

RHAM Music Boosters Meeting Notes
May 9 2017

- Meeting called to order:** 7:02 pm by Kevin Williams
- In Attendance:** Shannon Smith, Fiona Golemba, Eric Nunes, Lisa Seethaler, Amy Consadene, Kerrie Verrastro Kevin Williams, Alissa Bahamonde, Nick Kokus and Laurie Butler
- Secretary's Report:** April and May 2017 meeting minutes were posted; Amy motioned to accept as is, Shannon seconded, passed..
- Treasurer's Report:** See attached Treasurer's Report for April, 2017. Lisa motioned to accept; Shannon seconded; passed

Highlights:

- Paid balance of trips; Yard Goats trip

Directors Report:

Nick

- Various envelopes with \$ from different events, Anastasia extra tickets, RHAM Music magnets, etc.
- Asked if we were doing Munsons again – yes. Was easier than than the braids.
- Evening of the Arts – email sent regarding subsidizing the Freshman shirts - \$5 in lieu of \$10 since it will be considered a uniform. Nick requests \$250 for subsidizing. Lisa motioned, Shannon seconded, passed.
- Scholarship – only one application received, is very qualified. She will receive the entire scholarship, to be announced at graduation rehearsal. Fiona will send the appropriate notification, check, etc.
- Memorial Day – Fiona will receive the lunch orders from Nick. There are plenty of lunch crew.
- Evening of the Arts – volunteers needed for buffet line 5:30-6:30 and one more person doing concessions during the café portion, and another person for door tickets.
- Perkins regarding Disney trip April 2018 – is looking like 12th-16th (Thurs-Mon). Initial estimate is \$1,400 pp.

Kerrie

- Turned in \$ from coffee house event; it was well attended
- \$50 gift certificate for visiting director who worked with the students. Motioned by Lisa, seconded by Amy, passed.
- Anastasia trip went well. Students were able to learn a piece of the show, working with a couple of cast members
- Concert on Thursday – has a couple of parents that volunteered already.
- Memorial Day – will order from Subway, BJs chips and drinks. Has lunch help, needs more parents to march with MS band.
- Great Eastern Music Festival is on Friday.

Eric

- Took students to the Yard Goats game (in Bailey's place) on the 18th, they performed, they sounded amazing, he received compliments while there.
- He will have students perform at Evening of the Arts. There are several students working on projects hoping to be done in time to include.
- Video production – copyright law has been changed recently. He can sell CDs but it will be at a loss. He would like to stream the concerts and make a recording only for the directors. Needs financial help to get it up and running. Requests up to \$400 for the necessary equipment and setup. Eric – motioned for \$400 to video production club, second by Lisa. Discussion to let video production to keep anything remaining of the \$400; they have been a great partner. Passed.

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Old Business:

- Election of Officers 2017-2018 – Kevin Williams, President; Amy Consadene, VP; Fiona Golemba, Treasurer; Lisa Seethaler, Secretary.
- New Membership form – reviewed, discussion, will be updated and sent out for next year
- Evening of the Arts flowers – Lisa can get carnations .50 stem. We'll order 200 stems for the first year and have ribbon and note cards available. Kevin will include an announcement of the flower sale ahead of the event. Will sell them \$2 stem; \$10 ½ dozen.
- Bus trip to NYC – October 14th or 21st; Shannon will reserve 2 buses once the date is set

New Business:

- June 13th Booster meeting – 6:30 potluck at Kevin's mothers house
- Scrip program – Shannon will run earlier and monthly

Meeting Adjourned:

8:29 pm – Shannon motioned; Amy seconded; passed.

RHAM Music Boosters Meeting Notes
April 4, 2017

Meeting called to order: 7:03 pm by Amy Consadene

In Attendance: Shannon Smith, Fiona Golemba, Bailey Emerson, Eric Nunes, Lisa Seethaler, Amy Consadene, Kerrie Verrastro and Laurie Butler

Secretary's Report: March 2016 meeting minutes were not submitted; will review with April minutes next month.

