

## **Revere Music Parents' Association (RMPA) Meeting Minutes Tuesday, September 6, 2022**

**Participants:** Ellen Anderson, David Balnave, Sherry Frisby, Shawn Grandon, Debbie Hermann, John Leong, Melanie Nigro, Tony Nigro, Natalie Orr-Andrea, Amanda Pospisil, Amy Raubenolt, Jennifer Restivo, Tessa Schmidt, Hillary Steiger

**Welcome:** Debbie Hermann called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM

**Band and Choir Council Presidents Report** - Cassie Keaton

**Director's Report – Darren LeBeau**

- Band was rehearsing so Dr. LeBeau unable to attend and other music teachers not present

**Vice President's Report** - Dave Balnave

- Met with Mr. Berdine and the school board has agreed to fund uniform replacement for the amount above the \$35,000 RMPA donation

**Secretary's Report** - Katie Gehring

- Katie was unable to attend

**Treasurer's Report** - Kathy Torma

- Finances remain healthy; donations are still coming in from Tag Day and we expect to raise about the same as the previous year (around \$20,000)

### **Chairperson's Reports**

**Communications** - John Leong

- John encouraged parents to check messages "early and often"

**Tag Day** - Katie Deliberato, Ellen Anderson

- Ellen shared that Katie will be stepping down from Tag Day co-chair.
- 54/67 routes were covered this year
- Ellen, Melanie Nigro and Amy Raubenolt have some new ideas to incorporate in next year's Tag Day.

**Invitational - 9/24** - Debbie Hermann, Marianne Grandon (programs) Shadow - Melanie Nigro

- All Hands on Deck!
- Different set-up this year to make parking easier and more efficient. Band busses will park in the senior lot and warm-up near the district office building, entering from the gates behind the Revere stands.
- 14 participating bands + Revere

**Bands in the Round Dinner - 10/27** - Katie Gehring

- Katie was unable to attend
- Looking for someone to take over 2022
- We will use Chick Fil A again as it worked well last year

**Banquets - Nov 13** - Katie Gehring

- Sunday, November 13 at St. George's. Details to follow

**Hospitality** - Jen Restivo

- Tag Day Pizza was a success
- Pasta Potluck scheduled for the Louisville invitational; Chick Fil A might be used to feed the students for other invitationals (Norton?)
- Looking for Crockpots for the hospitality area at our invitational

**Concessions** - Ellen and Willie Anderson

- Concessions are going very well this year and there have been several items that have sold out
- All the new equipment is working well

**Uniforms** - Peggy Littlefield

- Repairs are routine and new uniforms are needed

**Chaperones** - Pam Firca, Caroline Franklyn

- Invite for chaperones—riding the bus is fun!

**Roadies - Shawn Grandon**

- May add additional roadies' slots for invitationals; otherwise, things are going well

**Cookie Shack - Christy Pillitiere, Heather Haydu**

- Everything going well with the shack this season

**Website - David Neidlinger**

- New website still under constructions and updating the current old one as needed
- Thanks for all the ideas – please don't be offended if your idea is not used
- Instagram/YouTube discussion on merits of posting to both platforms. YouTube has copyright issues, but Instagram would be a good add and followed by the students
- Might need releases for close-up photos

**Fundraising - Amanda Pospisil**

- Chipotle fundraiser set for September 12. We will receive 33% of the sales over a 4-hour period
- March Madness Fill the Truck event coming...hold on to your stuff
- Looking into fundraising ideas from the choir – “Sing-a-grams”, etc.

**Choir Liaison - Wendy Creveling**

- Wendy was unable to attend

**Color/Winter Guard Liaison - Harmony Myers**

- This is a new chair—unfortunately Harmony was unable to attend

**Photography - Kelley Brubaker**

- Kelly was enthusiastic to add Instagram/social media accounts to share photos

**Old Business**

- Continue to sign up for events via Signup Genius

**New Business**

- Review of upcoming dates

A motion to adjourn by Melanie Nigro was seconded by Tessa Schmidt at 8:40 PM