

RHAM MS / HS Music Booster Meeting Minutes

February 5, 2019

Meeting Called to order: 7:03 PM by Kevin Williams

In Attendance: Lisa Seethaler, Amy Consadene, Jennichelle Oatman, Julie Leahy, Nick Kokus, Kerrie Verrastro, Heidi Nilsson, Kevin Williams, Alissa Bahamonde, Bailey Emerson

Secretary's Report:

-Corrections to January meeting minutes noted and are as follows: January 8, 2019 is date of last month's meeting; \$300 was the amount requested for MS Jazz Festival by Mrs. Verrastro.

Treasurer's Report:

-Thank you note received from Garrett Massotti for scholarship. Financial accounts remain in positive state: approximately \$36,000. Some of these funds attached to payment received from students for upcoming scheduled events. Also a thank you note was received from the Rissley Family for Booster donation.

Nick Kokus: HS Band

- Berklee Jazz Festival: RHAM Jazz Band places fourth for groups in our area; festival is ending after many years.

-Collage Concert at Hartt School of Music is next Friday; tickets free and a bus will take students.

- Motion made by Mr. Kokus requesting \$935.55 from Booster Club to pay for linens and warming ovens for Evening of the Arts in June. Seconded by Jenichelle; motion passed unanimously.

Kerrie Verrastro: MS band

-Mrs. Verrastro thanked Booster Club for volunteer assistance at their winter concert.

- Middle school students enjoyed participating in the Bacon/RHAM Jazz concert, listening to upper grade students perform.

-Manchester Jazz Festival is February 13; an educational clinic will be offered to participants.

Bailey: MS and HS Choruses

- Motion made by Ms. Emerson to request \$250 for payment to piano accompanist for spring concert. Seconded by Alissa; motion passed unanimously.

-Vintage Mix was impressed with middle school groups Foot Notes and Low Key. Students enjoyed the workshop, an introduction to the barbershop form of singing, and asked many questions.

-Boosters will provide up to \$4,000 in scholarship funds to a graduating senior who will major or minor in music.

- All State auditions as well as select ensemble auditions occurred last month.

-Sign-Up Genius is working effectively to enlist volunteers to staff concerts; thank you to Shannon Rising Smith.

Old Business:

-In next academic year Booster Club will still utilize Yola for website hosting and Mail Chimp (free) for e-mail distribution.

-We still need volunteer to take over Scrip sales and Basket Raffle event at winter HS concert.

-Sports Boosters will take milk shake supplies.

New Business:

-Low Key will perform at Hebron's Got Talent and a trumpet quartet will play the National Anthem.

- A motion was made by Kevin to request \$200 to pay for senior student flowers at Evening of the Arts. Amy seconded and motion passed unanimously. Lisa volunteered to take this task over next year. Flowers ordered from a family-owned florist in Manchester.

-ERMF has a new President; this person would like to get a list of schools who are willing to host the festival throughout the next several years. RHAM agreed to be a host.

Next meeting Tuesday, March 5, 2019 in the Music Technology Room – first floor, RHAM HS, Music/Art wing.

Motion made by Amy with a second by Bailey to adjourn meeting at 8:00 PM. Motion passed.