Treasurer's Report: See attached Treasurer's Report for March, 2016. Lisa motioned to accept; Shannon seconded; passed

Highlights:

- Six Flags, Eastern Regions, Munsons Fundrasier and Anastasia payments received

Directors Report: Kerrie

- Visiting clinicians came in and worked with the students on their instrumental technique
- American Blue Grass Society came in to play for 8th grade general music class and the kids really enjoyed it
- April 20th Coffee House - sign up is going well; looking for volunteers. Chorus and Jazz bring in baked goods and we'll provide the beverage related items. 2 parents to sell tickets, 2 parents to direct students
- Spring Concert for MS – May 11th

Eric

- All State Festival went well although some students got food poisoning (convention center food)
- NAMM sent a survey and – we got awarded to 4% in the country

Bailey

- Discussion if Munsons was worth doing again. Everyone agrees it was worthy.
- Thank you for everyone's help with Annie. We made the most of all the productions previously performed - \$9K. About \$500 each day for Kiss the Cast Fundraiser.

Old Business:

- Lisa Seethaler says she will take over Secretary for Laurie Butler next year
- Kevin needs to send to Shannon the Music Booster membership form so she can update it for Middle School be included

New Business:

- New fundraiser idea discussion – take a picture with Drama Cash \$5; buy a glow item to light during concert/show, sell flowers at Evening of the Arts
 - Decided to sell flowers at Evening of the Arts this year to see how it goes. Lisa will see what the expense per flower. Will also need to get some index cards and yarn/ribbon
- Date for NY trip next year – TBD
- AV Club can no longer sell the concert videos – license too expensive. Eric says they are working on some work arounds like live stream; also working on an Evening of the Arts internal live stream.
- Letters to 6th grade students regarding Music Boosters - if Kerrie has something to share for Thursday 6th grade orientation she could share it. Were also thinking to send to 6th grade teachers to include in their packet to parents. Need something drafted.
- Memorial Day lunch – to discuss at May meeting

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Meeting Adjourned: 8:03 pm – Lisa motioned; Kerrie seconded; passed.

RHAM Music Boosters Meeting Notes
March 15, 2017

Meeting called to order: 7:15 pm by Kevin Williams

In Attendance: Kevin Williams, Shannon Smith, Fiona Golemba, Bailey Emerson, Eric Nunes, Lisa Seethaler, Amy Consadene, Jennifer Arel and Laurie Butler

Secretary's Report: February 2016 meeting minutes submitted. Shanon motioned to accept as submitted, Bailey seconded; passed.

Treasurer's Report: See attached Treasurer's Report for February, 2016. Lisa motioned to accept; Amy seconded; passed

Highlights:

- January concert – \$547.00 (concession and tickets)
- Deposits paid for Anastasia and Six Flags trips

Directors Report: Eric

- Wayne Spletstoeszer came as a consultant and worked with students. He had favorable comments regarding our program and equipment.

Bailey

- Nick – has 5 students going to All State; bringing Paul to awards dinner; we need to approve or deny \$3,000 scholarship this year; he will take care of the paperwork. Motion for \$3,000 scholarship by Amy, seconded by Lisa.
- Kerrie - April 20th – coffee house; need a couple of parents to take care of admission and a couple to supervise students handling hot coffee (middle school event, starts at 6pm, held in MS cafeteria)
- Bailey - Already has 7 parent volunteers for Annie – all set!
- Hartford Yard Goats – April 18th – choir to sing National Anthem
- Elementary schools are coming to final dress rehearsals Friday of next week

Old Business:

- Music Festival and HS Spring Concert both went well. Thanks to all the volunteers
- Booster Leadership – 4 current officers agreed to stay on another year, would like to get people to shadow next year to assume roles the following year with some experience
- Booster membership – requesting someone to update for 7-12 membership sign-up; looking to update membership cards to \$25 if you have MS students only; \$35 if MS&HS or HS only students; both will receive 6 concert punches

New Business:

- Jennifer raised discussion of having a milk shake booth at various single day events. There was conversation of benefits and challenges to doing this. We left off with coming to next meeting with some ideas of things the students can do that would foster/develop new relationships.
- Disney trip will be next year; called agent to get pricing options
- Bailey requested \$200 monetary assistance for a couple of students to 7th graders to attend the Great East Music Festival. Lisa motioned, Amy seconded; passed.
- Shannon asked about doing another NYC trip; received with enthusiastic response; possibly just the bus portion with time on your own
- Script program will also be run again next year with more advertisement

Meeting Adjourned: 8:16 pm – Amy motioned; Jennifer seconded; passed.

