



Medina Band Parents Association
Meeting Minutes
October 4, 2021 – Online Meeting - 7:00pm

Attendance - Dave Baclawski, Cyndi McClintock, Christa Block, Jen Talaski, Wendy Good, Jim Ziogas, Cathy Parker, Jerry Parker, Lorna Lindsley, Gregory Fedor, Traci Monroe, Ted Maleski, Danielle Maleski, Melissa Fox, Jason Locher, Megan Snide (all present in band room)

- **Welcome & Introductions** – *Dave Baclawski (MBPA President)*
- **Secretary's Report** – *Christa Block (Secretary)*
 - Meeting Minutes from August reviewed
 - Motion to accept by Bob Rawlins, motion second by Jim Ziogas, approved by vote
- **Monthly Financial Review** – *Cyndi McClintock (Vice President)*
 - July is reconciled, waiting on one receipt from August
- **Treasurer's Report** – *Jennifer Talaski (Treasurer)*
 - Cashed out Disney CD to help offset students' payment. Band show will be on next month's report. \$18,000 for Disney now and then one more payment from MBPA next month. 180-185 participants are signed up to go to Disney. This money will be spread evenly among them. Uniform fees - moved \$15,000 from Stripe acct. A handful of marchers haven't yet paid. Many concert-only members have not paid also.
 - Motion to accept by Bob Rawlins, motion second by Wendy Good, approved by vote.
- **Committee Updates**
 - Working Committees
 - Marching uniforms - Looking for someone to shadow so they can lead the committee next year. Waiting on Field Commander uniforms. We have amazing volunteers, thank you! The uniforms were sent out for dry cleaning for the first time and went well. There are problems with gauntlets losing buttons. We have new buttons from the factory now and are learning how to attach them.
 - Chaperones - Going well - Have new people volunteering and should be set for the rest of the year. Still waiting on a couple of people to be board approved.
 - Band Banquet - 11/6/21 It will be an afternoon banquet because the musical is that evening. Lunch in the cafeteria for the students and awards following in the PAC for students and parents.
 - Beekeepers - Thank you to everyone for all of the help we have been getting. We made dollies to help support and move banners.
 - Fundraising Committees
 - Tag Day - Brought in just over \$18,000
 - Band Show - Wrapping up all the receipts, should have a total soon. The last order of band show t shirts came in. Thank you to everyone who helped
 - Patrons - We have 9-10 more businesses than ever before. They will be put in the concert programs. Kristen Locke taking over the patron committee.
 - Spiritwear - Finished up first order. Bee magnets are in now. The senior shirt design is being finished and the second order will be going out soon. We had over \$10,000 of product sold.
 - Krispy Kreme - There has not been a problem selling out every box of donuts at each event.
 - Yard Signs - Should be delivered in the next week or two.

- 50/50 - Thank you to all of the volunteers. It has been a terrific group. Totals: \$9476 in total sales so far - half of that, \$4175, has been our profit from the football games. \$563 from the band show plus \$100 given back to the band from the winner.
- Dine-In - Waiting for the Courthouse Pizza check. Upcoming Dine-in is Chipotle on 10/13 from 5-9 pm on Medina Rd. Buffalo Wild Wings on 11/10 from 11am - 11pm. Dominics/JoJo's in Jan. Ohio Valley Pizza is interested in having a fundraiser as well. The 5 Guys fundraiser broke a record for the franchises. It was an all time high.
- OMEA - Starting to get things together and form a plan for the day. We will have a list out soon of the volunteer needs. We keep funds from the concession stand and parking sales. OMEA keeps money from ticket sales. We could potentially welcome 30-36 bands, tentatively between the times of 10am - 8pm. We will need all hands on deck for this event.
- Mattress Sale - Proceeds from the sale go to the Disney trip. Individuals will receive Visa gift cards for each mattress sold attributed to them. 1 sale = \$25, 2 sales = \$50, etc. This is a marketing campaign - meaning, we just need to get the word out to bring people into the sale. They will have a set up in the building displaying the mattresses and letting people shop. Look for a flyer to come home with students with more details.

- **Committee Chair Open Positions**

- Concert volunteer

- **New Business**

- Woodsy's offered to sell musical bees merchandise. We need to get more information. Since we don't carry extra merchandise, it may not be beneficial to the band.

- **Upcoming Events**

- 10/8 Home vs Brunswick - Band Parent Night
- 10/15 Home vs Lorain - Senior Night
- 10/16 Double header competition Brunswick/Copley
- 10/22 Away vs Solon
- 10/23 Competition at New Philadelphia
- 11/1 MBPA Meeting

- **Director Update – Jason Locher (Head Director of Bands)**

- The marching season is about half over, but that will depend on the football team. It could go longer into the playoffs. Practice is T/TH through November if it is extended but only until 3:30 as we would practice for the holiday parade and the playoff games.
- Marching season is going well. I am very proud of the kids and how they performed. I cannot thank the committee chairs enough and all of the people who help.

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

*******NEXT MEETING: Monday, November 1, 2021, Band Room @ 7:00pm*******