



## Revere Music Parents Association Meeting – April 2, 2024 7:00pm

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Attendees: Shawn Grandon, Katie Gehring, Montana Fassnacht, Ellen Anderson, Sierra Pabon, Jacob Hermann, Kathy Torma, Tom Chiera, Bob Cook, James Harrington, Cara Harrington, Robyn Jancha, Josh Jancha, Amy Raubenolt, Marianne Grandon, Hillary Steiger, Rachel Luther, Marissa Wynne, David Neidlinger, Tony Nigro, Melanie Nigro

### **Welcome and President's Report – Shawn Grandon**

- Shawn is filling in for Jennifer Palmer who was unable to attend the meeting.
- Shawn called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.
- The RMPA nominating committee is seeking nominations for next year's RMPA officers. There is a vacancy for the VP and Treasurer roles. Nominations can be sent to Katie Gehring, Carol Kraynak or Tony Nigro by April 19. An email will be sent prior to the next RMPA meeting to introduce the officers for the elections at the May meeting.

### **Band/Choir Council Presidents Report – Jacob Hermann**

- Jacob is attending for Julia Grandon.
- Band Council is planning an End of Year picnic on either May 11 or 13 at Richfield Heritage Woods Park. The picnic will include food, activities and senior recognition.

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

#### *RHS Band- Tom Chiera and Montana Fassnacht*

- Thanks to the volunteers who assisted with the hosted OMEA Large Group event. The Symphonic Band received an Excellent rating. The Wind Ensemble received a Superior rating. The Wind Ensemble qualified for states but will not participate due to conflicting student availability.
- The band had a successful trip to New York City.
- Both bands are preparing for their Spring Concerts on April 30.
- Information on RMPA scholarships will be sent to seniors and the application form will be updated on the Revere Music website.
- Students are submitting applications for band leadership roles and attending clinics to prepare for next year's marching band season.
- Directors are speaking with students about extra curricular music activities including private lessons, fine arts camps and collegiate honors bands.
- The 5th grade and middle school bands are preparing for Spring Concerts.
- Auditions are being held for 5th grade percussion.

#### *Choir- Sierra Pabon*

Both Symphonic Choir and Chorale qualified for OMEA states. The state contest is scheduled for April 19. Upcoming events include

May 2- Senior Spotlights and all High School Choir concerns

May 22- Middle School Choir Concert

The choir is also planning a casual event to celebrate the end of the year.

The choir will elect new officers before the end of the school year.

### **Vice Presidents Report –Shawn Grandon**

- Shawn attended the last Board of Education (BOE) meeting. Search is still in process for new superintendent.

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

- A motion to approve the March RMPA minutes was made by Hillary Steiger and seconded by Robyn Jancha.

**Treasurer's Report** – Kathy Torma/Carol Kraynak

- Receipts due April 30
- Kathy and Carol will review draft budget at next RMPA meeting.
- Kathy will be reaching out to the directors and committee chairs for input on the 2024-25 budget.

**Communications** – Pam Cadile

- No report

**CHAIRPERSONS REPORTS**

Open Committees Chair positions for the 2024-2025 school year-

- There are several committees who will have open roles next year
- Some members have expressed interest in assisting with various committee activities.
- RMPA will be sharing information on the chairperson roles and identifying which committee need additional support.
- RMPA will provide instructions on how members can get background checked.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Officer Elections-

- RMPA Officer nominations will be extended through April 19.
- RMPA will send an email to remind members of the open officer roles.
- Follow up email will be sent prior to the May meeting with the candidate slate.

Other discussion items-

- Celebration of Arts 4/29-5/2- There are performance opportunities for students to get volunteer hours
- The 8th grade parent meeting and June RMPA meeting may need to be retargeted because the school year concludes in May.
- Marching band uniform fitting will take place in May, during office hours at the end of July and during Band Camp.
- Students can turn in their formal concert attire after the April 30 concert.
- The Revere Invitational is scheduled for September 28.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made at 7:42 by Hillary Steiger and seconded by Marissa Lynne

**Next Meeting Date** – Tuesday, May 7, 2024 @ 7:00pm