RHAM Music Boosters Monthly Meeting
February 23, 2017
RHAM High School Music Tech Room

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM

In attendance: Eric Nunes, Shannon Smith, Amy Consadene, Bailey Emerson, Kevin Williams, Fiona Golemba, Alissa Bahamonde

Minutes from the January meeting were posted to the website. Motion to approve the minutes by Fiona Golemba, second by Eric Nunes. Passed unanimously.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Fiona Golemba. Motion to approve by Shannon Smith, second by Bailey Emerson. Passed unanimously.

Eric Nunes update: Music Tech performed for Chamber Concert for the first time. They will also be performing for Evening of the Arts. Eric is making a RHAM Podcast account for students to leverage. Wayne Spletstoeszer from Torrington High School will be coming to RHAM on March 9th to do some work on program enhancements in both the Middle School and High School. Motion made to provide a \$100 stipend (Motion by Eric Nunes, second by Amy Consadene) to Wayne Spletstoeszer. Passed unanimously.

Bailey Emerson update: The Middle School Winter Concert ran well. Concessions were a good addition. The only suggestion at this time is to ask volunteers to arrive earlier if possible - we weren't set up when parents were arriving. Desire would be to set up at 6 PM for ticket sales and concessions drop off. Berklee Jazz Festival - Honorable mention went to Jazz Band (placing in 4th in their division). There were also lots of awards from Manchester High School Jazz Festival. The Evening of Jazz concert went smoothly. Next week is busy. Munson's Chocolate fundraiser orders are due on Monday. The last Anastasia payment is due on Wednesday. The Middle School Six Flags payment is due on Thursday. Choirs will be first to rehearse for the Spring Concert as Bands will perform first in the concert. Band students will be asked to provide the baked goods for concessions for the Spring concert. The payment for tickets for the performance by RHAM Choirs of the National Anthem for Hartford Yard Goats will be due in mid March.

Munson Chocolate fundraiser: If we have at least \$2,000 in orders, Munson's will deliver the order around noon on March 14th. If orders total less than \$2,000, we will have to pick the orders up in Bolton. Fiona Golemba could help with pick up if we need it. The group discussed the timing of the process. It was agreed that all Music Booster members who can arrive early on March 14th for the March meeting should come at 6 PM to sort the orders out. Distribution will be on March 15th. Students will be given their orders and asked to bring them home themselves. There will be no pick up window for parents. Students with large orders will be asked to be picked up rather than attempt to carry large orders on the bus.

Nick Kokus is looking to firm up items needed for Evening of the Arts (plates, plastic ware, etc.). Fiona Golemba verified the items are not in the concession stand. The closet in Bailey's room should be checked to make sure any left over items are not in there. Any remaining items will need to be purchased.

CMEA Eastern Region Middle School Festival update: Volunteers are filling in. Amy is willing to pick up the food items needed for concessions on March 1st (she will coordinate with Fiona on existing items in stock and with Bailey for drop off). The group discussed the items for sale and reflected the adjustments needed based on last year's sales. No peanut items will be purchased due to allergy concerns. We are planning on purchasing 40 large cheese pizzas for both days from Davinci's. Friday pizza deliveries will be at 5:15 and 5:45 (20 pizzas each). Saturday pizza

deliveries will be at 10:30 and 11:00 (20 pizzas each). Coffee will be purchased and will be started to be available on Saturday starting at 8 AM.

The RHAM Music Booster Magnets will be ready on March 1st. We can start selling them after that date.

