



Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes November 4, 2019 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

Present: Dan Mardovin, Michelle Mardovini, Jennifer Talaski, Becky Semus, Christa Block, Greg Fedor, Cyndi McClintock, Deanna Wallick, Brian Wallick, Jim Ziogas, Jerry Parker, Cathy Parker, Bob Rawlins, Dawn Reising, Cherri Obert, Jill McGarr, Sharon Alberts, Elizabeth Kissner, Ken Kissner, Courtney Tupa, Wendy Good, Rodney Good, Jen Swihart, Ian Jones, Jeff Kurkul, Dave Backlawski, Mr. Locher, Ms. Blasko, Ms. Snide

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Michelle Mardovin (MBPA Vice President)
- **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
 - Minutes from October reviewed
 - Motion to accept by Bob Rawlins: Motion second by Cyndi McClintock: Approved by vote
- **Monthly Financial Review:** Michelle Mardovin (Vice President)
 - Statements reconciled.
- **Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Talaski (Treasurer)
 - Handed out budget, balanced. Putting money into Money Market from CD to prepare for uniform purchase. Motion to accept: Ian Jones, Motion second: Dave Backlawski, approved by vote
- **Committee Updates:**
 - **Working Committees:**
 - Uniform: Uniforms have been dry cleaned. \$2,000 per cleaning, done twice so far.
 - Concert: Nov. 5th and 6th, 5:30 - 8:30pm will be fittings. All set for fittings, need more volunteers for Wednesday. Jonesy's will be there for alterations.
 - Chaperones: One more game, will be needing chaperones for mattress fundraiser.
 - Bee Keepers: Suggestion - could use a bucket or something similar to store the flags in while transporting on the trailer. Also, trailer is leaking, need to get the school maintenance to look at it. Good year, great group of people.
 - **Fundraising:**
 - Patrons: \$3500-3600 - under where we want to be
 - Spiritwear: Ordered 200 ornaments to sell at \$7 each.
 - Krispy Kreme: selling at middle school band concerts.
 - Yard Signs: Sold 38 this year.
 - 50/50: Total \$9800, Split with athletic dept. Will be splitting expenses with them.
 - Video Sales: Sales unchanged
 - Dine-In: Exceeding expectations, Next one is in February, w/4 more through the end of the year.
- **New Business:**
 - Mattress Fundraiser - Will be held 11/16/19, Reps will be talking to kids on Wed. Reward for kids who sell - \$25 gift card for each mattress
 - Band Banquet - Everything is going well. Will be ordering food in a few days.
 - Middle School Reps - Ready for concerts, selling donuts and spiritwear.
 - Presentation to the Board of Education went well. They were very supportive of our band program.
 - New Uniform - committee will meet in Nov/Dec to go over numbers. Budgeting \$150,000 for new uniforms.
 - MBPA President - 2020/2021 will be Dave Backlawski

- **Upcoming Events**

Tuesday, November 5 th	Concert Uniform Fittings (High School Cafeteria)
Wednesday, November 6 th	Concert Uniform Fittings (High School Cafeteria)
Friday, November 8 th	Playoff Football Game – St. Edward (Baldwin Wallace University)
Saturday, November 9 th	Marching Band Banquet (PAC)
Tuesday, November 12 th	Claggett MS Band Concert (PAC)
Thursday, November 14 th	Al Root MS Band Concert (PAC)
Saturday, November 16 th	Mattress Fundraiser (PAC)
Saturday, November 23 rd	Medina Holiday Parade of Lights (Square)
Thursday, December 12 th	MHS Holiday Band Concert (PAC)

- **Director Update**

- We had a very successful marching and competition season. When you win one competition it's special. When you win 3, it is very special. The kids are very humble when winning and don't come across as obstinate. They are very gracious. You should be very proud of your kids. It was a well received show, fun for kids to play and fun for staff to teach. 18 years of straight superior ratings - not many bands can say that they have such a record. Kids continue to pass along the excellence.
- Thanks to those who have helped in all aspects of this season. We do it all for the kids.
- Ready for middle school concerts. Kids are doing well.
- Mattress fundraiser is Nov. Nov. 16.
- New Uniform - sample coming in a few weeks and then we will decide if we will go forward.
- We have finally switched to concert season. Holiday concert is in one month - a lot of pressure on kids and staff for a quality product.
- Disney trip for 2021 is being planned now. Will submit an official request to the board for approval in the next month or two.
- The football and marching schedule is done for 2020. I will send it out soon.
- Feedback from the kids regarding the double header is positive. They liked the 2 competitions on the same day.

Thank you for attending! *Next meeting: Monday, January 6, 2020, MHS Band Room @ 7pm*****