



Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes August 3, 2020 - 7:00pm

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Dave Baclawski (MBPA President)
- **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
 - Minutes from June 8th meeting reviewed
 - Motion to accept by Bob Rawlins: Motion second by Cherri Obert: Approved by vote
- **Monthly Financial Review:** Cyndi McClintock (Vice President)
 - Reconciled through June
- **Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Talaskii (Treasurer)
 - Can still pay fees online. There will be an update later in the week with the kids who haven't paid.
- **Committee Updates:**
 - **Working Committees:**
 - Marching: Fittings went well. We could have gotten more kids through, but with the restrictions, we weren't sure how this would all go. We are very thankful for all the volunteers that helped us. We received too many XXL gauntlets, so we are hoping they will take them back and exchange them.
 - Guard: New members all fitted. We will place the order when we get the go ahead.
 - Concert: Everything is on track.
 - Band Camp: Band snacks are going to be handed out by volunteers instead of the kids grabbing them.
 - Dessert Kick off: Virtual this year, adding a raffle so when people sign up to volunteer, they will also be entered into a chance to win prizes (including gift cards from the jazz dinner that would have expired).
 - Band Picnic: We are trying to get approval for a movie night at the high school since we can't do the picnic.
 - Chaperones: Waiting to see the schedule for the season. We will need volunteers to sign up.
 - Bee Keepers: Need a new drum cart. If you are going to drive the van, you will need to sign up at transportation.
 - **Fundraising:**
 - Dine - In: **5 Guys** is August 25 and will be offered the whole day. Take out is the only option. **Courthouse Pizza** will be in September. **Chipotle** will be in October.
 - Tag Day: With Covid, we don't know what will happen. Wal-mart has said no to the fundraiser. Buehler's said they could still play. Some stores don't want the kids standing outside the doors. We will offer an online option. Some stores will still donate even if the kids can't be there in person.
 - Band Show - waiting to see what is going to happen in the fall. We haven't had bands back out of the show yet, but they are all probably waiting to see what will happen also. Food from GFS.
 - Patrons: Want to increase patron exposure. Send info to businesses and they can refer back to website.
 - Spiritwear: Show shirt designed and approved. Senior shirt in process. Order forms going out this week - new baseball hats, drawstring backpacks, hooded lightweight jacket, lanyards/keychains, wristlet, popsocket. Bee magnets are \$9. Price went up because our supplier cost rose. We will have Medina Musical Bee masks. Every member will purchase one at cost as part of the uniform. They will also be offered on the order form as a fundraiser purchase.
 - Krispy Kreme: Looking for chairs.
 - Yard Signs: Have supplies for 25-30 signs. No orders yet.
 - 50/50: All set (assuming there's a season). Will need a lot of volunteers. Looking into also doing a 50/50 virtually.

- **New Business:**

- Old uniforms are all packed up and ready to do whatever we decide to with them. Not a high priority right now, but we will be doing something in the future.
- Committee chair openings: Dinner and all that Jazz, Krispy Kreme, Al Root Middle School Rep, Band Picnic

- **Upcoming Events**

Thursday, August 6 th	Dessert Kickoff
Thursday, August 13 th	Band Picnic (Movie night?)
Thursday, August 20 th	Picture Day (evening)
Monday, Aug 24 th	7PM MBPA Meeting
Friday, August 28 th	Away Football Game (Glen Oak)

- **Director Update**

- ❑ Thank you to Cherri Obert and her team for uniform fittings. She was working weeks before the fittings getting everything ready, including packing up the old uniforms and unpacking the new.
- ❑ The kids have been doing a pretty good job at following the guidelines. I know it's hard for them to understand why we're putting the social restrictions on them because of Covid. As directors, we are vigilant about controlling their downtimes so that everyone is safe and we don't get shut down. It's a joy to get to play music together.
- ❑ OMEA pulled out of local and state events. They will have an online submission option to be judged, maybe 2 competition days can be used for video submission with a band parent audience. We will need to get permission for this.
- ❑ Football season - we are just waiting to see what happens.
- ❑ Concert season - don't know what this will look like yet.
- ❑ I appreciate everyone's patience. I hate changing things last minute. I hope everyone understands that this is not how we normally operate!

Thank you for attending! *Next meeting: Monday, August 24, 2020 @ 7pm*****