



Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes July 30th, 2018 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

Present: Dan Mardovin, Michelle Mardovin, Jennifer Talaski, Christa Block, Gregory Fedor, Stephanie Brodersen, Leslie Prochaska, Cheri Obert, Dawn Reising, Kristen Nelson, Sharon Alberts, Cyndi McClintock, Erin Gervais, Tammy Daubner, Ian Jones, Ralph Perrine, Trina Perrine, Nicole Kennelly, Jim Ziogas, Kim Smith, Val Perkins, Julie Trumpler, Brain Wallick, Deann Wallick, Wendy Johnson, Stacie Yates, Jonah Cox, Therester Cox, Cristina Donici, Michelle Kupec, Wendy Good, Becky Semus, Mr. Locher (33 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 Dawn Reising: Approved by vote
- **Monthly Financial Review:** Michelle Mardovin (Vice President)
 - Everything is reconciled through June
- **Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Talaski (Treasurer)
 - Doing very well with online orders, Approximately 75% paid, about 200 took advantage of online payment. We ended with \$10,000 at the end of the fiscal year to be transferred to the uniform fund. Motion to accept by Kristen Nelson: Motion second by Cheri Obert. Approved by vote.
- **Committee Updates:**
 - **Working Committees:**
 - Uniform Team: Marching - 2 days of fittings went well. Auxiliary - Uniforms were passed out today
 - Concert - Need alterations volunteers. Looking for a shadow for this season and next year, 35 kids still need fitted.
 - Dessert Kickoff: 6:30 start in PAC with new parents. We will be blocking off access to the cafeteria until the presentations are over.
 - Band Picnic - Park and DJ reserved. A letter about the event will go out to parents and students. Need to get number of teams for the volleyball tournament.
 - Chaperones - "Come Ride the Big Yellow Bus with Us" is our new slogan. There is a video highlighting chaperone life - thanks to Gregory Fedor for helping with this. At summer practices, we will be asking parents for help. We need a lot of volunteers. We lost many parents because of graduating seniors. You need to have an FBI background check. The school will pay for it and it is good for 5 years.
 - Fundraising
 - Tag Day - Getting letters out to the businesses. Kids are out from 9-5 that day. We need volunteers from 8:30-5:30. Buehler's and Walmart are examples of where we will be on Sept. 8.
 - Band Show - 7 bands so far. We have good feedback for next year's show. Several bands have shows at their own school this year and cannot attend ours. Malone University is a sponsor this year. We need volunteers. Parents can purchase Bee Notes and write a message to their child.
 - Patrons - Starting now - forms going out.
 - Spiritwear - Thanks to Rob McGarr for designing shirt. Order forms went home with many new items added. We need help with the item sorting when the orders come in. 1st order due 8/17. There will be a second order and it will be available online, due end of September.
 - Krispy Kreme - Need volunteers, everything on track.
 - Yard Signs - 24 ready to sell at dessert kickoff. \$40. The form is online and can be printed off. Eventually, they will be able to be ordered online as well.
 - 50/50 - Need volunteers
 - DVD - 6 DVD's through marching and concert. All DVD's are \$10. There will be a flyer at the dessert kickoff with a discount code. Downloadable videos are \$2. Would like to get a drone, but the school won't allow it.

- **New Business:**

- New trailer w/graphics should be in by Sept. or Oct. Approximately \$12,000.
- Online Uniform Worksheets - We received great feedback form the online forms!
- Chipotle Fundraiser - Will be at both Chipotle's in Medina.
- Need a Band Banquet Chair. Freshman or Sophomore parent would be ideal.
- Mattress Fundraiser - will be in November.
- OMEA will be in the spring - this is another great fundraiser opportunity.

- **Upcoming Events**

- Thursday, August 2nd Picture Day
- Thursday, August 2nd Dessert Kickoff
- Thursday, August 9th Band Picnic
- Tuesday, August 14th Cedar Point
- Friday, August 24th Away Football Game (Cleveland Heights)
- Saturday, August 25th Medina Fest (Leaders & Volunteers)

- **Director Update**

- Monday - Leadership camp - kids worked all last week- run by Miss Snide. Guard and Percussion have been rehearsing all summer. Great 3 day music camp - very intense - great staff came in. Percussion also had an intense camp over the weekend led by Ryun Louie. We are at 2 a days now with basics and then drill. Thank you to all the volunteers that have helped up get up to this point. Thank you to Jennifer Talaski who has been working very hard with the snacks.
- We are happy with the online registration and payment.
- Please volunteer as much and as often as you are willing, We have great kids!
- It will be a great season. We are going to the Buckeye Invitational at Ohio State and marching in the "shoe." It isn't like a normal competition. It is an all day event with many bands. We are doing it for the experience and taking whatever the judges give us!

Thank you for attending! *Next meeting: Monday, August 27th, 2018, MHS Band Room @ 7pm*****