalk, Melissa Fox, Becki Fox, Rochelle Rasper, Mr. Locher, Ms. Blasko (14 total)

- Welcome and Introductions: Dan Mardovin (MBPA President)
- Secretary's Report: Christa Block (Secretary)
  - Minutes from May reviewed
  - Motion to accept by Diane Boccio: Motion second by Dawn Reising: Approved by vote
- Monthly Financial Review: Michelle Mardovin (Vice President)
  - O Reviewed receipts all reconciled
- <u>Treasurer's Report:</u> Lisa Thompson (Treasurer)
  - Current budget was handed out and discussed. Motion to accept by Stephanie Brodersen: Motion second by Becki Fox: Approved by vote.
  - o Committee Chairs please fill out expense report form and receipts and turn in to Lisa. Fill out form completely.

#### • Updates:

- Memorial Day Parade Great job from all the students and volunteers. The students loved the pizza we handed out 1,000 pieces in about 15 minutes!
- <u>Uniform Team</u> All of the newly ordered pieces are in. All of the marching uniforms are at the dry cleaners. The
  uniforms will be back at 8am on June 26. We are in need of volunteers to help when they are returned. Contact
  Diane Boccio for information. July 24-26 will be uniform fittings for marching and concert bands.
- o Website The band packet and parent information is on the website. Check it often for updates.
- August updated info August 3, is the dessert kickoff. There will be a half hour presentation in the PAC from 6:30-7 for new parents to the organization or for anyone wanting to hear about each committee and volunteer needs. Following the presentation, volunteer sign-ups and dessert will be located in the hall and cafeteria. Band picture day is August 2.

### • New Business

- New Committee Chairs Welcome and thank you to all of the new committee chairs
- Welcome to the 2017-2018 Medina Musical Bees The packet is available on the website
- o 2017-2018 Band Parent Handbook The handbook will be updated and posted on website in June

#### Upcoming Events

Mon-Fri, June 5-9th

Middle School Summer Band Camp

#### • Director Update

- Thank you to Gregory Fedor for our new marching band show video reveal! The staff has been planning since Dec/Jan on the show and the music is almost finished.
- Thank you to everyone who helped with the parade. Thank you to the middle school students for being a part of the parade and giving up their free time to participate. A big thank you to the high school students that volunteered their time to help with the middle school band. The veterans are very grateful for the participation of the band, they even mentioned it in the service at the cemetery!
- We are excited about the addition of a full time assistant position. This will be a 3rd director. We will be able to add a new band. There will be 4 concert bands for concert season Freshman Band, Concert Winds, Concert Band, and Symphony Band. The lists will be coming out soon. There will be around 75 students in three of the bands and around 85 in Freshman Band. We will be able to take all bands to contest. The position will be modeled after Ms. Blasko. The assistant directors will be at each middle school and Mr. Locher will assist them as well as continuing as the head director at the high school. (The schedule will be worked out at a later date.) We are collecting

- resumes until June 9 and hope to have the position filled by the end of the month.
- The marching band calendar is out and on the website. The competition dates are set, however, the locations are not listed yet. Things can change last minute, but plan the whole day for the competitions.
- There is a possibility that we will attend the Buckeye Invitational at The Ohio State University on Oct. 14th. It is very popular and many bands apply, so it is not a guarantee that we will be accepted.
- Summer Band for the middle schoolers is happening now. We have 166 kids and 40 high school helpers, plus staff!

## • Thank you for attending!

\*\*\*Next meeting: Monday, July 31, 2017, MHS Band Room @ 7pm\*\*\*