



Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes February 3, 2020 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

Present: Dan Mardovin, Michelle Mardovini, Jennifer Talaski, Becky Semus, Christa Block, Greg Fedor, Cathy Parker, Jerry Parker, Dawn Reising, Jill McGarr, Shabiki Williams, Kristen Nelson, Melissa Fox, Amy Jones, Jonah Cox, Sharon Alberts, David Baclawski, Kati Koneval, Wendy Good, Rodney Good, Mr. Locher, Ms. Blasko, Ms. Snide

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Dan Mardovin (MBPA President)
- **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
 - Minutes from January reviewed
 - Motion to accept by Jill McGarr: Motion second by Becky Semus: Approved by vote
- **Monthly Financial Review:** Michelle Mardovin (Vice President)
 - Statements reconciled.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Talaski (Treasurer)
 - Handed out budget, balanced. Deposited CD into account. Motion to accept: Dave Baclawski, Motion second: Dawn Reising, approved by vote
- **Committee Updates:**
 - **Working Committees:**
 - Uniform: No new updates this month
 - Concert: No new updates this month
 - Guard: No new updates this month
 - Concert volunteers: Last concert went well. A new Sign up Genius will be going out soon.
 - Middle School Reps: Going well - getting ready to send an email about the jazz baskets.
 - **Fundraising:**
 - Dine-In Fundraisers: Chipotle (Rt. 18) moved to March 9., 5 Guys Feb. 13 and August 25., Courthouse Pizza April 21. Looking to add an In-restaurant one as well.
 - Spiritwear: No new updates this month
 - Jazz Dinner: April 4, 2020. Same format as last year - Need sponsors, donations, baskets, and someone to shadow for next year. Sign up Genius and Jazz t-shirt order form will be going out soon. We have a new logo
- **New Business:**
 - Budget Committee - Might be meeting on March 2nd. Our MBPA meeting for that day has been cancelled and rescheduled for March 30.
 - Scholarship - \$500 total amount - \$250 from American Legion and MBPA matches
- **Upcoming Events**

Thursday, February 6 th	Winter Jazz Concert (MHS)
Friday, February 21 st	ASBDA Honors Band (Wooster HS)
Saturday, February 22 nd	ASBDA Honors Band (Wooster HS)
Tuesday, February 25 th	HS Winter Band Concert (PAC)
Friday, March 6 th	OMEA Large Group Event (PAC)
Saturday, March 7 th	OMEA Large Group Event (PAC)
Tuesday, March 10 th	AI Root MS Winter Band Concert (PAC)
Thursday, March 12 th	Claggett MS Winter Band Concert (PAC)

- **Director Update**

- ASBDA is coming up at Wooster HS, 28 students attending - middle and high school
- Jazz concert this week, free
- OMEA Conference (directors attended in Cincinnati last week). 3-4,000 music teachers and 9-10,000 people total. It was announced that Medina is hosting state finals - 2nd Saturday, 4-5,000 spectators throughout the day; 2-3,000 marching band students throughout the day; our program will be running concessions and parking - collecting the revenue from each. There will be approximately 150-175 school busses and trucks. We will also be helping in the ticket booth and needing student volunteers to serve as band hosts. OMEA runs the event, we provide volunteers.
- We have a competition plan for this coming season. OMEA is changing how they score, no longer based on 300 points. Going from 11 judges to 5 and scoring between 1-100 then taking an average. Percussion and Guard will be judged differently than in the past as well. There will be more of a music focus over marching. We feel positive about the changes.
- Hosting OMEA large groups again in March
- Uniforms are processed - may be ready to ship in May
- Disney trip has board approval. Waiting on Noteworthy to send contract

Thank you for attending! *Next meeting: Monday, March 30, 2020, MHS Band Room @ 7pm*****