



## Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes January 8th, 2018 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

**Present:** Dan Mardovin, Michelle Mardovin, Jennifer Talaski, Christa Block, Gregory Fedor, Erin Gervais, Becki Fox, Stephanie Brodersen, Wendy Good, Amy Jones, Diane Boccio, Rob McGarr, Jill McGarr, Donna Toth, Cherri Obert, Dawn Reising, Mr. Locher, Ms. Blasko, Miss Snide (19 total)

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Dan Mardovin (MBPA President)
- **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
  - Minutes from November reviewed
  - Motion to accept by Stephanie Brodersen: Motion second by Jill MCGarr: Approved by vote
- **Monthly Financial Review:** Michelle Mardovin (Vice President)
  - Everything is reconciled through the end of 2017
- **Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Talaski (Treasurer)
  - Money has been sent to Noteworthy from the mattress sale.
  - Fundraisers (all) projected goal - \$83,000 To date - \$101,000
  - Motion to accept by Becki Fox: Motion second by Diane Boccio
- **Committee Updates:**
  - Uniform Team - Marching: 10 uniform hats are back from being repaired. Several raincoats need the bee on the back repaired. Raincoats will be sent out for cleaning while the band is at Disney. \$10 a jacket, washed, not dry cleaned. Auxiliary: Guard costumes going out for dry cleaning. Ordered an extra set of pom poms for Disney. Concert: Everyone is good to go. A few sizing issue were corrected at last concert.
  - Concert Volunteers - We have a good number of volunteers. The concert was well covered.
  - Middle School Reps - Middle school spiritwear - We will have shirts and sweatshirts in February. We are looking to have shirts made for next year when the 6th graders have their first lesson. We are using USA Apparel and will make \$4 off each t shirt and \$6 off of each sweatshirt.
  - Fundraisers - Spiritwear - We have exceeded our budget! Looking into possibly selling pins next year (band show pins). Krispy Kreme - We have almost met the budget for donuts. We have a few more concerts and should be able to easily meet the goal. DVD Sales - Sales are going well. There are DVD's in the director's office for those who have ordered. Please pick them up soon.
- **New Business:**
  - Jazz Dinner - Chaired by Ian and Amy Jones. We have started to get donations and are looking for volunteers and additional donations.
  - New Equipment trailer - The Musical Bee trailer is over 10 years old. Looking to replace it with a similar trailer, used, around \$10,000. We will be forming a committee of different people (bee keepers, transportation dept., directors, etc.) and hope to have a new trailer by the 2018 season. We are looking into purchasing the trailer and then donating it to the school. The school would then be responsible for insurance, maintenance, etc.
  - Online E-Store - We will be going online with uniform fees, accessories, spiritwear, yard signs, etc. We will be starting with marching fees in the Spring. They will be offering the paper forms as well. There is a small transaction fee, but we will not be passing the fee along to parents. MBPA will be absorbing the fee.
  - OMEA Large Group - 3/2 & 3/3 Will be needing a few parent volunteers to help with things like parking, concessions, greeters, etc.
  - MBPA Volunteers - the contact list has been updated on the website.

- **Upcoming Events**

- Friday, January 19th Stardusters Perform at SPICE (PAC)
- Saturday, January 20th Stardusters Perform at Pancake Breakfast (MHS)
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- Thursday, January 1st HS & MS Jazz Concert (MHS)

- **Director Update**

- We were pleased with the middle and high school concerts. The 2018 Marching season calendar is done, however we are waiting for the Medina City Schools calendar to be finalized to make sure there are no conflicts. We will release once we get their calendar.
- Jazz Band concerts - Feb. 1, no charge, Middle stage at MHS.
- 1/27/18 Solo & Ensemble 40+ events going to S&E.
- 2 outstanding high school musicians were selected to the All State Band and All State Orchestra. We are very proud of them and happy for them! They were selected from over 800 students. Eric Metzger, All State Band - percussion. Sabrina Sowa, All State Orchestra - percussion. This will take place at the OMEA Conference Weekend.
- Disney itinerary has changed a little. Sunday morning of Disney week will be spent at the water park and the afternoon/evening will be spent at Animal Kingdom. Monday morning of Disney week will be spent in Disney Springs where Stardusters will be playing. Following that, we will be going to Epcot. The Disney trip handbook will be coming out soon. The cost went up a little as we will be needing 6 busses.

- **Thank you for attending!**

**\*\*\*Next meeting: Monday, February 5, 2018, MHS Band Room @ 7pm\*\*\***