

RHAM MS / HS Music Booster Meeting Minutes

February 13, 2018

Meeting Called to order: 7:04 PM by Kevin Williams

In Attendance: Kevin Williams, Fiona Golemba, Jennichelle Oatman, Eric Nunes, Bailey Emerson, Lisa Seethaler, Shannon Smith, , Nick Kokus, Robin Lane, Amy Consadene, Anne Hooker

Secretary's Report: January minutes were posted for review; motion made by Lisa to accept the minutes; Amy seconded; motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Updated Treasurer's report handed out by Fiona. Fiona obtained a Booster bank acct. debit card for future payments as needed. Nick motioned to accept Treasurer Report; Shannon seconded; motion passed.

Bailey- MS and HS Choruses

-MS concert was a success, and the extra basket from December was raffled off for an \$80 profit.

-T-shirts for Disney trip will be free for students and \$20 for chaperones.

-The MS Eastern Regional Festival will have 18 choral students in attendance and be held at CT College mid-March. In April, the MS will have their annual coffee house concert. Tri-M students will help run it; parents just need to make baked goods. T-shirts will be on sale for the event for students. They are same shirts as last year. Proceeds will go to Booster Club. Flier in process of being made.

-Two HS choral students made it into All State Festival to be held in April right after Disney trip.

-Proposal for Booster Club for funds to purchase portable, battery-powered, rechargeable LED lights (including stands for them), 20 total, \$18.99 each for a total of \$389. Motion made by Bailey to approve \$389 for purchase of lights; seconded by Amy; motion passed.

-A thank you to the members of Tri-M for helping organize the Munson candy orders. Their help has been beneficial to staff and Boosters.

-Students invited to perform at pancake breakfast during Maple Fest at Lions Club Fairgrounds 3/18/18; half of proceeds raised that morning will be given to our Booster club.

Eric- Music Technology

- REF approved grant request for \$750 and check forthcoming. As advisor of Tri-M, Eric reported that students created their own by-laws, posted them on Google classroom, and will develop their chapter goals.

- Music Tech classes have good enrollment.

-Disney performances will be streamed.

Nick: HS Bands

- Chamber concert a success. Also, the Evening of Jazz with Bacon Academy was a positive and collaborative experience for students.

-RHAM band students participated in and received awards at Berklee Jazz competition. They did a fantastic job.

-Forty students to attend UHart Collage Concert later this week.

-Spring concert in March will need some help from Club for ticket sales, concessions, Senior Flower purchasing. Motion made by Kevin to approve \$250 for purchase of Senior flowers; motion seconded by Amy; motion passed.

-Rehearsal times for Disney performances given to students and parents. Departure time for Disney from RHAM parking lot now 4 AM. Trip costed approx. \$1252 minus each students Booster contribution placed in their acct.

New Business

-Kevin discussed openings for Booster Club Board for upcoming academic year. Kevin to remain President; Amy to remain Vice President; Lisa to remain Secretary; vacancy Treasurer. The job duties for Treasurer were requested so that volunteers within group or parents outside the booster group who may be interested can learn more about the role.

-Shannon raised idea of having a Super bowl Sunday sandwich event or possibly make the Memorial Day sandwich purchases for marching band a fundraiser for additional family members who want to buy sandwiches.

-Bailey proposed the idea of becoming involved in a donation program at a Manchester coffee shop; an act performs usually on a Friday night, it could be our students or another group outside of RHAM, and 10% of proceeds raised at door come to the charitable group such as Boosters.

- Scholarship motion made by Robin to raise the amount of this year's Booster Scholarship (senior graduate majoring or minoring in Music) from \$3000 to \$4000 after discussion of the benefits of such an increase. Shannon seconded the motion; majority voted yes, motion passed.

-Next meeting March 6, 2018 at 7 PM in Music Tech room.

Meeting adjourned 8: 02PM; Nick motioned; Amy seconded; motion passed.