



Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes May 4, 2020 - Google Meet - 7:00pm

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Dan Mardovin (MBPA President)
- **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
 - Minutes from February reviewed
 - Motion to accept by Bob Rawlins: Motion second by Jill McGarr: Approved by vote
- **Monthly Financial Review:** Michelle Mardovin (Vice President)
 - No review
- **Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Talaski (Treasurer)
 - Reconciled through March. April/May need reconciling. Revenue lost - concerts, donut sales, Jazz Dinner
 - Need to be stingy with our money and will need approval from the executive committee before spending
 - Budget Committee met March 9th. The vote for the new budget will be May 21, 2020. Budget is \$117,000 for the year. Setting aside money for the 2021 Disney trip to help offset cost for all students. We can't individually fundraise, we have to collectively reduce the cost for all the students. The year we go we will also do additional fundraisers. Medina City Schools tentatively agrees to donate money for certain expenses.
- **Committee Updates:**
 - **Executive Committee:** Met 4/27/20 online to discuss financial status, uniforms, and how COVID 19 will affect our situation.
 - **Working Committees:**
 - Uniform: Not sure when we can get in to to work on new uniforms. The district is being very strict on letting teachers/staff into the building. The buildings will be closed until 6/30/20.
 - Concert: No new updates this month
 - Guard: Replacement for next year Barb Lowry. Will be having an online tryout.
 - Concert volunteers: students will be dropping uniforms off at Jonesy's Dry Cleaners. They will hand the uniform out the window to volunteers.
 - **Fundraising:**
 - Jazz dinner canceled, if an ad was placed it will either be refunded or used next year. May do a raffle at dessert kickoff to use donated baskets and gift cards that may be expiring.
 - Need a chairperson for Jazz dinner next year.
 - Dine in Fundraisers - Fall: 5 Guys, CourtHouse Pizza, Chipotle
 - We will still do a Courthouse Pizza fundraiser this Spring but may alter the profit and give back to Courthouse to help the local business during this time. We are their largest fundraiser and they came to us to continue during this time. We will figure out percentages after we see what it brings in.
- **New Business:**
 - 2020/2021 MBPA Roster: Need for Asst. Treasurer, Band Picnic Chair, Jazz Dinner Chair, Krispy Kreme Chair. Marching uniforms, Spiritwear, and Dessert Kickoff will need a shadow
 - MBPA meeting schedule created
 - New uniforms are here
 - Old uniforms may be sold as pillows, may sell hats too
 - Senior Recognition - make care packages for each senior
 - COVID 19 - Hope for the best, plan for the worst. Hope to know what the fall will look like by June. Will send out a note to update parents on the next season.

- **Upcoming Events**

TBD	Courthouse Pizzeria Fundraiser
Thursday, May 21st	MBPA Meeting
Monday, June 8th	MBPA Meeting

- **Director Update**

- It has been difficult to transition to online school with our program. We want to be careful to not move to a written curriculum too strongly.
- Looking to next year - all we can do is plan for next year the way we normally would and then when other decisions are made, we will go from there.
- Marching band will probably look different next year, but we don't know how. OMEA is planning to go ahead with everything until they hear otherwise.
- Concert season - thankful to Cathy Parker on figuring out how to get concert uniforms handed in.
- Hope to have all the student leadership applications out soon - percussion, field commanders, guard, etc. as well.
- We will do an online guard class. We will deliver flags to those who made it.
- We miss the kids. Making music is a gift. It is very difficult to do any online music playing together.
- Disney - talked with Jeff Harrison. He said we are doing the Disney trip. I will get a solid cutoff date so we know when we will lose money if we have to cancel/postpone. Late Sept. will be the first payment. If we need to we could go next year. If there is no marching band this year, we could still possibly go to Disney in the Spring. We also want to see what the interest level is from our parents.

Thank you for attending! *Next meeting: Monday, May 21, 2020 @ 7pm*****