



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

Present: Dan Mardovin, Michelle Mardovin, Lisa Thompson, Christa Block, Jennifer Talaski, Gregory Fedor, Sharon Alberts, Brian Wallick, Deann Wallick, Jim Ziogas, Mike McClintock, Michele Ross, Donna Toth, Jill McGarr, Melissa Fox, Becki Fox, Connie Hausman, Rochelle Rasper, Mr. Locher, Ms. Blasko, Miss Snide (21 total)

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Dan Mardovin (MBPA President)
- **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
 - Minutes from July reviewed
 - Motion to accept by Jill McGarr: Motion second by Brian Wallick: 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 - June, July - Committee chairs should be sure to use tax exempt. You can get ID # from President or treasurer. Motion to accept by Sharon Alberts: Motion second by Melissa Fox: Approved by vote.
 - Jennifer Talaski is our new treasurer and Becky Semus is our new assistant treasurer - welcome!
- **Committee Updates:**
 - Marching Uniforms - Normal wear & tear. Need 1 more volunteer for this committee.
 - Auxiliary Uniforms - Competition uniforms are all in. Welcome to our new guard mom - Dana Dravenstot.
 - Beekeepers - Working on props
 - Chaperones - 1st away game - staffing went well. Thank you to everyone for being flexible and helping out at the last minute.
- **MBPA Fundraisers**
 - Tag Day - All set and ready to go. We have a lot of businesses agreeing to have the band kids. Giant Eagle donated a gift card that we are using to feed the volunteers that day. Mr. Locher will be sending out an email for the online tag day portion.
 - Band Show - 9 bands are participating. We could use more volunteers and trophy sponsors (\$75). Tickets and shirts are ready. We need volunteers to help with the middle school break time.
 - Patrons - \$4650 in sponsors as of 9/5/17.
 - Spiritwear - 170 orders - \$9514 for first order... \$2100 profit. There were 5 issues with the order. 2 have been fixed, 3 are in process . . . 2nd order is due 9/22/17.
 - Krispy Kreme - 1st game we sold 200 dozen boxes by halftime. Krispy Kreme is under new management and are increasing prices by \$.50 a box. We are keeping the prices the same this year and may raise them next season. \$742 profit
 - Yard Signs - 45 signs sold at dessert kick off w/orders still coming in.
 - 50/50 - \$2017 collected at game, winner received \$1008. Profit split with athletic dept.
 - DVD Sales - \$1000 in pre-orders at dessert kickoff! We are trying to get approval for drone footage for band parents night.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - Friday, September 8th Home Football Game (Wadsworth)
 - Saturday, September 9th Tag Day
 - Friday, September 15th Home Football Game (Euclid) Band Parent Night
 - Saturday, September 16th Medina Band Show

- Saturday, September 23rd Away Football Game (Shaker Heights)
- Saturday, September 23rd Marching Band Competition
- Friday, September 29th Away Football Game (Mentor)
- Saturday, September 30th Marching Band Competition

- **Director Update**

- Thank you to all for a successful band camp and everything that goes into it. We have a football show that is new this year and everything was learned at camp.
- DCI group that stayed with us over the summer loved our facility. We enjoyed having them and they may return next year if it works with their schedule!
- The 1st 2 football games went well. Volunteers for all areas are going well. Thank you to all of the prop people - Mr. Jones, Mr. Vogelsang, Mr. Barclowski, Mr. Mardovin, and all of the others that are helping!
- Tag Day is this weekend and we are ready to go.
- The Medina Band Show is coming up and we have a good variety of bands and sizes.
- 9/23 is a football game and the Revere Band Competition. Students will have an opportunity to eat at the concessions at the football game and will probably be released early at the band show (before it begins) to eat at the concessions at Revere if they choose to do so. They may also brown bag.
- 9/30 is the Zanesville Band Competition.
- Concert choir placement audition music will be out this month. Jazz auditions will be in Oct. We have 4 concert bands so we will be pulling the jazz bands out of the concert show nights and they will have their own night.
- The Freshman Band will be run by Mr. Locher with the 2 assistant directors also helping.
- We will be taking all of the groups to contest this year!
- District 6 OMEA - Medina will be hosting the large group adjudication. It will also serve as a small fundraiser as we will be having concessions. It will take place March 2 & 3, 2018.
- We still need around 3 Disney chaperones.
- Candy fundraiser - still waiting for some candy orders to come in. Hopefully, by Friday.
- Mattress Fundraiser - This is a successful fundraiser. The kids just need to advertise for it. The mattress company comes in and sets up a "showroom" in the band room. Customers can come in, try them out, and purchase on a Saturday in Nov. Participating students receive \$25 for each referral and they get a share of the total sales. The company will be attending an MBPA meeting to go over all of the details.
- The second Disney payment is due on 9/30.

- **Thank you for attending!**

*****Next meeting: Monday, October 2, 2017, MHS Band Room @ 7pm*****