Senior Flowers: The group confirmed we will provide the traditional yellow carnation with blue bow corsages to seniors for the Spring concert. Bailey confirmed a total senior count of 24. We will purchased 25 just to be sure we don't miss anyone.

The group discussed the RHAM Music Booster Milkshake Booth sign currently stored at the Gostanians household. They need it removed. The group agreed that we should keep the sign, but dispose of the mounting bracket. Kevin will contact the Gostanians to let them know they can discard the bracket and that we want the sign brought to the school for possible display in one of the music rooms.

A brief discussion was held regarding potential officers for the 2017-18 year. Kevin, Amy and Fiona are all willing to continue in their roles if that is the desire of the Boosters. Fiona will touch base with Laurie Butler to confirm her interest in remaining involved as Secretary. Officer nominations will be due for the May meeting.

The group discussed the benefit of providing a May letter introducing the RHAM Music Boosters to 6th grade parents in the three towns. We will get that letter produced and ready for distribution in May.

A brief discussion was held regarding the FY 2018 RHAM budget. It was suggested that members follow the budget discussions of the RHAM Board of Education closely via the website, and to offer their thoughts by speaking during public comment periods at meetings as well as emailing the Board with their thoughts as they go through their deliberations.

There being no further business a motion to adjourn was made by Bailey Emerson and seconded by Shannon Smith. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Kevin Williams
President
RHAM Music Boosters, Inc.
2016-17

RHAM Music Boosters Meeting Notes
January 10, 2017

Meeting called to order: 7:03 pm by Kevin Williams

In Attendance: Kevin Williams, Shannon Smith, Fiona Golemba, Bailey Emerson, Eric Nunes, Kerrie Verrastro, Nick Kokus, Jennichelle Oatman, and Laurie Butler

Secretary's Report: December 2016 meeting minutes submitted. Nick motioned to accept as submitted, Kerrie seconded; passed.

Treasurer's Report: See attached Treasurer's Report for December, 2016. Shannon motioned to accept; Nick seconded; passed

Highlights:

- New York Trip – last installment received \$4,565.50
- Various concert components & fundraisers

Directors Report: Nick

- Reschedule CMEA festival coming up (was snowed out)
- Pep band up and running for basketball season
- Taking some students during mid-terms to the elementary schools for recruitment
- All State auditions coming up; no bus needed parents lined up for transportation
- Drama club pit filled by students
- Wind and Jazz audition music is posted on the website for those needing it

Bailey

- Craft fair went lovely; it was very cold but everyone had a good time
- Drama club had auditions - 68 cast , 17 crew & new musical director
- Munson's fundraiser will begin mid-February. First time out so it will be a trial run.

Kerrie

- Concert coming up – spoke with former student, Michaela Connolly – rather than a raffle, ask people for donations. She's running the Boston Marathon to raise \$ for American Foundation for Suicide Prevention
- For Middle School concert on 1/26, Fiona will bring in \$ for concessions and there are two parents that said they would help in any capacity. Plan to have them learn the concession booth with baked goods and drinks - \$1 an item like the High School. Also have volunteers to sell tickets and do the door. Admission is \$3 adults or a Music Booster card.

Eric

- Spring semester – almost doubled enrollment from last semester and up 33% from the original enrollment
- Best Communities for Music Education Award application was received and should hear back in about 2 ½-3 months

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Old Business:

- Bailey has sample RHAM Music car magnet to review – design approved and will go forward
- \$399 raised on the teacup/basket and 50/50 raffles
- Lisa is up and running with Facebook page
 - Lisa working to get business adds for spring concert – to be received by March 9th looking to ask Middle School parents to help with the effort.
 - Discussion regarding parental permission for student pictures to be on Facebook

New Business:

- Discussion of Eastern Region concessions March 3 & 4 – we agreed to stay with pizza from DiVinci's, get breakfast items and make coffee. Will discuss volunteer coverage at February meeting
- Kevin secured 4 tickets to this Saturday's show for Silk City Chorus annual show. This year's show is a circus themed.

