



## Medina Band Parents Association Meeting Minutes October 7, 2019 - MHS Band Room - 7:00pm

**Present:** Dan Mardovin, Michelle Mardovini, Jennifer Talaski, Becky Semus, Christa Block, Greg Fedor, Cyndi McClintock, Kati Koneval, Deanna Wallick, Brian Wallick, Jim Ziogas, Jerry Parker, Cathy Parker, Bob Rawlins, Dawn Reising, Cherri Obert, Jill McGarr, Rob McGarr, Sharon Alberts, Leslie Prochaska, Elizabeth Kissner, Courtney Tupa, Wendy Good, Rodney Good, Mr. Locher, Ms. Blasko, Ms. Snide

- **Welcome and Introductions:** Michelle Mardovin (MBPA Vice President)
- **Secretary's Report:** Christa Block (Secretary)
  - Minutes from August reviewed
  - Motion to accept by Cherri Obert: Motion second by Jill McGarr: Approved by vote
- **Monthly Financial Review:** Michelle Mardovin (Vice President)
  - Statements reconciled.
  - Remember to use our tax exempt status when making purchases
- **Treasurer's Report:** Jennifer Talaski (Treasurer)
  - Handed out budget, balanced. Motion to accept: Brian Wallick, Motion second: Dawn Reising, approved by vote
- **Committee Updates:**
  - **Working Committees:**
    - Uniform: Uniforms have been dry cleaned.
    - Concert: Cathy Parker will be new concert chair. Nov. 5th and 6th, 5:30 - 8:30pm will be fittings. Sign up Genius going out. We will need about 20 people each night. Jonesy's will be there for alterations.
    - Chaperones: We are having a great year, good workers.
    - Middle School Reps: Sportsworld donated profits from middle school spiritwear back to the middle schools. \$358. Sign up Genius will be out soon for concerts. Ali Miguel is Root rep.
    - Spirit Committee: October 28 will be locker decorating. Also, asking parents to donate candy for treat bags. No chocolate or nuts.
  - **Fundraising:**
    - Tag Day: Everything went well, even better than last year.
    - Band Show: Awesome turn out, everyone was very appreciative.
    - Dine-in: Chipotle (Medina Rd) on 10/8/19. 5 Guys brought \$652, Courthouse \$322.
    - Patrons: Just shy of our goal, but we still have a few weeks.
    - Spiritwear: 2nd sale was a little smaller than the first, but overall the sales were excellent.
    - Krispy Kreme: Plenty of volunteers, good weather, great help.
    - 50/50: Need to discuss the athletic dept. contribution. Band portion is going well.
    - Video Sales: As a fundraiser it is going down. Getting a lot of online views. Senior parents need to get senior photos in. To get your free video, enter the code.
- **New Business:**
  - Mattress Fundraiser - Will be held 11/16/19, 40% of sales go back to band, Mattress are between \$200-\$3000, Free delivery over \$599, there is a text campaign to get the word out (#484848 Medina 2019), they take special orders & special cuts, reward for kids who sell - \$25 gift card for each mattress
  - Band Banquet - Same time, same format, same food.
  - New Uniform Committee - Saw a rendering of the new uniforms, 6 month delivery time from when the order is placed, scheduled to order in Dec/Jan.
  - Executive Committee Meeting - Met on 10/6/19, discussed executive committee positions, discussed mattress presentation.

- **Upcoming Events**

- Friday, October 11<sup>th</sup> Home Football Game (Strongsville)
- Friday, October 18<sup>th</sup> Away Football Game (Solon)
- Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup> Marching Band Competition (Copley)
- Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup> Away Football Game (Shaker)
- Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup> Home Football Game & Senior Night (Brunswick)
- Saturday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> State Marching Band Finals
- Saturday, November 9<sup>th</sup> Marching Band Banquet
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- **Director Update**

- Sept. is the craziest month for us, especially with all of the fundraisers. Thanks to the McClintock's for the band show. This shows everything we do. We had such wonderful compliments.
- Thank you to the Wallick family for Tag Day. Very well organized and profitable.
- Thanks to the treasurer team. There is so much behind the scenes work and they do a great job.
- Band shows/competitions have been great, thankful for all the hard work the kids are putting in. The goal at state is to earn straight superior ratings. Copley is our next competition.
- Our state time is 4:30 pm on 11/2. Could be ½ hour before or after.
- If the football team continues to win, we might be in playoffs. We will keep you updated on practices.
- Concert season chair placement packets have been released.
- Friday night 10/11 is band parent night

**Thank you for attending! \*\*\*Next meeting: Monday, November 4, 2019, MHS Band Room @ 7pm\*\*\***