



Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes January 6, 2020 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

Present: Dan Mardovin, Michelle Mardovini, Jennifer Talaski, Becky Semus, Christa Block, Greg Fedor, Cyndi McClintock, Cathy Parker, Dawn Reising, Cheri Obert, Jill McGarr, Ken Kissner, Ian Jones, Shahju Lynch Williams, Kristen Nelson, Melissa Fox, Mr. Locher, Ms. Blasko, Ms. Snide

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Dan Mardovin (MBPA President)
- **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
 - Minutes from November reviewed
 - Motion to accept by Cheri Obert: Motion second by Dawn Reising: 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: Kristen Nelson, Motion second: Jill McGarr, approved by vote
- **Committee Updates:**
 - **Working Committees:**
 - Uniform: Everything is going well
 - Concert: Everything is going well
 - Guard: Will be selling costumes from the last show
 - **Fundraising:**
 - Patrons: Everything is wrapped up for now
 - Spiritwear: Sold nearly \$1,000 at high school concert, and nearly \$200 at the middle school concerts
 - Video Sales: All caught up - everything ordered and delivered
 - Jazz Dinner: April 4, 2020. We have started asking for donations. There is a meeting with the school scheduled, same format as last year - baskets in the hall, food in cafeteria, and performances in the PAC. We have a new logo. Also, considering doing a bigger, separate raffle instead of the silent auction.
- **New Business:**
 - New Uniform Committee: Purchased 300 new uniforms. No new rain coats or field commander uniforms. Guard uniforms may be purchased at a later time. We used Stanbury and Banding Together and paid in full, \$131,415.60
 - Executive Committee: 12/15/2019 Approved purchase of new uniforms.
 - School Administration: 12/20/2019 Met with administration - moving forward they will contribute \$15,000 annually over the next 10 years, after BOE approval. If they gave us money for the sole purpose of uniforms, we would lose control over who we could use to purchase them.
 - OMEA State Marching Band Finals: 11/7/2020 Medina will be hosting OMEA State Finals. It has previously been hosted by Brunswick. We will get parking and concession revenue. We will still attend our final state competition in Columbus the Saturday before. This will allow our students and families to volunteer at the Medina event.
 - Mattress Sale: \$3,500 total (\$3,000 to MBPA, \$500 in gift cards)
 - New VP for MBPA: Cyndi McClintock
- **Upcoming Events**

Friday, January 24 th	Stardusters Perform at SPICE (PAC)
Saturday, January 25 th	Stardusters Perform at SPICE (PAC)
Thursday, February 6 th	Winter Jazz Concert (PAC)
Tuesday, February 25 th	Winter Band Concert (PAC)

- **Director Update**

- Thank you to all the uniform committee volunteers on the finalizing of the uniform and to the executive committee for finalizing the purchase.
- Saturday, January 25th, HS solo and ensemble contest, 40ish events, going to Springfield High School.
- Currently preparing for winter concert and OMEA contest

Thank you for attending! *Next meeting: Monday, February 3, 2020, MHS Band Room @ 7pm*****