



Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes August 24, 2020 - 7:00pm

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Dave Baclawski (MBPA President)
- **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
 - Minutes from August 3rd meeting reviewed
 - Motion to accept by Bob Rawlins: Motion second by Jill McGarr: Approved by vote
- **Monthly Financial Review:** Cyndi McClintock (Vice President)
 - Reconciled through July
- **Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Talaskii (Treasurer)
 - Good through July. There is not much to look at here (budget), next month will have more as it will show fees.
 - Motion to accept: Jackie M.: Motion second by Barb Lawry
- **Committee Updates:**
 - **Working Committees:**
 - Marching: Picture day went well - All ready for Friday
 - Guard: Uniforms are in
 - Concert: Everything is on track
 - Dessert Kick off: 30 prizes, we will draw names and get them out soon. Sign up on the website, drawing will be Aug 31.
 - Band Picnic: Couldn't get the movie night approved because of Covid
 - Chaperones: Waiting until we hear more
 - Bee Keepers: Met and did some maintenance. Informed bee keepers that we will have a very small crew. Most staffing will come from senior parents.
 - **Fundraising:**
 - Dine - In: **5 Guys** is August 25 and will be offered the whole day. Take out is the only option.
 - Tag Day: With Covid, we will have virtual tag day only. Possibilities include handing out flyers with QR code to donate at different places around town. Also, possibly listing names of the companies that were going to let us stand outside of their businesses on the flyer. Possibly look into Givebutter.com, it's an online tag day experience.
 - Band Show - Highland can still come: 2 others are a maybe: others waiting on permission: possibly put posters up with the QR code to donate
 - Patrons: We have a few patrons already. Would like to do more on social media
 - Spiritwear: Due Tuesday, Sept. 1
 - Krispy Kreme: Connie Kurko is the new chair
 - Yard Signs: We have a few orders so far. Order form on website
 - 50/50: There will be no in-person 50/50 raffles this year. The athletic dept. is not participating this year, band will get all the profit. RafflesNow is the app we will use; download to your phone; the app sets the price, not us; We will end up with a little less than 50% with the fees, but we still feel it will be profitable. The app is free and can be shared with anyone, anywhere. We will share the info at the football games.
- **New Business:**
 - Chad & Stephanie Sunday are the new Dinner and All That Jazz Chairs
 - Need a middle school rep (AI Root) and Tag Day Chair

- **Upcoming Events**

Friday, August 28th	Home Football Game (Mentor)
Tuesday, Sept 1st	Spirit Wear orders due
Friday, Sept 18th	Home Football Game (Elyria)
Friday, Oct 2nd	Home Football Game (TBD)
Monday, October 5	7PM MBPA Meeting

- **Director Update**

- ❑ Thank you to everyone for their patience through this whole process. It's frustrating to get approval for everything. I'm grateful to Kris Quallich for helping me with approvals. I appreciate everyone's flexibility.
- ❑ Performance updates: There will be 3 home football games for sure, with a possibility of home playoffs games. There will be other performance opportunities as well, they won't be exactly what we're used to, but we are very happy to have these opportunities.
- ❑ OMEA video submissions - for some of the Saturday competitions we booked our stadium. We want to make it a "competition feel" so they have the atmosphere for the new members to learn how things are run and what to expect. At one of the events we will invite judicators to come and watch and give us immediate feedback. We wouldn't charge for these (or for the skull sessions), but we would take donations. We need help from volunteers for ticket-taking. We will submit a video to OMEA for judging.
- ❑ We are truly trying to make this the best we can for the kids

Thank you for attending! *Next meeting: Monday, October 5, 2020 @ 7pm*****