



Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes October 1, 2018 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

Present: Michelle Mardovin, Jennifer Talaski, Becky Semus, Christa Block, Gregory Fedor, Stephanie Brodersen, Dawn Reising, Cyndi McClintock, Jim Ziogas, Ed Perkins, Val Perkins, Brian Wallick, Deann Wallick, Wendy Good, Roger Straka, Shobiki Williams, Erin Gervais, Luann Pawlak, Mr. Locher, Ms. Blasko, Ms. Snide, Mr. Fete, (22 total)

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Michelle Mardovin (MBPA Vice President)
- **Mattress Fundraiser Information:** We had a successful fundraiser last year and are having another one this year - November 10th, 10-5pm. Kids will be earning gift cards as their incentives. 1st mattress - \$25, any mattress after that will earn them \$50. There is no limit to the amount of gift cards they can earn. The company works with about 80 different schools. They bring in a mobile showroom and will set up in the main cafeteria. There are 27 brands ranging from \$200-4,000. 40% of the net proceeds go back to the band program.
- **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
 - Minutes from August reviewed
 - Motion to accept by Stephanie Brodersen: Motion second by Erin Gervais: Approved by vote
- **Monthly Financial Review:** Michelle Mardovin (Vice President)
 - Everything is reconciled through August
- **Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Talaski (Treasurer)
 - Finishing tag day and band show. There are still a few uniform fees that need to be turned in. Notices for missing payments will be going out soon.
 - Motion to accept by Brian Wallick: Motion second by Erin Gervais: Approved by vote
- **Committee Updates:**
 - **Working Committees:**
 - Uniform Team: concert: 4 people left to fit. 34 new pieces to add to inventory, If you haven't paid your fees no concertwear will be handed out. Hopefully, by the 1st week of Nov. everything will go out.
 - Chaperones: Well staffed for Oct. 15 out of 33 chaperones are new!
 - **Fundraising**
 - Tag Day - made \$11,413. About a \$2,000 increase from last year. 20% of intake from the 2 Buelher's.
 - Band Show - Waiting for the last few financial items to come in. Shirts going out to those who ordered.
 - Patrons - \$4,000 in patrons were brought in.
 - 50/50 - Having a decent year so far. Volunteers are good. The first 2 home games were won by a husband and wife, respectively! A portion of the money was donated back to the band and the Gary Ciulla instrument fund.
 - DVD - Sales still down. Guest sales are sparse, but they are appreciative. Online views, Revere 1,000 and over 600 for Buckeye Invitational.
- **New Business:**
 - Chipotle - Looking to use both Chipotles the end of October.
 - Band Banquet - same format, time and menu as last year.
- **Upcoming Events**

○ Friday, October 5 th	Away Football Game (Strongsville)
○ Saturday, October 6 th	Marching Band Competition (North Coast)
○ Friday, October 12 th	Homecoming Parade (6:00 pm)
○ Friday, October 12 th	Home Football Game (Elyria)
○ Friday, October 19 th	Home Football Game (Brunswick)
○ Saturday, October 20 th	Marching Band Competition (Brunswick)
○ Friday, October 26 th	Home Football Game & Senior Night (Solon)
○ Saturday, October 27 th	State Marching Band Finals
○ Saturday, November 3 rd	Marching Band Banquet

- **Director Update**

- Thank you to the band parent organization for stepping up for the Ciulla family for the visitation at the PAC. His family was so appreciative of everything and were overwhelmed by the love and support, People waited over 2 and a half hours to say hello to Lori and the family. Lori is starting an instrument bank and is working though all the details right now. Once everything is in order, we will start putting out more information about it.
- 1st competition at Revere went very well! We received a very high score, but as the director, I was most happy that the kids were so happy with their performance before any awards were handed out.
- OSU Invitational - such a great experience for all of us! The kids were so excited as they were waiting in the tunnel, they were giddy. Got to see alumni while we were down there.
- Northcoast Competition at Perkins HS - working hard to do well at this competition. Lots of really good bands will be there.
- State Competition - requested Oct. 27. We will find out if we got that date in a couple of weeks.
- Homecoming - Different parade route this year due to construction. It will be starting at the high school. Game will start 30 minutes later at 7:30pm. We will be dropping off drinks and snacks in the stands before the parade. Kids will have a little time to relax before lining up for pregame.
- Concert auditions start this week

Thank you for attending! *Next meeting: Monday, November 5, 2018, MHS Band Room @ 7pm*****