



## Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes October 5, 2020 - 7:00pm

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Dave Baclawski (MBPA President)
- **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
  - Minutes from August 24rd meeting reviewed
  - Motion to accept by Jill McGarr: Motion second by: Rob Fox: Approved by vote
- **Monthly Financial Review:** Cyndi McClintock (Vice President)
  - Reconciled through August
- **Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Talaski (Treasurer)
  - Uniform fees 70% in, sent out reminders.
  - Spirit wear shows deficit but deposit was made after report
  - First skull session brought in a little over \$3,000 - Mr. Locher suggests putting this deposit under band show budget amount
  - "Chipotle Fundraiser" changing to "Dine-out" Fundraiser on budget form
  - Motion to accept: Rob Fox: Motion second by Cyndi Mclintock
- **Committee Updates:**
  - **Working Committees:**
    - Marching: All is well
    - Guard: All is well
    - Concert: No update
    - Dessert Kick off: Gave about 30 prizes away, around 8 more to hand out.
    - Chaperones: Thanks to those who are volunteering for events
    - Bee Keepers: Appreciate everyone's patience, willingness of the band parents is great!
  - **Fundraising:**
    - Dine - In: Courthouse Pizza - Oct 7, 12-8: Chipotle Oct 28, 5-9: Dominic's Dec 7, 12-9
    - Tag Day: We have raised over \$19,000 so far. We plan on doing this again next year
    - Patrons: Would like to get signs (for people who have donated) to place in their business. Could we do a Give Butter site for Patrons?
    - Spiritwear: Sold \$13,500 worth of spiritwear. Thank you to those who helped sorting and delivering. Still waiting on lanyards and keychains - could not get supplies in time. Still deciding if we will do a second order - could possibly do something with uniform pillow orders.
    - Krispy Kreme: 50 dozen sold at skull session
    - Yard Signs: 25 signs have been made and delivered
    - 50/50: not off to a roaring start. We are at half way point and have \$445 so far. Want to make a big push now that tag day is over.
- **New Business:**
  - If you know anyone that wants to chair a committee, please let us know.

- **Upcoming Events**

- 10.9 Home Football Playoff game vs Strongsville
- 10.16 Possible Home Playoff Game or Senior Night Skull Session
- 10.17 Home Marching Band Competition - No audience, but it will be livestreamed
- 10.23 Home Playoff Game or "Senior Night Skull Session" (if we couldn't on 10.16) or nothing
- 10.24 Home Marching Band Competition / Awards Ceremony - Audience permitted, will also be live streamed
- 11.2 MBPA Meeting

- **Director Update**

- Marching band season is almost over. We are so grateful that we could get in more than just 3 home football games. We appreciate everyone's flexibility during all of this. The kids have been excellent through it all. They have risen to the occasion.
- Home play-off game this week. We most likely won't have a home game on the 16th, so it will be the senior night skull session.
- We had a lot of positive feedback from the competition night. We had students fill out a Google Form to get feedback on it. Our kids are happy to perform for parents and the judges. We are seeing bands solely focused on winning have a difficult time right now, and we are not! Our kids are happy just to perform!
- The 23d will probably be an off night.
- The 24th will be awards night. If the weather is questionable, we might push it back to the weekend of the 30th.
- Parade of Lights - the marching band portion is cancelled.
- Concert season - We have invited all the kids into a Google Classroom and have given them audition music. They will upload through classroom and it is due Oct 14th.
- We still can't play inside. However, with the hybrid schedule, we may be able to come up with a safe way to play inside. We aren't sure we can follow our concert schedule. We may split it up by green and gold, live stream possibly - we are still working out details. Also, deciding if we should go ahead with concert wear fittings.
- Thank you to everyone for what you do for the kids day in and day out. Thank you for your flexibility!

**Thank you for attending! \*\*\*Next meeting: Monday, November 2, 2020, Online @ 7pm\*\*\***