



Revere Music Parents Association Meeting – May 7, 2024 7:00pm

Attendees: Katie Gehring, Ellen Anderson, Kathy Torma, Hillary Steiger, Christy Pillitiere, David Neidlinger, Amy Raubenolt, Marianne Grandon, Harmony Myers, Tammy Parsons, Joshua Bowman, Tom Chiera, Sierra Pabon, Kelly Heider, Bob Cook, Shawn Grandon, Carol Kraynak, Pam Cadile

Welcome and President's Report – Jen Palmer

- Jen called the meeting to order at 7:04 p.m.
- At tonight's meeting, RMPA members will be electing officers and reviewing the budget for the 2024-2025 school year.

Band/Choir Council Presidents Report –

- No report

Directors' Report

RHS Band- Tom Chiera and Montana Fassnacht

- April 30 concert went well.
- Band council is planning end of year picnic celebration.
- Upcoming performance events include: RHS Graduation on May 23, Memorial Day events in Richfield and Bath.
- Incoming 8th grade band students are invited to attend rookie camp on May 20.
- Band directors are hosting a band member and parent meeting on May 13.
- Leadership and Percussion clinics are occurring throughout the remaining weeks of the school year year.
- Directors anticipate 110 marching band members including 27 members of the color guard.

Choir- Sierra Pabon

- At OMEA State Contest, both the Symphonic Choir and Chorale received Excellent ratings.
- The end of the year RHS Choirs concert and Senior Spotlights were held on May 2.
- The RHS Choirs elected officers and leaders for the upcoming school year.

- Upcoming Concerts and events include: May 10- 7th and 8th grade choirs are participating in OMEA State Contest, May 17- Choir Banquet hosted at RHS, May 22- RMS Choir Concert, Memorial Day- Choir is performing at community events,
- A capella day camp is planned for the start of the next school year.

Middle School Band

- Upcoming events include: 5th and 6th grade band concert on May 14, 7th and 8th grade band concert on May 21, May 28-31- RMS Washington DC trip.
- Uniform fitting for 8th grade planned for May 20, early June or at the start of Band Camp.

Orchestra- Joshua Bowman

- The Orchestra is prepping for an All Strings Concert on May 16 in the RHS Gymnasium.
- An assembly will be held on May 10 for 3rd graders interested in joining Orchestra next year.

Vice Presidents Report –Shawn Grandon

- No report

Secretary's Report – Katie Gehring

- The April RMPA minutes were presented. Hillary Steiger motioned to approve and Ellen Anderson seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report – Kathy Torma/Carol Kraynak

- After receiving some input from Committee Chairs and Directors, Kathy presented reviewed updates to the 2024-2025 budget.
- As expenses are increasing, there is a greater need for fundraising activities and opportunities to bring back events like Fill the Trailer or the monthly Dine to Donate events. 10% of all fundraising will be added to uniform fund for all groups.
- RMPA members needing reimbursement for expenses should submit receipts ASAP. Receipts can be submitted electronically.
- Band fees for next year will be \$200 for new members, \$125 for returning members. The color guard will pay an additional \$100 to cover the cost of their show costume.
- Based on member feedback, some adjustments were made to the proposed budget. Members expressed the need for ongoing contributions and fundraising to offset costs of music trips.
- Harmony Myers and Ellen Anderson motioned to approve the budget. All members were in favor, none opposed.

Communications – Pam Cadile

- Renewed subscription to Charms which is transitioning to Cut Time this summer.

- Parents will be contacted when it's time to move to the new application.

New Business

2024-2024 RMPA Officer Elections

The following members were elected to officer roles for the 2024-2025 school year:

- President- Jen Palmer
- Vice-President- Susie Schultz
- Treasurer- Harmony Myers
- Assistant Treasurer- Carol Kaynak
- Secretary- Katie Gehring

The next RMPA meeting will be held at the start of band camp.

The Tag Day fundraiser is planned for Saturday, August 10.

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Hillary Steiger at 8:21 p.m. and seconded by Carol Kraynak.