



Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes April 16th, 2018 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

Present: Dan Mardovin, Michelle Mardovin, Jennifer Talaski, Christa Block, Gregory Fedor, Becki Fox, Stephanie Brodersen, Cherri Obert, Dawn Reising, Kristen Nelson, Becky Semus, Lori Godshalk, Erin Gervais, Lisa Thompson, Sharon Alberts, Cyndi McClintock, Wendy Good, Rodney Good, Melissa Fox, Julie Trumpler, Deann Wallick, Mr. Locher, Ms. Blasko, Miss Snide (24 total)

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Dan Mardovin (MBPA President)
- **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
 - Minutes from March reviewed
 - Motion to accept by Stephanie Brodersen: Motion second by Dawn Reising: Approved by vote
- **Monthly Financial Review:** Michelle Mardovin (Vice President)
 - Everything is reconciled through March
- **Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Talaski (Treasurer)
 - Budget meeting held last week. The proposed budget for next year was handed out. Some things on the handout: There is 1 new fundraiser - Chipotle, as well as 2 returning fundraisers, the mattress sale and hosting OMEA. The new trailer purchase was also added to the budget.
 - The treasurer's report was voted on - Motion to accept: Becki Fox, motion second: Cherri Obert.
- **Committee Updates:**
 - Uniform Team - Marching: considering a bag for band members to carry essentials in, samples were brought in and directors will discuss. Auxiliary - Hungers Games uniforms are back from Jonesy's and look great. Concert - Collecting uniform after final concert 4/26. Collecting Stardusters uniform after final concert 5/16.
 - Volunteers - Sign up Genius has been sent out for 4/26 concert. Looking for someone to shadow this position next year.
 - Middle School Reps - Will be selling donuts at the middle school concerts again.
 - Dinner and All That Jazz - Overall, went very well. We are looking to bring in around \$11-\$12,000.
 - Spiritwear - If anyone has any suggestions for the new season, please let Jill McGarr know.
 - DVD Sales - Jazz concert is being finished and Disney is next. DVD sales are down around 20-25 from previous year.
- **New Business:**
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 - The new roster will be voted on next meeting.
 - The proposed MBPA meeting schedule was handed out.
 - We are looking to only have 2 days of uniform fittings this year.
 - We are going ahead with the purchase of the new trailer this year.
 - Chipotle Fundraiser - We will get 50% of proceeds. They need 3-4 weeks notice before we have it.
 - Deciding on whether to do a newsletter or not - summer/winter.
 - Musical Scholarship - American Legion Post 202 gives \$250 scholarship. MBPA is going to match that amount and their scholarship will now be \$500. Application deadline is in April and it is given at senior awards.
 - Tax exempt cards - MBPA will be getting more cards.
- **Upcoming Events**

○ Thursday, April 26 th	MHS Spring Band Concert
○ Tuesday, May 15 th	Claggett Middle School Bands Concert
○ Wednesday, May 16 th	Medina Jazz Bands Concert
○ Thursday, May 17 th	A.I. Root Middle School Bands Concert
○ Tuesday, May 22 nd	Senior Awards Ceremony
○ Saturday, May 26 th	Commencement
○ Monday, May 28 th	Memorial Day Parade

- **Director Update**

- Disney - The trip went extremely well! Very proud of the demeanor and performance of the kids. Sent a survey to the kids about the trip. We received positive feedback. Kids did great being where they were supposed to be and when they had to be there. Many compliments from Disney and the bus company. The compliments were about our parents and kids, especially how organized we were! Stardusters did a really nice job. Disney seemed a little disorganized with how they handle performances at Disney Springs, the kids sounded great!
- Universal - The day we were there, the park was extremely crowded, however kids still enjoyed it.
- Blue Man Group - Kids loved it! Traveling home after the show worked really well. They slept most of the ride home. We are very pleased with the whole trip. Thank you to the chaperones and truck drivers! The positive feedback about our kids makes the whole trip worthwhile!
- Dinner and All That Jazz - Congrats to all who were involved - it was such a great event!
- There are a lot of things going on for the directors this time of year as we finish up this year and are preparing for next season. We have auditions in the next few weeks for the next concert season. There are many concerts coming up. Guard tryouts are the end of May. Percussion tryouts are this Friday. We recently had a leadership meeting where 130 kids showed up, which is wonderful. We won't be able to use everyone, but we are thrilled that so many kids show interest and know that we will have these students over the years. Leadership interviews will be 5/11 & 5/14. 5th grade concert demonstration is 4/19.

Thank you for attending! *Next meeting: Monday, May 7th, 2018, MHS Band Room @ 7pm*****