



Revere Music Parents Association Meeting – February 6, 2023 7:00pm

Attendees: Katie Gehring, Jennifer Palmer, Shawn Grandon, Kathy Torma, Carol Kraynak, Tom Chiera, Montana Fassnacht, Sierra Pabon, Joshua Bowman, Marianne Grandon, Julia Grandon, David Neidlinger, Ellen Anderson, Melanie Nigro, Tony Nigro, Bob Cook, Marisa Wynne, Josh Jancha, Robyn Jancha, Amy Raubennolt, Denise Timpone, James Harrington, Cara Harrington

Welcome and President's Report – Jennifer Palmer

- Called meeting to order at 7:03 p.m.

Band/Choir Council Presidents Report – Julia Grandon

- The Band is preparing for OMEA Solo and Ensemble contest this weekend.
- Pep Band and Jazz Band are also learning music for upcoming events and performances.

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

Orchestra- Joshua Bowman

- Orchestra is preparing for a Middle School and High School concert on February 29. The concert will feature a Leap Day theme.
- The Strings and Shop event in December was a success. Around a dozen vendors participated and reported strong sales. The event may move to a larger space next year.
- Music students sold 94 dozen Krispie Kreme donuts raising \$1222 for the NYC trip. Vouchers will be sent once RHS processes the purchase order.

Band- Tom Chiera and Montana Fassnacht

- The combined bands performed at the December concert.
- Several groups are performing at the OMEA Solo & Ensemble contest this weekend at Barberton High School. The event is free and open to the public.
- March events include: High School Concert 3/5, OMEA Large Group 3/8, Elementary and Middle School concert 3/12, Trip to NYC 3/13-3/17.
- NYC trip parent meeting this Thursday, February 8.
- Some RHS students participated in the Kent State All Star band
- The band is welcoming guest instructors: Dr. Butler from Youngstown State on 2/16 and Dr. LeBeau is assisting with small group ensembles.
- Revere Spinners performed at Rangerette show. Color Guard clinics will be happening soon.
- The 2024 Revere Marching Band Invitational will be held on September 28 at 5 p.m.

Choir- Sierra Pabon

- The choir thanks RMPA for volunteering and providing refreshments at the December All Choir concert.
- Reverse A Capella performed in recent weeks for recruitment. There has been lots of interests and students signed up to audition this week. The group is preparing for the Nordonia Aca-fest on

February 16-17. Revere was selected to be featured in the Friday night showcase, opening for headliners.

- Last Sunday, Chorale performed at Fairlawn Lutheran Church along with other area music groups. The Chorale raised \$250.00 in donations.
- All music groups are working through placement and vocal placing for next year.
- The choir attire sale raised \$400.00 for the music program.
- Choir students are also participating in OMEA Solo and Ensemble this weekend.
- Other upcoming events include: Middle School concert 2/28, OMEA large group in March. The choir was also invited to perform at the Richfield Chamber of Commerce meeting to showcase the growth of the music program at Revere.

Responding to a question from parents, the directors shared the following schedule changes for next year:

- Band will be moving to 5th period to take advantage of the additional class time.
- Orchestra will be moving to 7th period.
- Reverse A Capella is capped at 16 students. Would like to have 2 groups.
- Middle School A Capella will be offered during RISE.
- High School A Capella may move to 8th period immediately following school so that A Capella students can meet their other choral group requirement without using 2 class periods.

Vice Presidents Report –Shawn Grandon

- Revere is hosting OMEA Large Group contest on Friday, March 8. Volunteers will be needed to help with the event.

Secretary's Report – Katie Gehring

- A motion to approve the December minutes was made by Carol Kraynak and seconded by Robyn Jancha.
- Meeting attendees should sign the clipboard circulating so attendance can be recorded.

Treasurer's Report – Kathy Torma/Carol Kraynak

- RMPA is continuing to receive Tag Day donations through the mail.
- Committee chairs should submit receipts for reimbursement.
- Forms and filings have been handled including 1099s for supplemental staff and 990 to renew the Ohio Non-profit registration.
- The Cleveland Browns fundraiser raised \$5230 which, less 10%, will be applied to student accounts for the NYC trip.
- Members discussed including the Browns concession stand as a standing fundraiser. Groups must commit to a minimum of 6-7 events and RMPA would need to make a decision by the end of the school year. The start of the football season would overlap with a busy period for the marching band. Two adults are needed to work the registers and handle alcohol sales. 5 student volunteers can participate for every one adult volunteer. The most profitable stand was the Convenience Store. There may also be an opportunity to volunteer with the Rubber Duck to work concession stands.
- RMPA would also like to plan an annual fundraising event to benefit the student travel account.

Communications – Pam Cadile

- No update

CHAIRPERSONS REPORTS

Website- Dave Neidlinger

- David is updating the front page of the website with more recent videos of the groups. David has footage of choir, but needs footage for Orchestra and Concert Band. He will be reaching out to Melanie and Kelley to see if they have anything he could use.
- David will add the OMEA contest on March 8th to the event calendar.
- Charms was purchased by Cut Time. The new platform is improved and more usable.

NEW BUSINESS

Spring Fundraising

- Looking for a volunteer to coordinate the Fill the Truck Fundraiser event. This was a great success last year and raised over \$1000 for the program.
- The coordinator will need to plan for publicity, create a sign up for volunteers, rent the truck and coordinate with Savers to deliver and unload the donations.

Committee Chair Replacements

- RMPA parents need to start thinking about committee chair roles that will be vacated at the end of the year because students are graduating from the music program.
- If anyone has interest in a committee role or what to learn more, please reach out. An overview of the various positions is also available on the website.
- Open positions will be discussed in an upcoming RMPA meeting.

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Next Meeting Date – new meeting date is needed due to conflict with the Band Concert on March 5. Updated date will be finalized and sent to all parents.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:40 by Ellen Anderson and seconded by Kathy Torma.