

RHAM MS / HS Music Booster Meeting Minutes

January 8, 2019

Meeting Called to order: 7:03 PM by Amy Consadene

In Attendance: Lisa Seethaler, Amy Consadene, Jennichelle Oatman, Shannon Smith, Bailey McKiernan, Eric Nunes, Tammy Stolzman, Julie Leahy, Robyn Lane, Nick Kokus, Jennichelle Oatman

Secretary's Report:

-Motion made by Amy to accept December meeting minutes; motion seconded by Nick; motion passed unanimously.

Treasurer's Report:

-No Treasurer report submitted for this month in absence of Treasurer.

Nick Kokus: HS Band

- Pep Band playing for basketball games

- Jazz Band students decided to purchase bowties with profit they made at fundraiser. They will participate in Jazz Concert at Bacon Academy then Berklee School of Music adjudication final week of January.

Kerrie Verrastro: MS band

- Happy Birthday fundraiser for middle school band has had a few requests and off to a good start.

- Curt Blood from HSO provided a clarinet workshop to instrumental staff in region with a focus on helping students to better master hitting the high notes. Very comprehensive and informative.

- MS band jazz band to participate in Bacon Academy Jazz concert as well.

- Middle school concert January 31.

Bailey: MS and HS Choruses

- Eastern Regional Music Festival as well as Encore December visits were successful and positive experiences for students.

-Select ensemble auditions held for middle school.

-Vintage Mix will soon visit for a one-hour workshop for middle school groups Foot Notes and Low Key.

-Next year the Lyman pie fundraiser, run through MCM Company, will be solely on-line. Student will have their own “e-mail storefront” and customers will purchase baked goods with credit card only.

Eric Nunes: Music Technology

- Staff from MA schools postponed Technology classroom visit to a later date.
- Still; await Best Communities banner completion; graphics plan not complete.

Old Business:

- Basket raffle netted \$1,005.
- Website plan for future still needs to be determined. Staff will assist in brainstorming.
- Silk City concert: 15 tickets sold to Music Dept. families. Sale now opened to RHAM community.

New Business:

- Concert task coverage: Shannon will help with tickets; still need 3 to 4 more people to help with set up, sale and clean-up of concessions. Kevin to speak at some point during concert to remind parents of volunteer options within Booster Club.
- We will need a volunteer to take over the Sign-Up Genius duties for Fall 2019.
- Lisa and Tammy posting info on Facebook.
- Tech Soup tasks: Lisa volunteered to be trained and take care of next academic year.
- Milkshake booth supplies in storage at Kevin’s house need to be relocated. Lisa can assist with transport. Sports Booster President will be contacted to see if they would like the items.
- Motion made by Lisa and seconded by Jennichelle to give \$30 to MS Jazz Band for supplies.

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

Motion made by Lisa with a second by Amy to adjourn meeting at 7:50 PM. Motion passed.