



Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes August 27th, 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, Mike McClintock, Cyndi McClintock, Jim Ziogas, Ed Perkins, Val Perkins, Julie Trumpler, Brian Wallick, Deann Wallick, Wendy Good, Becki Fox, Courtney Tupa, Roger Straka, Shobiki Williams, Colin Sammon, Dave Baclawski, K. Koneval, Lorna Lindsley, Mr. Locher, Ms. Blasko, Ms. Snide, Mr. Fete, (32 total)

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Dan Mardovin (MBPA President)
- **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
 - Minutes from June reviewed
 - Motion to accept by Val Perkins: Motion second by Brian Wallick: Approved by vote
- **Monthly Financial Review:** Michelle Mardovin (Vice President)
 - Everything is reconciled through July
 - Reminder to get tax exempt number when making purchases
- **Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Talaski (Treasurer)
 - Things are slowing down - large majority of fees paid - about 30 left to get payments from.
 - Motion to accept by Stephanie Brodersen: Motion second by Cyndi McClintock: Approved by vote
- **Committee Updates:**
 - **Working Committees:**
 - Uniform Team: Marching - Good feedback from first game. Sign up Genius going out for Tag Day. Need volunteer list from all committees by Wed. before home games to get in free. Auxiliary - Waiting on 1 uniform. Competition costumes ordered and paid for and should be here in 2 weeks. Concert - 30 students left to fit - will do this on Sept. 6-7 after 3 pm.
 - Chaperones: 35 parents are through the sign up process. There were 20 new people. There are people who have signed up but are not responding to emails and haven't picked an event to chaperone. We need more volunteers.
 - Beek Keepers: Nice compliment of new beekeepers, everyone was willing to help.
 - **Fundraising**
 - Tag Day - We are giving signs to businesses that are allowing us to be there. 3 businesses are advertising for us, Habitat for Humanity, Denny's, and Buehler's. New businesses this year are Verizon, Discount Drug Mart, Medina Antique Mall, Huntington Banks. Giant Eagle makes a food donation to the band.
 - Band Show - 7 bands. Need 3 more trophy sponsors. Sign up Genius will be coming out soon. 2 police officers
 - Patrons - Forms are out. Deadline to be in Band Show program is Aug. 30. Deadline to be in Concert season program is Sept. 30.
 - Spiritwear - \$10,200 sold! Please don't bypass our spiritwear committee and go directly to the vendor, go through the band. There will be a second order and it will be available online, due end of September.
 - Krispy Kreme - Trying a new promo with inflatable donuts in the crowd. Volunteer turnout is great!
 - Yard Signs - Sold out all the signs at the dessert kickoff and are still making and taking orders.
 - 50/50 - Need volunteers. We are getting ready for Friday's game. We partner with the athletic dept. We need volunteers for the last home game and band show.
 - DVD - Orders are sparse. 5 from dessert kickoff. Still trying to get a drone for band show - trying to get approval from school.
- **New Business:**
 - Volunteers needed: Band Banquet Chair, Chipotle Fundraiser Chair
 - Follow-up from Dessert Kickoff: All went well. The layout in the cafeteria was really nice.

- **Upcoming Events**

- Friday, August 31st Home Football Game (Highland)
- Friday, September 7th Away Football Game (Wadsworth)
- Saturday, September 8th Tag Day
- Friday, September 14th Away Football Game (Euclid)
- Saturday, September 15th Medina Band Show
- Friday, September 21st Home Football Game (Shaker Heights)
- Saturday, September 22nd Marching Band Competition (Revere)
- Friday, September 28th Home Football Game (Mentor)
- Saturday, September 29th Marching Band Competition (Buckeye Invitational)

- **Director Update**

- Thank you for being here. I really appreciate everyone's positive attitudes and supporting our directors.
- Band camp went well, great weather, kids did great.
- Cedar Point was great. It was a good end to band camp.
- School has started - 12th period goes fast! Tues/Thurs are true practices.
- 1st game went well. There was not enough room for the band in the stands. After 4th quarter, we stayed in the endzone. All new members march better and practice better after the first game is under their belt. Thank you to all of the chaperones!
- Kids have been doing well keeping track of their things (shoes, gloves, etc.)
- Medina Fest: leaders, percussion and volunteers - around 120-150 kids. We played on the steps of the Courthouse. Kids played well and had fun. Main Street Medina was so appreciative. They made a \$50 donation to our band.
- Middle School instrument pick was right before school began and went really well. We have about 200 beginners between both middle school bands.
- Buckeye Invitational: this is really huge for our kids. We would really love to get as much of Medina down there as we can. It's an all day competition, however we play around 7:30. Some judges are used all day. There are show style bands that play as well. It's an exciting experience for our competition band.
- Mattress Fundraiser: 11/10/18 Will be in the cafeteria. The kids keep their incentives but will be receiving gift cards this time instead of money toward their Disney trip.
- Student Teacher: Nathan Fete is here from Perry High School and the University of Akron. He has been here since July - most student teaching begins the first day of school, however, student teachers for the band that teach in the fall semester gain all the experience that comes with marching band - including starting early in the summer!
- To the Committee Chairs: If you need to send something out/email, just let me know and I will send it out for you.

Thank you for attending! *Next meeting: Monday, October 1st, 2018, MHS Band Room @ 7pm*****