



Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes August 26, 2019 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

Present: Michelle Mardovini, Jennifer Talaski, Becky Semus, Christa Block, Cyndi McClintock, Kristen Nelson, Kati Koneval, Deanna Wallick, Brian Wallick, Jim Ziogas, Val Perkins, Ed Perkins, Jerry Parker, Cathy Parker, Bob Rawlins, Dawn Reising, Cherri Obert, Mike McClintock, Jill McGarr, Sharon Alberts, Sheryl Sluder, Lorna Lindsley, Leslie Prochaska, Ken Kissner, Elizabeth Kissner, Mr. Locher, Ms. Blasko, Ms. Snide

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Michelle Mardovin (MBPA Vice President)
- **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
 - Minutes from July reviewed
 - Motion to accept by Brian Wallick: Motion second by Jill McGarr: Approved by vote
- **Monthly Financial Review:** Michelle Mardovin (Vice President)
 - Statements reconciled.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Talaski (Treasurer)
 - Handed out budget, balanced. Motion to accept: Bob Rawlins, Motion second: Kristen Nelson, approved by vote
- **Committee Updates:**
 - **Working Committees:**
 - Uniform: Ready for Friday
 - Guard: Ready for Friday
 - Chaperones: We are good for the first few football games, working on Tag Day now
 - Spirit Committee: Lockers are decorated- looking good, working on getting a few more complete
 - **Fundraising:**
 - Tag Day: Sign ups on Thursday. Courtney Tupa and Kaite Koneval taking over Tag Day next year. New locations are Dave's Cosmic Subs, Pet Smart, Panera, Marathon, Kohls Cares.
 - Band Show: Ahead of schedule, tickets and shirts done. Programs are near completion, most likely opening both concession stands this year
 - Patrons: We have a lot of patrons already. Will be listed in the band show program and concert programs.
 - Spiritwear: \$10,915 for first order - record setting!
 - Krispy Kreme: Plenty of volunteers, prices remain the same this year, ordering extra for band show.
 - 50/50: Good to go for football game
- **Wrap-ups:**
 - Dessert Kickoff - everything went well, will need a shadow for next year.
- **New Business:**
 - Volunteers Needed - Patron Chair
 - New Uniform Purchase: Will have new uniforms for 2020 season. Checking with the board to see if they will contribute.
- **Upcoming Events**
 - Friday, August 30th Home Football Game (Cleveland Heights)
 - Friday, September 6th Away Football Game (Highland)
 - Saturday, September 7th Tag Day
 - Friday, September 13th Home Football Game (Wadsworth)
 - Saturday, September 14th Band Show
 - Friday, September 20th Homecoming Parade & Home Football Game (Euclid)
 - Friday, September 27th Away Football Game (Mentor)
 - Saturday, September 28th Marching Band Competition Doubleheader (Univ of Akron & Revere)
 - Friday, October 4th Away Football Game (Elyria)
 - Saturday, October 5th Marching Band Competition (North Coast at Perkins HS)

- **Director Update**

- So nice to see so many people here!
- Camp went well, weather was good, got a lot done.
- Staff that we had for camp - fantastic!
- The DCI trip took the place of an evening practice. The kids seemed to really enjoy it, paid for the event through the Director Activity Fund, still waiting for 12-13 kids to pay.
- "Goodwill Performances" - Soccer game: lots of fun, great feedback from the players and parents. Medina fest: had a great turnout.
- Football game this weekend against Cleveland Hts. Kids are ready to perform!
- Beginner night for 6th grade and new members went very well. Switched to not starting with saxophone, those kids started on clarinet and will audition for saxophone later.
- Pictures are not in yet, will be contacting them to find out delivery date.
- Thanks yous - Ian Jones, Dan Mardovin for helping with the car pick up. Ian Jones for making modifications to the car. Jennifer Talaski and Becky Semus for all the work as treasurers. Cheri Obert and her team for getting the marchers all fitted. Kristen Nelson and her team for getting the guard ready for the season. Jennifer Talaski for doing band snacks. Xanthe Phillips for heading up the band picnic. Sharon Alberts and Cyndi McClintock for organizing the chaperones. Beekeepers for already working the soccer game and Medina fest. Dawn Reising for the Dessert Kickoff success. Greg Fedor for the Drill down and Medina fest videos. Jill McGarr and the spiritwear ordering. The Kissner's on the spirit committee and locker decorating. Dave Baclawski for making yard signs.
- Coming up - Band show, donuts 50/50, Tag Day - Thank you to those volunteering here and for all the work you are about to do in the next few months. We hope everyone remembers we are doing it for the kids! Thank you, thank you, we have a fantastic organization!

Thank you for attending! *Next meeting: Monday, October 7, 2019, MHS Band Room @ 7pm*****