



## Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes February 4, 2019 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

**Present:** Dan Mardovin, Michelle Mardovin, Jennifer Talaski, Becky Semus, Christa Block, Gregory Fedor, Stephanie Brodersen, Dawn Reising, Mike McClintock, Cyndi McClintock, Cheri Obert, Erin Gervais, Ian Jones, Kristen Nelson, Wendy Good, Rodney Good, Mr. Locher, Ms. Blasko, Ms. Snide (19 total)

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Dan Mardovin (MBPA President)
- **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
  - Minutes from January reviewed
  - Motion to accept by Stephanie Brodersen: Motion second by Wendy Good: Approved by vote
- **Monthly Financial Review:** Michelle Mardovin (Vice President)
- **Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Talaski (Treasurer)
  - No new information - waiting on bank statement
- **Committee Updates:**
  - **Working Committees:**
    - Uniform Team: Marching - no updates. Guard - showed the new bag the guard will be getting. Need to update order form. Concert - Jonesy's is able to do the concert wear alterations. Moving the concert wear fitting dates to November. There will be two nights after school, possibly the week of Nov. 11. For those in Orchestra and/or Choir, there will be one date in Sept. for those students to be fitted, unless they are going to use the choir uniform.
    - Concert Volunteers: No update, concert in March
    - Middle School Reps: Each middle school will contribute a basket to the Jazz Dinner
  - **Fundraising**
    - Jazz Dinner: Letter went out about the dinner. We are looking for sponsors and basket donations. We lost Rustic Hills because they are closing. We are looking for another big item to fill this void. Looking for someone to make corn hole sets. Set up is a little different this year. We will only be using the main cafeteria and the PAC, hoping to live stream to cafeteria.
    - Band Show: We are currently seeking bands to perform at the band show in Sept. We currently already have 5 bands!
    - Courthouse Pizza fundraiser will be Saturday, March 16, 12-8pm. We get 33% profit.
    - Chipotle fundraiser will be April 30, 5-9pm on Rt. 18. We get 33% profit.
    - Handel's fundraiser will be in the summer during middle school summer band and again during marching band camp, 20% profit.
    - 5 Guys fundraiser will be in the summer during marching band camp, 20% profit PLUS \$1 for every milkshake purchased.
- **New Business:**
  - Budget committee meets in March. They will present the budget in April and it will be voted on in May.
  - Scholarship: American Legion Post 202 contributes \$250 to a band scholarship as does MBPA. If anyone would like to contribute or know of someone/business that would be willing to contribute, please contact Dan Mardovin.

- **Upcoming Events**

- Thursday, February 7<sup>th</sup> Winter Jazz Concert (MHS)
- Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> OMEA HS Solo & Small Ensemble
- Friday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> ASBDA Honors Band (PAC)
- Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> ASBDA Honors Band (PAC)
- Tuesday, March 5<sup>th</sup> HS Winter Band Concert (PAC)
- Wednesday, March 6<sup>th</sup> Al Root MS Winter Band Concert (PAC)
- Thursday, March 7<sup>th</sup> Claggett MS Winter Band Concert (PAC)
- Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup> OMEA Large Group Event (PAC)
- Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> OMEA Large Group Event (PAC)

- **Director Update**

- This is the time of year where a lot of things are happening.
- Feb. 16th is S&E.
- Feb. 22-23 is ASBDA Honors Band week. Many Medina students are participating along with many kids coming from all over Ohio. The guest conductors are great. We will need a little help registering and feeding kids.
- The directors recently went to the OMEA Convention as part of their professional development.
- March 5 is the winter concert. We use this to get ready for contest. We are hosting again this year. During this concert, Lori Ciulla will be unveiling the foundation she is creating in Gary's name. We would also like to commission a piece of work in Gary's name. MBPA may contribute to this campaign.
- Information about the marching season and schedule was sent out a couple of weeks ago. There are a few differences to the schedule this year compared to years past. The start of the football season is a week later. There is no Cedar Point trip this year, however we are looking into an alternative to this trip. Homecoming is the week following the Medina Band Show. Sept. 28th may be a double header band show. Oct. 12th is a day off for the kids with no show on that Saturday. The Shaker Hts. game is away and on a Saturday. It is the same day as the Brunswick show so we will not be attending the Brunswick Band Show this year.
- Jazz concert is this Thursday in the PAC - 2/7/2019

**Thank you for attending! \*\*\*Next meeting: Monday, March 4th, 2019, MHS Band Room @ 7pm\*\*\***