

RHAM MS / HS Music Booster Meeting Minutes

May 15, 2018

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

In Attendance: Kevin Williams, Fiona Golemba, Jennichele Oatman, Eric Nunes, Bailey Emerson, Lisa Seethaler, Alissa Bahamonde, Amy Consadene, Nick Kokus, Julie Leahy, Kerrie Verrastro

Secretary's Report: April minutes were posted for review. Motion made by Nick to accept minutes, seconded by Amy, motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Updated Treasurer's report handed out by Fiona. Motion made by Lisa to accept Treasurer Report. Amy seconded; motion passed.

Nick: HS Band

Nick requested a volunteer to help carry percussion instruments for the upcoming Memorial Day parades.

Two scholarship applications were received.

Some older Music Booster documents were received by a past president. Fiona to look at the information then pass along what we need to store.

Some of RHAM's trumpet and trombone students received awards at the All Town and Waterford Jazz Fests.

Nick thanked the Booster Club for its financial support to help defray cost of Disney trip. A high percentage of band/choral students were able to attend. Trip was a success with no major obstacles. Thank you to the Directors for top-notch organization and leadership so that our students could experience such an enriching and enjoyable trip.

Kerrie: MS band

Performances at the Marlborough Health Center and Hebron Senior Center were a success.

Kerrie requested the help of approx. 4 parents to help with parade the day of the event. She reminded all that we have rain ponchos if necessary. MS and HS students will eat their lunch together and Nick/Kerrie will complete tallies for sandwiches next week.

Bailey: MS and HS Choruses

Evening of Arts solo auditions were held.

Middle school concert is this week. Bailey requested that volunteers help with concessions, tickets, etc. Alissa and Fiona will be there. TriM students will be asked to help as well.

6 Flags adjudication is the following day. Band and chorus will participate.

Encore opened for the Hartford Gay Men's Chorus show.

On June 15 Silk City Café will donate percentage of proceeds to RHAM Music Boosters. The trio of Band students Garrett, Aaron and Peter will perform. Soloists will also perform. To be determined.

Eric: Music Technology

A RHAM student took 3rd place for the CT State Championship of the Technology Student Association event.

TriM will have one more meeting before school ends. Next year an induction ceremony will take place for current members; most likely in Fall.

Eric reported that TriM seniors can wear chords at graduation to indicate membership within the group. A motion was made by Lisa for the Booster Club to purchase 23 cords at \$12.50 each, totaling \$307.50. Julie seconded the motion; approved.

Old Business:

Nominated Officers for 2018-19 year are: Kevin Williams - President; Amy Consadene- Vice President; Alissa Bahamonde Treasurer; Lisa Seethaler- Secretary. Concessions will be managed by Jenichelle Oatman, Jen Golden, and Nancy Visco. Vote will occur at June meeting.

Hot Dog Cart will be June 3 for 4 hours at Ted's from 10-2 and the Golden Family will staff the cart. Extra helpers being recruited.

Lions Club gave Music Booster \$740.00 from Maple Fest pancake breakfast proceeds.

New Business:

Motion made by Kevin to subsidize 50% of the cost of the freshman t-shirts to be worn at upcoming events; seconded by Lisa; motion passed.

Evening of Arts: almost all volunteers have been recruited; a sign-up sheet for additional help was passed around. Happy Ads are encouraged to help raise additional funds.

-Next meeting June 12, 2018 at Mrs. William's home on Jagger Lane in Hebron.

Motion made by ___ with a second by _____ to adjourn meeting at _____ PM. Motion passed.