Meeting Adjourned:

7:54 pm – Lisa motioned; Nick seconded; passed.

RHAM Music Boosters Meeting Notes
December 6, 2016

Meeting called to order: 7:03 pm by Kevin Williams

In Attendance: Kevin Williams, Shannon Smith, Fiona Golemba, Bailey Emerson, Amy Consadene, Nick Kokus, Lisa Seethaler, Jen Golden, Alissa Bahamonde, Eric Nunes, Kerrie Verrastro, Sandra Girard, Laurie Butler

Secretary's Report: November 2016 meeting minutes submitted. Nick motioned to accept as submitted, Lisa seconded; Laurie abstained; passed

Treasurer's Report: See attached Treasurer's Report for November, 2016. Jen motioned to accept; Amy seconded; passed

Highlights:

- Scripts Fundraiser - \$9,974 (income) / \$9,335.55 (expense)
- Student accounts added by HS/MS to report

Directors Report: Nick

- Finished 2nd day of Charter Oak concert
- New York trip went well
- Nick attended the ASBDA; a select number of students could attend
- 15 Students to attend CMEA Eastern Region High School Festival
- Upcoming events - Winter concert, home town fair coming up, drama try outs
- Evening of the Arts – \$658.25 for table linens rental from Taylor Rental. Nick motions to accept the expense, Amy seconded, passed.
- Evening of the Arts has been scheduled for June 1st

Bailey

- Pie delivery went very well; thanks to all who helped. Question – would it be better to have the MS/HS fundraiser at different times?
- Scripts fundraiser went really well although only a small handful of students participated. Discussion of having them bring the gift cards home vs picked up
- Magnets should be available 1st of February. The sample looks great!
- New musical director in time for Annie production
- Request for up to \$500 financial aid for students who need it to attend Anastasia. Nick motioned, Jen seconded, passed.

Kerrie

- MS went through regions auditions; 11 made it
- Band and chorus performed for Veterans Day
- Eric to help with new woodwinds
- Person Kerrie knows from UMASS coming in to work with students
- Footnotes is will perform at the Hebron craft fair and then take a break for a while

Eric

- Changed the names of his courses to Music Industry, (f/k/a Music Tech 1), Music Scoring for Film (f/k/a Music Tech 2), and Music Production (is new)
- Music Scoring for Film will be working on an actual scoring project with Video Production class

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Old Business:

- Made about \$1,300 on the NYC fundraiser trip
- Script program had a nice launch; sold \$9,300 of product; 10 students made a combined \$700 that will go into their student accounts. It can be done again at any time of the year; as many times as we determine.
- Holiday baskets & 50/50 raffle – currently have 14 baskets to raffle at the concert
- All set for the holiday craft fair - items to sell and RHAM Carolers.

New Business:

- Volunteer support – Julie Leahy said she would maintain and provide the list of people who volunteer for various areas
- RHAM website good through November of 2017; Kevin is working to keep it better updated; Lisa is now set up to be an administrator on the site so she can update as well. Need to add Middle School to the Music Booster heading so it will be more apparent that Music Boosters is now Middle and High School
- Paul Tamburro was accepted to play in the all Eastern Jazz ensemble

Meeting Adjourned:

8:06 pm – Nick motioned; Lisa seconded; passed.

RHAM Music Boosters Meeting Notes
November 8, 2016

Meeting called to order: 7:01 pm by Kevin Williams

In Attendance: Kevin Williams, Bailey Emerson, Eric Nunes, Kerrie Verrastro, Amy Consadene, Jen Arel, Fiona Golemba, Julie Leahy, Nick Kokus, Shannon Smith, Alissa Bahamonde, Lydia Abu-Rameh, Lisa Seethaler

Secretary's Report: October 2016 meeting minutes submitted online. Nick Kokus motioned to accept as submitted, Amy Consadene seconded; passed unanimously

Treasurer's Report: See attached Treasurer's Report for November, 2016. Bailey Emerson motioned to accept; Jen Arel seconded; passed unanimously

