



Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes July 29, 2019 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

Present: Dan Mardovin, Michelle Mardovini, Christa Block, Gregory Fedor, Cyndi McClintock, Kristen Nelson, Kati Koneval, Courtney Tupa, Deanna Wallick, Brian Wallick, Jim Ziogas, Val Perkins, Ed Perkins, Jerry Parker, Cathy Parker, Jorge Moreno, Maria Morena, Terese Rawlins, Bob Rawlins, Wendy Good, Rodney Good, Dawn Reising, Connie Kurko, Dave Baclawski, Jeff Kurkul, Cheri Obert, Jenny Kniesly, Ian Jones, Denise Louie, Mr. Locher

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Dan Mardovin (MBPA President)
- **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
 - Minutes from June reviewed
 - Motion to accept by Ian Jones: Motion second by Dawn Reising: Approved by vote
- **Monthly Financial Review:** Michelle Mardovin (Vice President)
 - Reconciled. May is missing 1 statement and June is missing 3.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Talaski (Treasurer)
 - Handed out budget, balanced. Motion to accept: Dave Baclawski, Motion second: Rodney Good
- **Committee Updates:**
 - **Working Committees:**
 - Uniform: Fittings went well, 2nd night was very time consuming. May do freshman on a separate night. Dinkle distribution Tuesday at 8. Thursday will be pictures in the morning and dessert in the evening.
 - Guard: ordered extra scrunchies. Hope to make due date for color guard form earlier than the rest.
 - Concert: Need a replacement committee chair, looking for a volunteer. Fittings in Nov. Jonesy's doing alterations.
 - Band Camp Snacks: Everything going well - kids are liking the snacks.
 - Dessert Kickoff: Overwhelming response to help. Same set up as last year. Everything is ready. PAC first for parent 101, desserts and sign ups following in cafeteria.
 - Band Picnic: Students only, parent volunteers, all set with DJ, food, etc.
 - Chaperones: 80% full for events for the year. 28 signed up to volunteer, 6 waiting to be processed. There is a new registration system through the school in the fall which will be more streamlined.
 - Bee Keepers: Starting to make drum carts. Many things were damaged this year - items are stored in practice rooms - so there are many repairs being made.
 - **Fundraising:**
 - Tag Day: Getting ready to send letters out to businesses. We have Walmart now. Need more paint cans to collect the money. Playing at both Buehlers stores again.
 - Band Show: Show is on 9/14/19. We have 11 bands (Northmor, Smithville, Massillon, Highland, Wadsworth, Streetsboro, Norwayne, Brooklyn, Shelby, Medina, Medina middle school festival band)
 - Patrons: Sending out flyer to businesses this week. They will be ready at the dessert kick off.
 - Spiritwear: Order forms were sent out. 1st deadline is August 9.
 - Krispy Kreme: Exceeded budget. Looking to do well again. Looking for someone to chair next year.
 - Yard signs: No pre orders yet. Will be taking orders at dessert kick off.
 - 50/50: Need volunteers, all ready for the season.
 - DVD Sales: Getting ready for the season. Offering 6 DVD's and downloadable videos. 10% off through August - coupon from the dessert kick off.
 - Dine-in Fundraisers:
 - Aug. 22, 12 - close at 5 Guys;
 - Sept. 17, 12 - close at Courthouse Pizza;
 - Oct. 8 12 - 9 at Chipotle

- **New Business:**

- Volunteers Needed - Committee Chair Openings: Concert Season Formal Wear, Tag Day, Middle School Rep (Al Root), Patron Chair.
- New Uniform Purchase: 250 marchers. 270 new uniforms = \$131,000. Pay in Dec. (price doesn't include rain coats) Price includes coat, pant, hat, plume, gauntlet. It's around \$500 per uniform. We will meet with board to see if they will cover any of the cost. There is about a 6 month turn around time.

- **Upcoming Events**

- Thursday, August 1st Picture Day
- Thursday, August 1st Dessert Kickoff
- Monday, August 5th Drum Corp International (UofA)
- Thursday, August 8th Band Picnic
- Friday, August 30th Home Football Game (Cleveland Heights)

- **Director Update**

- Thank you for coming to the meeting - thanks for all the help, kids are doing great. We have started camp and all the guard, percussion, and instruments are together now. They have been reviewing/beginning basics. Looking forward to the dessert kick off.
- DCI competition is on 8/5/19. Band picnic is 8/8/19.
- On Saturday, Aug 24, leaders, percussion, and volunteers will perform at the Medina Square for Medina Fest.
- Kids are doing a great job getting along with everyone.
- We'll be purchasing new uniforms soon.

Thank you for attending! *Next meeting: Monday, August 26, 2019, MHS Band Room @ 7pm*****