



## Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes July 31, 2017 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

**Present:** Dan Mardovin, Michelle Mardovin, Lisa Thompson, Christa Block, Gregory Fedor, Dawn Reising, Diane Boccio, Stephanie Brodersen, Lori Godshalk, Michael Godshalk, Sharon Alberts, Jonah Cox, Brian Wallick, Jim Ziogas, Mike McClintock, Michele Ross, Leslie Prochasten, Andy Kniesly, Jenny Kniesly, Donna Toth, Ian Jones, Kari Ballard, Lisa Herr, Deann Wallick, Jil McGarr, Kathy Breitenbucher, Melissa Fox, Becki Fox, Rebecca Byrne, Julie Trumpler, Mr. Locher, (31 total)

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Dan Mardovin (MBPA President)
- **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
  - Minutes from June reviewed
  - Motion to accept by Stephanie Brodersen: Motion second by Donna Toth: Approved by vote
- **Monthly Financial Review:** Michelle Mardovin (Vice President)
  - Reviewed receipts - all reconciled
- **Treasurer's Report:** Lisa Thompson (Treasurer)
  - Current budget was handed out and discussed - through May 2017, closes out fiscal year. Motion to accept by Becki Fox: Motion second by Dawn Reising: Approved by vote.
- **Committee Updates:**
  - **MarchingUniforms** - The fittings went well, we fit all but one person! Thanks to all the volunteers for helping. We will change the fitting days from 3 days to 2 next year. We have 63 new marchers this year.
  - **AuxiliaryUniforms** - We are all paid up for the uniforms. We will be sending the gloves back because we received the wrong color. Everything is in good shape.
  - **DessertKickoff** - Everything is ready for Thursday night. 2 main goals - get information out and recruit volunteers!
  - **BandCampSnacks** - Tikiz and Dairy Queen for band treats this year. \$1 of every Blizzard ordered is donated back to the band. Kids are also able to purchase snacks during break time - going through a lot of Poptarts!
  - **BandPicnic** - 8/10/17 from 6-9, band kids only. 17 sheet pizzas from Dominic's, DJ, at Medina Assembly of God fields, volleyball tournament. Volunteer sign-up sheets will be out soon.
  - **Beekeepers** - Everything is ready to go for the season. Props are metal with graphics on them. They will be delivered mid-August and we will need help assembling them. We will also be using 1 ramp from last year's show.
  - **Chaperones** - Cindy McClintock will be shadowing. Things are going well. 16 people have signed up so far to chaperone. Chaperones need background checks and need to be finger printed. This is good for 5 years, however you need to reapply each year to chaperone. NEW THIS YEAR - the school board must approve all chaperones at their monthly meetings.
  - **BandBanquet** - The banquet will run as it has the previous two years with the students meeting first for dinner in the cafeteria and then the parents coming later and joining in the PAC.
- **Fundraisers**
  - **TagDay** - Solicit in front of businesses including the businesses on the square, Farmer's Market, Electronic donations.
  - **BandShow** - 6 bands so far. We would like to get the band show date out for 2018 as soon as possible in order to get more bands. Hudson and Highland are 2 big bands that have committed to this year.
  - **Patrons** - Everything is printed out and ready for businesses and the dessert kickoff.
  - **Spiritwear** - Order forms went out 8/30. There is a package for the kids to purchase gloves, hat, and scarf and it is director approved for the bleachers. There are a few additional new items this year as well.
  - **KrispyKreme** - The donuts were sold at all of the middle school concerts and always sold out! We need volunteers to order and pick up for these concerts. We were notified that there have been management changes to Krispy Kreme so there are changes that will be coming in the near future.

- YardSigns - 50 signs are ready for the dessert kick off at \$40 each. After those have sold we will take orders.
- 50/50 - Need tickets and change - all ready to go!
- DVDSales - This year DVD's will be distributed from Mr. Locher's desk. Buying a season pass at the dessert kickoff will get you a special rate. We will be videoing the middle school concerts again this year.
- **New Business**
  - Our new director, Miss Snide, will be teaching at Claggett, Miss Blasko will be at Root, and Mr. Locher will be heading up the high school - with help from Miss Snide and Miss Blasko.
  - We will be performing a separate show at Friday night football games this year.
  - Band parent handbook is now online
  - We need an Assistant Treasurer. We would like to have one by Tag Day. Please contact Dan Mardovin or Lisa Thompson.
  - Also looking for Jazz Dinner chair, Marching Uniform Chair, and a Middle School Rep at Claggett
- **Upcoming Events**

○ Wednesday, August 2nd	Picture Day
○ Thursday, August 3rd	Dessert Kickoff
○ Thursday, August 10th	Band Picnic
○ Saturday, August 18th	Soccer Game
○ Friday, August 25th	Home Football Game (Lakewood)
- **Director Update**
  - We had a great start to leadership camp. It was run by Miss Snide. She is from The Ohio State University. She is an oboist and marched in the band playing cymbals. She graduate high school from Dublin Coffman High School.
  - Music camp went great! The kids love the music and the show. I am so proud of all of the kids. Basics are being run by Miss Snide. They all have the warm up routine learned already. We are doing a football show with 3 songs. Kids learned it in about an hour! These are "Down to Business" kids.
  - Thanks to Lisa Thompson for handling money and contracts over the summer. Thank you to Donna Toth and the uniform team for doing the uniform fitting nights! This is the first impression for all of the new band member parents.
  - There will be some students staying here at MHS and sleeping on the gym floor for the Drum Corp International Event in Avon on Saturday 8/5/17. Feel free to come watch their rehearsal on Saturday afternoon at our stadium.
  - DISNEY - Be sure you are registered for the Disney trip and make your first payment by the 1st due date. Register directly through Noteworthy Tours, either by mail or online. Our candy bar fundraiser will be starting soon. Chaperone information will be coming out soon.
- **Thank you for attending!**

**\*\*\*Next meeting: Monday, August 28, 2017, MHS Band Room @ 7pm\*\*\***