



**Revere Music Parents Association Meeting Minutes
May 6, 2025 at 6 p.m.**

Attendees: Sophie Gehring, Michelle Weng, Bob Cook, Kelly Heider, Bruce Kucharski, Melanie Nigro, Tony Nigro, Megan DeLay, Robyn Jancha, Josh Jancha, Amy Raubenolt, Denise Duale, Sondra Kelly, Sherry Frisby, Andrew Daniell, Jennifer Palmer, Kim Lunieski, Denise Timpone, Christi Friedt, Sarah Fearn, Carol Kraynak, Marisa Wynne, Rachel Luther, Harmony Myers, Susie Schultz

Welcome and President's Report- Jennifer Palmer

- Jennifer Palmer called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Band/Choir Council President's Report

Band- Michelle Weng

- Great turnout for the pancake breakfast in April.
- At the State OMEA contest, the Symphonic Band received a Superior rating and the Wind Ensemble received an Excellent rating.
- The band is planning for end of the year activities including senior recognition, concerts, picnic, Memorial Day activities and graduation.
- More main dishes are needed for the Band Picnic on May 9.

Choir- Tessa Kraynak

- Pancake breakfast was a success and featured many choir student performances.
- Choir is planning for the Senior Spotlights and Reverse Highlights concerts.
- Both choirs received a Superior rating at OMEA states contest.

Music Directors' Reports

Orchestra- Mr. Bowman

- All Orchestra Concert is this Thursday, May 8 in the RHS gymnasium.
- 100 third graders are interested in joining the orchestra program next year at Bath Elementary.
- The high school orchestra students received advice from professional musicians from Tuesday the Musical.

Band- Mr. Chiera

- The Middle School band students attended a field trip to the Akron Civic Auditorium last week.
- The 5th and 6th grade concert is May 13 and the 7th and 8th grade concert is May 21.
- The 2025-26 Band Informational Meeting is May 12 at 7 p.m. in the RHS auditorium.
- The band is ordering Garment Racks which can be used by all the arts programs. The racks should be in by the end of next week.

Treasurer's Report- Harmony Myers

- The 2025-2026 budget will be presented for approval at the June RMPA meeting.

Secretary's Report- Sophie Gehring on behalf of Katie Gehring

- No report- will submit April and May meeting minutes for approval at the June meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

Bylaws

- The revised bylaws were distributed prior to the May RMPA meeting.
- Summary of changes include:
 - Expand the definition of music program to include band, choir and orchestra.
 - Add an Orchestra Liaison as a Standing Committee.
 - Under fundraising, student trip targeted fundraising is not subject to the 10% uniform replacement contribution.
- A vote on the changes will occur at the June RMPA meeting.

Officer Elections and Committee Chairs

- Election of the 2025-2026 RMPA Board will occur during the June RMPA meeting
- RMPA is looking to fill the Hospitality and Banquet chairperson's roles for 2025-2026

Communications

- The band will not be continuing with Cut Time as a payment and communication platform starting with the 2025-26 school year.
- Music Director communications will be transitioning to Parent Square. There is opportunity for RMPA to use this platform as well.
- Options for online payments including square and Pay School are being explored for next year.

Revere Music Spirit Wear Sale

- The Revere Music Spirit Wear Spring sale is live now through May 14.
- The online store features the Revere Music heart design by Allyson Schultz and items featuring the new Revere Music logo.
Items will be delivered before the end of the school year.

Fundraising

- Alumni Fundraiser- For next year, RMPA is looking to plan a fundraiser featuring music alumni. Alumni would be invited to participate and perform the national anthem prior to a sporting event. Participation would require a donation to RMPA on a sliding scale. The event would be promoted on social media.
- Pancake breakfast- The Pancake Breakfast was successful and had great representation from student performers as well as student attendees. The fundraiser eared \$2100 for the music programs.
- Sporting events concessions stands- RMPA could bring in extra income for sending volunteers to staff concession stands for Cleveland Browns and Akron Rubber Ducks games. This opportunity will be discussed further at the June RMPA meeting.
- Mattress Sale- Revere Music is hosting a Mattress Sale on September 6. The goal of this fundraiser is to earn \$6,000.
- The 2025 Tag Day fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, August 9 from 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.

The next RMPA meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, June 3 at 7:00 p.m.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:00 p.m. by Denise Timpone and seconded by Joshua Jancha.