Highlights:

- Significant deposits, not as many expenditures yet
- Expenses for fundraisers being submitted tonight

Directors Report: Nick

- Great feedback on Fall concert, especially percussion ensemble
- 40 students participating in Charter Oak Music Festival
- ASBDA Honors Band - first time participants at event in Guilford. About 8 students participating
- CMEA Eastern Region High School audition bus set for November 19th
- Yearbook Club has asked for a Boosters ad. Motion by Nick Kokus for \$100 ¼ page ad. Amy Consadene second. Passed unanimously

Bailey

- CMEA Eastern Region Middle School auditions are this weekend.
- Fall fundraisers - High School has 240 items to sort on arrival, Middle School has 214 items to sort on arrival. Need four parents to help with sorting and distribution. Delivery will be on Wednesday 11/16 at 2 pm. Parent pick up starts at 3 pm. Need a 3-7 pm window supported. Jen Arel can help early (from roughly 2-5 pm), Amy Consadene and Alissa Bahamonde and help late (from 5-7 pm). Julie Leahy can provide leads from Membership flyers of additional parents willing to help
- Footnotes first performance will be on Thursday 11/10 at the Flag Raising for Veterans Celebration at the Middle School
- Next round of Anastasia payments are due on Wednesday 11/30 (\$65)
- Bailey Emerson will be posting the Middle School individual student account sheet online this week
- Bailey is pushing the car magnets through. Design expected to be ready by Thursday 11/10. They will then go to Mr. Deliman for production Aiming to have them ready by the Hebron PTA Holiday craft fair.

Kerrie

- Mock auditions for ERMS band being done this week. Students are playing for and scoring each other as practice.
- There is a revamped schedule for Middle School Band and Chorus. Each ensemble is now getting 3 days per week to meet in sectionals, 2 days in full rehearsals
- With sectional time, Kerrie is looking to bring in clinicians to work with specific instruments

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Eric

- Discussed the Best Communities for Music Education award (NAMM Foundation sponsored at <http://bit.ly/2fluzNF>). 8 schools currently in CT have been named. Data collection happening now. Results in mid Spring.

Old Business:

- Radio City Music Hall – All set. Made about \$1,300 net profit. Now to just enjoy the trip.
- Scrip program - flyers are out. No added fees for Visa or Discover gift cards. Order cut off date is Monday 11/21
- Holiday basket raffle - appeal for baskets sent. Only 8 volunteered up front. 5 have confirmed. Kevin will send an email to reach out.
- Holiday craft fair - Fiona has taken care of sign up. She also brought samples of earrings and ornaments to sell. Ensembles are playing all day. Jazz combo 10-11 am. Gilead Hill School 11-12. Middle School Band 12-12:30 pm. Hebron Elementary School 12:30-1 PM, High School/Middle School choirs 2:30-3:30 pm. Fiona, Laurie Butler and Jess Golemba to cover the table.

New Business:

- Volunteers - Lisa Seethaler will help with Social Media. Fiona will coordinate Concessions. Julie will help with reaching out for different needs from Membership info. Jen Golden has been willing to take care of the Hot Dog Cart. Jen Arel asked to be removed as an Admin on the RHAM Boosters Facebook page. Potential suggestions for help with the Website included Vanessa Valentine and Angela Dean. Both are very busy but have graphic design backgrounds.
- Vocal will perform first for the Winter concert - they will bake for concessions
- We will be doing Eastern Region Middle School concessions - group to think about proposed item selection for discussion at the December meeting

Meeting Adjourned:

7:46 pm – Nick Kokus motioned; Amy Consadene seconded; passed unanimously

RHAM Music Boosters Meeting Notes
October 11, 2016

Meeting called to order: 7:01 pm by Kevin Williams

In Attendance: Kevin Williams, Shannon Smith, Fiona Golemba, Bailey Emerson, Amy Consadene, Nick Kokus, Eric Nunes, Kerrie Verrastro, Jen Golden, Laurie Butler

Secretary's Report: September 2016 meeting minutes submitted. There are a couple of name spellings to correct (Kevin will send) and Amy asked if we could better identify Middle School items from High School items. Shannon motioned to accept as submitted, Amy seconded; passed.

