

Medina Band Parents Association
Meeting Agenda
Jan 4th 2021 – Online Meeting - 7:00pm

1. **Welcome & Introductions** – *Dave Baclawski (MBPA President)*
2. **Secretary's Report** – *Christa Block (Secretary)*
 - Meeting Minutes (Nov 2) – reviewed
 - Motion to accept by Bob Rawlins, Motion second by Misty Miller, approved by vote
3. **Monthly Financial Review** – *Cyndi McClintock (Vice President)*
 - Records all reviewed, waiting for a few Oct. receipts, but everything is accounted for
4. **Treasurer's Report** – *Jennifer Talaski (Treasurer)*
 - Pillow sales will be added to spiritwear category
 - Money coming in is lower, but expenditures are also lower
 - Motion to approve by Dawn Reising, second by Jill McGarr, Accepted by vote
5. **Committee Updates**
 - Working Committees
 - Uniform Team
 - Concert Formal wear - waiting to hear about a return to school
 - Concert Volunteers - waiting to hear about a return to school
 - Fundraising Committees
 - Dine-In Fundraisers – Wendy reported there will be dine-in fundraisers booked for the spring, 5 Guys, Courthouse Pizza, Dominics, Chipotle
 - Spirit Wear
 - Jill reported she sold 13 ornaments in Dec. for \$104
 - Pillow sale - we sold 20 alum shirts, 4 magnets, 6 popsockets, we will have another sale starting soon and ending around the middle of Feb. It will be advertised as the final sale.
 - Patrons
 - Bob reports that Patron sales are slow. He believes that much of the patron sponsorship contributed to the Tag day proceeds. Mr. Locher wants to get the list of patrons, no matter how small, out to the public to show who is supporting the band, as well as the companies that are supporting us, as a way to thank them. If we have concerts, we will get the list in the program and/or on the big screen before the concert.
 - Krispy Kreme Donuts
 - Connie reported that she is ready to sell if there are concerts
 - Jazz Dinner - Dave reported that we are looking for alternative ideas for the dinner
6. **New Business**
 - Videos - Greg reported that the end of season video will be uploaded to Youtube soon. After 24 hours it will come down and be available for purchase. Other videos are also almost ready for release as well.

7. **Upcoming Events**

- 2.1 - MBPA Meeting

8. **Director Update** – *Jason Locher (Head Director of Bands)*

- Thanked all the parents for our support. He is sorry that we are back online after the kids had been back in school and preparing for concerts.
- Middle School - The students are playing online with the directors. We were able to get the beginning students tested, finally, while we were still in school. Thankful to Ms. Blasko and Ms. Snide for all of their hard work! They have been holding class and have been able to play with the students and use Smart Music.
- High School - Smart Music doesn't work as well at the high school level. When we are online, the kids have us at the end of the day and are spent from being on their computers all day. Band is usually a release for them.
- We haven't heard from the administration yet, we should know something by the end of the week if we meet in person and what that will look like. When we know, we will get back to playing in class and then plan on when we can have performances. I appreciate everyone's patience.
- Jazz band - had things ready to go and then we got shut down. We will wait to see what school will look like.
- OMEA - there will be a virtual solo & ensemble this March. We would like the kids to get involved and participate.
- 2021-2022 Season - info has been posted, I like to get this out early so vacations can be scheduled and expectations communicated. The schedule should hold true, football is starting a week early so we will need to be ready for that.
- State marching band finals will be held in Medina in the fall.

9. **Thank You & Closing Remarks** – *Dave Baclawski (MBPA President)*

*******NEXT MEETING: Monday, February 1st 2021, Online @ 7:00pm*******