

RHAM MS / HS Music Booster Meeting Minutes

March 6, 2018

Meeting Called to order: 7:05 PM by Kevin Williams

In Attendance: Kevin Williams, Fiona Golemba, Jennichele Oatman, Jen Golden, Eric Nunes, Bailey Emerson, Lisa Seethaler, Shannon Smith, Alissa Bahamonde, Kerrie Verrastro, Julie Leahy

Secretary's Report: February minutes were posted for review; motion made by Jennichele to accept the minutes; Jen Golden seconded; motion passed. Club received a thank you note from 2017 scholarship recipient Nora B.

Treasurer's Report: Updated Treasurer's report handed out by Fiona. Membership pleased with the amount our bank account is at presently. Jen Golden motioned to accept Treasurer Report; Alyssa seconded; motion passed.

Bailey for Nick: HS Bands

- Disney meeting for students, parents and chaperones is next month; Chaperones should check e-mail for updated information.

- Scholarship application is ready for students in the Guidance Office; Kevin to confirm Scholarship Committee members.

Bailey: MS and HS Choruses

-Munson's fundraiser completed; Tri M students helped sort candy - big help.

-Seven students in total from Band and Chorus are going to perform in All State concert in April after returning from Disney trip.

-Eastern Regional concert this month for middle school students is to be held at CT College for the first time. 18 choral students to participate.

-T-shirt payments received for various Music Dept. events

-On June 15 from 6 PM to 9 PM at Silk City Coffee Shop, 20% of all proceeds collected will be donated to RHAM Music Boosters. Members can spread word to others about event.

-Motion made by Lisa and seconded by Jen Golden to approve \$250 to pay the accompanist for the HS concert. Motion passed.

-Empty Bowls event coming up in April; chorus students will perform throughout the mealtime.

Eric: Music Technology

-Senior student Joe Petroni created a promotional video for Music Dept; it will be shown to BOE members as well as Superintendent Dr Law. It may also be posted on school website as well as Twitter.

-Tri M students continuing to meet to discuss and implement organizational decisions; they need to increase their participation in service hours.

Kerrie: MS Band

-Students to perform at various community locations, including Marlborough Health Center.

-Coffee House is coming up for MS band and chorus.

-Student highlight: 8th grader Bernie O'Doy has composed/arranged a Star Wars - themed song for band.

Old Business:

-We need parent volunteers to staff upcoming concert.

-Lions Club to donate 50% proceeds of pancake breakfast during Maple Fest to Music Boosters; logistics of how Music Dept. students will perform during breakfast to be determined.

-Treasure still needed for upcoming school year; Leah and Jenichele considering the position.

-Hot Dog Cart at Ted's will be staffed by Jen Golden in May.

New Business:

-Concern regarding concerts being held during exam period was discussed; next year the Chamber Concert will be held in March to prevent that potential conflict.

-Next meeting April 10, 2018 in Music Tech room following the Disney trip meeting.

Motion made by Jen Golden with a second by Alissa to adjourn meeting at 7:50 PM. Motion passed.