

## RHAM MS / HS Music Booster Meeting Minutes

December 2017

Meeting Called to order: 7:10 PM by Kevin Williams

In Attendance: Kevin Williams, Fiona Golemba, Jennichelle Oatman, Eric Nunes, Bailey Emerson, Lisa Seethaler, Shannon Smith, Kerrie Verrastro, Nick Kokus, Jen Golden, Alexandra Smith

Secretary's Report: November minutes were posted; motion made by Jennichelle to accept the minutes; Kerrie seconded; motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Updated Treasurer's report handed out by Fiona. Jenichelle motioned to accept; Shannon seconded; passed

Fundraising: Basket raffle to be held at Winter Concert, with plenty of donated baskets being offered; also Poinsettias will be raffled but no 50/50 raffle; SCRIP underway and date for this fundraiser will be moved up earlier next year to allow for winter concert delivery of gift cards; Munson's fundraiser to start January, with money due Jan 16 and delivery of candy Feb 14

Bailey- MS and HS Choruses

- Students have heard back from Eastern Regional try-outs; Concert will be in January
- HS Chamber and Encore singers to perform for middle schoolers
- Encore to perform at Hebron Fair and tree-lighting event; they will also sing at dementia unit of Glastonbury nursing home, Marlborough nursing home, Hebron Senior Center, and Andover/Hebron elementary schools
- Bailey motioned to have \$200 allocated for accompanist for winter concert and dress rehearsal; Jenichelle seconded; motion passed.
- The donation jar to collect funds for children impacted by US storms yielded \$387.82 for Save the Children to disperse.

Kerrie- Middle School bands

- Bernie O'Doy alto sax player tied for First Place at Willimantic solo competition
- 11 students participated in the Director's Cut Music Festival
- Middle schoolers have been informed of Eastern Regional results, 9 students to perform in 2018 concert
- Flute and brass instrumentalist will play during the Hebron Craft Fair

Eric- Music Technology

- NAFME results should be announced within 2-3 weeks
- Tri-M Music Honors group has been formed at HS and 42 students are members

Nick: HS Bands

- 16 students from Band will participate in Eastern Regional Festival
- Sign-ups for All State have begun; both band and chorus students who got into Eastern Regional can try out
- Aaron Ouelette participating in All National in Florida
- Hartt Brass quintet, including RHAM alum Rob Earhart, performed for students and spoke about chamber music
- Disney insurance form for INDIVIDUALS handed out to students; no group insurance will be available;
- January 20 will be Day of Harmony workshop for students
- Silk City Chorus tickets being auctioned off to benefit Boosters

New Business

- Alexandra Smith from Sports Boosters invited Music Boosters to share expense of an app that could be utilized by

school community to remind all of events – a loyalty and engagement platform; Cost is \$2500 per year, company willing to delay payment until July 2018; Booster membership discussed pros and cons of participating in and helping to fund this.

-Next meeting January 16, 2018 at 7 PM in Music Tech room;

Meeting adjourned 8:17 PM; Shannon motioned; Bailey seconded; passed.