



## Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes November 19, 2018 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

**Present:** Dan Mardovin, Jennifer Talaski, Becky Semus, Christa Block, Gregory Fedor, Stephanie Brodersen, Dawn Reising, Cyndi McClintock, Sandi Sammon, Courtney Tupa, Cheri Obert, Michele Wittenauer, Ian Jones, Leslie Prochaska, Mr. Locher, Ms. Blasko, Ms. Snide, Mr. Fete, (18 total)

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Dan Mardovin (MBPA President)
- **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
  - Minutes from October reviewed
  - Motion to accept by Stephanie Brodersen: Motion second by Dawn Reising: Approved by vote
- **Monthly Financial Review:** Michelle Mardovin (Vice President)
  - No review this month
- **Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Talaski (Treasurer)
  - Everything is balanced and reconciled. Currently looking into fees charged in September because of too much money being deposited
  - Motion to accept by Cheri Obert: Motion second by Cyndi McClintock: Approved by vote
- **Committee Updates:**
  - **Working Committees:**
    - Uniform Team: 20 kids didn't turn in hat bags, 10 didn't turn in raincoats. Michele Wittenauer is going to be helping on the uniform team.
    - Chaperones: Created a gmail account for chaperone chairs. We are recruiting again - wanting to get background checks started early.
    - Beekeepers: Good season!
    - Band Banquet: Nice evening, plenty of volunteers. Thank you to Courtney Tupa for taking on this event.
  - **Fundraising**
    - Patrons - Beat our goal!
    - Spiritwear - Successful season!
    - Krispy Kreme - Did very well. The last game we had a lot of leftovers, so we gave to the kids the next morning for states.
    - Yard signs - We brought in \$1,700. Our goal was \$1,500.
    - 50/50 - Weather affected the last few games and hurt the sales.
    - DVD - Sales are low, marching orders are 13 to date.
    - Chipotle - Goal was \$1,000, we brought in \$926. Chipotle used to give 50% of sales, now it's only 33%.
    - Mattress - \$4,125 in sales. \$700 in student incentives
    - Possible future fundraiser - High Voltage
- **New Business:**
  - Concert season volunteers - sign-up genius going out soon.
- **Upcoming Events**
  - Thursday, November 27<sup>th</sup> AI Root MS Band Concert (PAC)
  - Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup> Claggett MS Band Concert (PAC)
  - Thursday, December 13<sup>th</sup> MHS Holiday Band Concert (PAC)

- **Director Update**

- Thank you to all the heads of committees and volunteers for a fantastic season. There was a lot of rain! Kids handled it great!
- State contest received one 2 and the rest all 1's! 17th year of Superior rating. We are an elite group to be a part of that statistic.
- We are transitioning to concert season. All the "non-marchers" have joined us and are getting back into the routine.
- Jazz bands have started in the high school and middle schools.

**Thank you for attending! \*\*\*Next meeting: Monday, January 7, 2019, MHS Band Room @ 7pm\*\*\***