



Revere Music Parents Association Meeting – September 3, 2024 7:00pm

Attendees: Katie Gehring, Josh and Robyn Jancha, Kim Morel, Harmony Myers, Christy Pillitiere, Melanie Nigro, Tony, Nigro, Bruce Kucharski, Sherry Frisby, David Neidlinger, Carol and Tessa Kraynak, Ethan Leigh, Jodi Hetman, Marissa Wynne, Bob Cook, Kelly Heider, Amy Raubenolt, Sierra Pabon

Welcome and President's Report – Jennifer Palmer

- Jen called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.
- Jen facilitated introductions of all RMPA officers and chair people. She is looking forward to working with all the parents to create a great year for our Revere Music students.

Band/Choir Council Presidents Report – Michelle Weng (band)/ Tessa Kraynak (choir)

Band- no report due to night rehearsal

Choir-

- Reverse A Capella is preparing for Kettering Academy Festival.
- The choirs are rehearsing for the Fall Choral Showcase.
- Revere's choral program is hosting an OMEA state contest later this year.

Directors' Report – Tom Chiera, Sierra Pabon, Joshua Bowman, Katie Pflueger

Band- no report due to night rehearsal

Choir-

- Chorale will be singing the National Anthem at Band Invitational. Choir students are also volunteering to help at the Invitational.
- The 8th grade choir will join the high school choirs at the Homecoming game.
- Upcoming events- 10/24 Fall Choral Showcase; 10/29- Collaborative Concert with Avon High School; May 2-3, 2025- OMEA state competition at RHS

Orchestra- no report

RMS Band- no report

Vice Presidents Report –Susie Schultz

No report

Secretary's Report – Katie Gehring

- Katie asked attendees to write their names on the Sign In sheet

- The May 2024 meeting minutes were distributed via the Bands App and will be presented for approval in the October meeting.

Treasurer's Report – Harmony Myers/Carol Kraynak

- The 2024 Tag Day yielded \$15,823. This amount is less than last year; however, there were some differences including fewer students to cover routes and students playing at businesses instead of working routes.
- A few members have outstanding fees to pay.
- Expenses for hospitality, concession start up and props have been submitted.

Communications – Pam Cadile

- Pam is working to integrate Cut Time application into the overall music program communications.
- The Marching Band has been added to cut time- Choir and Orchestra parents will be added as soon as class lists are available.
- The RMPA board is looking for a communication platform that can incorporate all music program parents.

CHAIRPERSONS REPORTS

Tag Day

- The event went well. There were some differences this year. Namely redirecting students from routes to perform at community businesses.
- \$300 was donated at Colonial Pharmacy and \$250 was donated at Giant Eagle. Additionally, the community presence creates awareness about the music program.
- The Tag Day chairs are continuing discussions with the RMPA board and music directors about evolving the event.
- Some suggestions for next year include- publicize the event earlier and in more places (e.g., Bath Area Banter FB group), sharing the PayPal link. Start sign ups for parent volunteers before the end of the school year to get the date on people's calendars.
- Explore performing at other events/businesses in the fall such as the Howe Meadow Farmer's Market, Szalays. Create graphic with QR code to facilitate donations at performance events.

Concession Stand and Volunteers

- The Concession Stand has been short on volunteers to help staff the football games.
- The start time can be adjusted for volunteers if they cannot arrive until later due to work.
- Membership suggested sending the sign up out to Choir, Orchestra and Middle School parents since the concession stand benefits all the music groups and make it easier to sign up by placing a link to all the sign ups on the Revere Music website.
- To encourage volunteers, RMPA should speak with parents at the start of the year providing specific examples of how the money raised through fundraising benefits the students and the music programs.

- All help is welcome- even a little assistance is better than none.

Chaperones

- All medical bags are together and numbered to coordinate with the buses.
- Chaperones require a background check. Instructions for obtaining background checks are available with the district as well as the Bath and Richfield police departments.

Banquets

- Katie is looking for a parent to assist with banquet planning this year and to pass along the banquet chairperson role. If you are interested in helping, please let her know.

New Business

Revere Invitational

- The Invitational will take place on Saturday, September 28 beginning at 6 p.m. Six bands are scheduled to perform.
- The sign up links for volunteers and pie donations were sent. Melanie has confirmed start times with the various chair people supporting the event.
- Mrs. Fassnacht will be organizing the student volunteers.

Fundraising

- RMPA is looking for a few volunteers to organize some fundraising efforts.
- The three areas of focus are Dine to Donate, Fill the Truck and Bands in the Round.
- For Bands in the Round members discussed ideas including spaghetti dinner, pancake breakfast, raffle and Butterbraid fundraiser.

Spirit Wear- Logo Redesign

- RMPA will be hosting a contest for students to design a new RMPA logo which .
- Details will be shared with the music directors and the logo will be featured in a Spirit Wear sale in November so that orders can be delivered prior to the holidays.

Uniforms

- Remind students to reapply deodorant prior to wearing uniforms.
- Students should not eat messy food in the uniforms.
- The uniform closet is planning for the students to wear the uniforms two more times before sending them in for cleaning.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Melanie Nigro at 8:28 p.m. and seconded by Bruce Kucharski.

Next Meeting Date – Tuesday October 1, 2024 @ 7:00pm

