



## **Revere Music Parents Association Meeting Minutes**

**February 4, 2025 7:00pm**

**Attendees:** Katie Gehring, Bruce Kucharski, Joshua Bowman, Hillary Steiger, Tom Chiera, Dan Raubenolt, Amy Raubenolt, Robyn Jancha, Joshua Jancha, Kyra Price, Susie Schultz, Chris Parsons, Michelle Weng, Bob Cook, Sharah Fearn

### **Welcome and President's Report – Susie Schultz**

- Susie Schultz presided over the meeting and called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

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

#### **Band**

- The last Pep Band event is this evening.
- High School Jazz Band practices are being held on Tuesdays.
- The next band concerts will be held on March 6 featuring Jeff King as a guest conductor. Copley and Barberton will also participate in the concert.
- Clinics are being held this month for students interested in joining the Color Guard.

#### **Choir**

- No report

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

#### **Band (T. Chiera)**

- Several students have had the opportunity to participate in Honors Bands at Kent State, University of Akron and Ohio State.
- Three RMS students will be participating in the District Honors Band on February 22.
- Upcoming concerts include:
  - March 5- 7th and 8th grade band
  - March 6- High School band featuring Copley and Barberton bands and guest conductor, Jeff King. Band Council will be hosting a reception following the concert and will need donations from families.
  - March 11- 5th and 6th grade band

- March 14- OMEA Large Group Contest. The band will need some adult volunteers to help with registration and crowd management in the cafeteria. Volunteers will be provided dinner.
- An Honors Music Class will be available this fall to allow students to earn credit with a weighted GPA. Students will need to complete activities from a menu of options to earn the honors credit.
- Also starting in the fall, RMS students will have the opportunity to participate in 2 of the 3 music groups. This will help address student attrition.
- The music directors are seeking approval from the Board of Education to travel to Orlando in January 2026. The trip is planned for January 15-18.
- The date for the fall 2025 Revere Marching Band Invitational will be announced soon following the OMEA professional conference.

#### Orchestra (J. Bowman)

- The original date from the Orchestra Winter Strings and Shoppes Concert was rescheduled due to weather. The alternate date was well attended. All 20 vendors still able to attend. The event raised \$1000 for RMPA. Many of the vendors are interested in returning next year.
- The Orchestra program received a donation from NorthStar gas stations. The donation was used to purchase music for concerts.
- Upcoming events include:
  - February 25- RMS and RHS Orchestra Concert
  - A Full Orchestra concert will be held in May

#### Choir (S. Pabon)

- Choir students had a great time at Solo & Ensemble with 9 participating acts, all receiving excellent and superior ratings!
- Reverse A Cappella submitted their audition for Nordonia, and was selected as one of the top 6 participating groups for the sold out Nordonia AcaFest, putting them on the Friday Main Stage student showcase.
- Upcoming events include:
  - Chorale members singing National Anthem at RHS Varsity Boy's Basketball senior night on 2/7.
  - Choralentine's Day celebration on 2/14 (potluck, make valentines)
  - OMEA Junior High Honors Choir on 2/22
  - RMS Choir Concert - featuring RMS Pops & RMS A Cappella for the first time on 2/27
  - Preparing for OMEA Districts on 3/14 or 15

#### **Vice Presidents Report –Susie Schultz**

- No report

#### **Secretary's Report – Katie Gehring**

- A motion to approve the November 2024 minutes was made by Robyn Jancha and seconded by Dan Raubenolt.

- A motion to approve the December 2024 minutes was made by Bruce Kurcharski and seconded by Joshua Jancha.

**Treasurer's Report** – Harmony Myers/Carol Kaynak

- No report

**Communications** – Pam Cadile

- No report

## **CHAIRPERSONS REPORTS**

- Fundraising Update- Bruce Kucharski and Tony Nigro
  - The January Dine to Donate fundraiser at Casa de Rio raised \$150 for the music program.
  - RMPA is hosting a Pancake Breakfast at RHS on Saturday April 12 from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. in the cafeteria. Volunteers will be needed to help with the event. Students will be performing and providing entertainment for the event.
  - Advance tickets will be available for sale from March 1-31 on the Revere Music website. Tickets will also be available at the door.
  - Bruce is exploring a fundraiser with Five Below in the Spring.
- Uniforms- Robyn Jancha
  - Found a provider for the black formal dresses. The dresses can be delivered in 4 weeks.
- Concessions- Amy Raubenolt
  - Commercial cooler in the Minuteman Cafe will need to be replaced for the 2025 Football Season. Reach out to Amy or Dan Raubenolt with any leads or suggestions.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

- By Laws - The RMPA constitution and bylaws are due for review this spring. Katie Gehring, Susie Schult and Amy Raubenolt will discuss suggested changes at an upcoming meeting. Members and directors can reach out to Katie, Susie or Amy with feedback on the bylaws. Changes will need to be approved by RMPA members at the April meeting.
- RMPA Volunteer Appreciation Event will be held at the May RMPA meeting.
- RMPA Officer Nominating Committee- RMPA will need to fill openings for the Secretary and Treasurer positions for 2025-2026.
- Information is forthcoming on the Spiritwear design contest for Revere Music.

**Next RMPA Meeting Date** – Tuesday March 4, 2025 @ 7:00pm

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:35 by Hillary Steiger and seconded by Joshua Jancha.