

Music Boosters Meeting – November Meeting Minutes

Date: 11/14/2017

Meeting called to order: 7:18 PM (time) by Kevin Williams

In attendance: Kevin Williams, Alissa Bahamonde, Fiona Golemba, Kirsten Erlandsen, Barbara Armfield, Jen Golden, Amy Consadene, Robin Lane, Jennichele Oatman, Eric Nunes, Nick Kokus

Secretary's report:

Motion to accept minutes made by Jen Golden; seconded by Alissa Bahamonde; passed unanimously

Treasurer's report:

Highlights:

Accounts still in good position. Fall concert numbers will be in next month's report.

Jen Golden motioned to accept this month's Treasurer Report; Alissa Bahamonde seconded; passed unanimously

Directors Reports:

Eric: Students are building a new computer for the live streaming service. Students will get credit as it ties in with their curriculum. Live streaming will benefit from a strong computer to facilitate the broadcasts.

Music Department plans to launch a Tri-M (Music Modern Masters) Honors chapter. Juniors and Seniors may apply. Community service requirements will be built into the program. More details to come.

Motion to approve payment of \$100 to the Tri-M National program for required dues made by Jen Golden; Alissa Bahamonde seconded; Passed unanimously

Nick: Bailey went home sick. He covered the MCM Fundraising distribution. Many Middle School families still had not picked up their orders by the 7 PM deadline. Follow ups are being made.

10 students participated in the ASBDA Festival. Approximately 40 students participated in the Charter Oak Music Festival.

Quote received from Taylor Rental for linens for Evening of the Arts. Motion to approve payment of \$847.12 for linen rentals made by Jennichele Oatman; Amy Consadene seconded; Passed unanimously.

Encore events coming up include the Hebron tree lighting and the Hebron Hometown Holiday Craft Fair on December 9th. There is also the potential for a Jazz Combo to play there as well.

Fiona Golemba has already secured a table at the Hometown Holiday Craft Fair for the RHAM Music Boosters there and will staff it selling ornaments. Additional help can drop in as available.

Bailey is in the process of scheduling Encore performances at the three Elementary Schools and local senior centers.

TSA in the Middle School is selling poinsettias as a fundraiser. Motion to purchase 8 large plants at \$108 total for use at the Winter Concert and to be raffled off at the end of the concert made by Amy Consadene; Jennichele Oatman seconded; Passed unanimously.

As a reminder the Scrip fundraiser starts the week of November 20th. Orders will be due by December 4th, and cards will be distributed on December 18th.

Disney travel times have changed slightly. All going will need to be at RHAM High School at 5 am on day of departure. Arrival back at RHAM is expected to be after midnight on the following Tuesday.

Old Business:

All items covered during Directors updates.

New Business:

A brief discussion was held regarding the current challenges in the RHAM budget and the potential impacts to the program. All members are encouraged to attend as many meetings of the RHAM Board of Education as possible to stay informed, make their thoughts well known during public comment periods and to understand the impacts as they happen.

Meeting Adjourned: 7:56 PM; Amy Consadene motioned; Jen Golden seconded; passed unanimously