



Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes October 2nd, 2017 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

Present: Dan Mardovin, Michelle Mardovin, Lisa Thompson, Jennifer Talaski, Gregory Fedor, Sharon Alberts, Jim Ziogas, Donna Toth, Jill McGarr, Becki Fox, Lori Godshalk, Jenny Kniesly, Erin Gervais, Lisa Herr, Mike McClintock, Diane Boccio, Stephanie Brodersen, Becky Semus, Kevin Dusute, Rochelle Rasper, Mr. Locher, Ms. Blasko, Miss Snide (23 total)

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Dan Mardovin (MBPA President)
- **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
 - Minutes from September reviewed
 - Motion to accept by Sharon Alberts: Motion second by Stephanie Brodersen: Approved by vote
- **Monthly Financial Review:** Michelle Mardovin (Vice President)
 - Reviewed receipts - all reconciled
- **Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Talaski (Treasurer)
 - Current budget was handed out and discussed Motion to accept by Becki Fox: Motion second by Lori Godshalk: Approved by vote.
- **New Business:**
 - Mattress Fundraiser Presentation (Chris) - November 11. This has been used with basketball teams in Medina previously. Hoping to raise \$10,000, 40% to band. There is an incentive to students per mattress purchase. Prices - \$200-3000 beds, non prorated warranty, 10% of population usually buy. Can put on pizza boxes, bowling alley, GFS. \$35 removal fee. Order and pay that day - 3 weeks later is delivery. \$50 off with student name/flier.
 - Band Banquet
- **Committee Updates:**
 - Uniform Team (Marching, Auxiliary, Concert) - dry cleaning back, hats damaged, have lots of candy. Distribution tomorrow
 - Chaperones - We are a little tight, but ok if there are no cancellations. Need volunteers!
 - Senior pictures - for Band banquet - only received 15 of 61 seniors. Give to Kathy Breitenbucher ASAP! If there is no picture, then only their name will appear when introduced.
- **MBPA Fundraisers**
 - Wrap up Tag Day - Great day, successful, \$9300 with online orders still coming in. Right on track, well run and organized.
 - Wrap up Band Show - Great weather and crowd, about \$20,000+, very successful. Thanks to all volunteers.
 - Patrons - on track - about same as previous years.
 - Spiritwear - 2nd order was considerably smaller. \$3094 70 orders. Total sales \$12,608. Didn't meet the quantity level on some items (scarf/hat set and baseball hats), so we will be charge a little more for this order. Next year, we should only offer those items at the first order of spirit wear. All issues but one have been resolved. Waiting on decals from Sports world, their supplier is holding them up.
 - 50/50 - Going ok, down some from last year \$928 for game 2 , \$538 for game 3, \$834.50 for band show.
 - DVD Sales - Band show is down from years past. Good orders from dessert kickoff. Good feedback from band directors of other schools. Denied approval for drone, meeting with policy committee on Wednesday to see what we can do district wide to allow this kind of event to occur. Posting Zanesville video this evening.

- **Upcoming Events**

- Friday, October 6th Homecoming Parade
- Friday, October 6th Homecoming game (Strongsville)
- Friday, October 13th Away Football Game (Elyria)
- Saturday, October 14th Marching Band Competition
- Friday, October 20th Home Football Game and Senior Night (Brunswick)
- Saturday, October 21st Marching Band Competition
- Friday, October 27th Away Football Game (Solon)
- Saturday, October 28th State Marching Band Finals
- Saturday, November 4th Marching Band Banquet

- **Director Update**

- Thank you for being here. Appreciate this group of parents and all you do for our kids. Thank you to all the parents who ran Tag Day and the Band Show. There is so much planning that goes into it. We rely on the right people for the right job, good people doing good work. As directors, we can't micromanage everything. This group is just too big to micromanage, so we appreciate everyone who volunteers and who is involved.
- Concert tryouts are ongoing right now. It's an important step to our concert season! All 4 bands will be going to contest this year. Very beneficial for students to get to do this. We will be hosting the contest here in Medina. Will be additional work for students and parents, but will be worth it. This takes place in March.
- Revere band show after football game- great first start! Hottest day! The kids and parents were fantastic about it. When we got to competition, they did a great job, qualified for state! Zanesville competition - many awards! Straight superior rating. The score we received was the highest score we have ever received at the second time out at competition, 269.3. It was a great evening! Waiting on times for Copley and then Brunswick. We applied for the first weekend for states.
- Homecoming - parade at 6pm. Drop stuff off at bleachers on the way to Garfield. After parade we go right to stadium. Officers were asked if they would rather take a 1st quarter break instead of 3rd quarter this game, but they all said no!
- Middle school fundraisers are going on now
- The mattress fundraiser is going to be really good, get your child's name out.

- **Thank you for attending!**

*****Next meeting: Monday, November 6, 2017, MHS Band Room @ 7pm*****