Treasurer's Report: See attached Treasurer's Report for September, 2016. Shannon motioned to accept; Jen seconded; passed

Highlights:

- Music Boosters had a donation of \$1,000 (to be deposited for next month's report)
- Fall New York Trip deposit - \$1,250 (video club)
- Spring New York Trip deposit - \$6,615
- Fall New York Trip deposit - \$1,167 (general)

Directors Report: Nick

- Eastern Regions – should be a pretty full bus
- Charter Oak Music Festival at Bacon this year.
- Pep Band Club celebration October 22nd. Seniors are recognized along with cheer leaders and football players.
- Passed around the Fall Concert program. Kerrie indicated there are a lot of MS parents that have signed up to help, especially to sell tickets.

Bailey

- Choir concert date had changed to October 27th. Middle School will get a notice sent home; High School will have an email sent. No concessions, volunteers will be needed.
- Discussion to have Fiona keep MS and HS receipts identified separately although keep all into one account
- November 16th for HS pie and MS garlic bread, cookie dough, and butterbraids pick up. Volunteers can be arranged at next meeting.

Kerrie

- Band – about 10 students auditioning for Eastern Regions

Eric

- Working on a video clip to send to Hart School in conjunction with an upcoming field trip

Old Business:

- Ted's hot dog cart – Jen Golden showed up with a crew; however, the form and check had not been successfully been submitted so they could not sell that day.
- Radio City - November 12th – all expenses taken out, we'll make about \$1,400.
- Scrip program – Shannon tentatively signed up the Music Boosters. Easy to credit individual student accounts. Music Boosters will try it this year and see if it may be something to replace pies next year. Intent to sell this year with timing to receive by the Winter Concert.
- Kevin researched how other associations sell individual and family memberships when the students are in different schools, groups, etc. Next year will have a single school and dual school membership and the families will have a choice.

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- Car magnets – Bailey says Shelly is working on two designs that should be available by the craft fair. Confirmed to buy 250 magnets at \$5 each for the craft fair and each concert.
- Bailey has signed up the HS and MS carolers to sing between 2-3pm at the craft fair and then walk over to sing at the tree lighting at 4:30.

New Business:

- Kevin to send email for volunteers in various capacities – especially looking for web and social media to help him keep current items posted.
- Shannon mentioned not getting Kevin's emails that he sends to the group. He will check his distribution list and recreate if necessary. Teachers in attendance will send Kevin their distribution lists.

Meeting Adjourned:

7:58 pm – Nick motioned; Bailey seconded; passed.

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Meeting called to order: 7:02 pm by Kevin Williams

In Attendance: Kevin Williams, Shannon Smith, Fiona Golemba, Bailey Emerson, Amy Consadene, Nick Kokus, Lisa Seethaler, Julie Leahy, Kathy Leto, Rene` Lambert, Jen Golden, Kathy Brown, Tina Blinn, Jennifer Henderson, Alissa Bahamonde, Sandy Sholtis, Teresa Odoy, Eric Nunes, Kerrie Verrastro, Deb Rever, Lydia Abu-Rahmeh, Naura Curran Baker, Jennifer Arel, Suzanne Savage, Chris Savage, Christina Noell Bran, Laurie Butler

Secretary's Report: June 2016 meeting minutes submitted. Shannon motioned to accept as submitted, Amy seconded; passed

Treasurer's Report: See attached Treasurer's Report for August, 2016. Lisa motioned to accept; Amy seconded; passed

Highlights:

- New York Trip - \$3,894 received
- Scholarship paid - \$1,500

Directors Report: Nick

- Thank you note from Mary Allain and text message from Ryan Massoti for the scholarships given to them from Music Boosters
- Membership forms – please become a member regardless of meeting attendance and ability to volunteer at events. The funds benefit the students.
- Concert programs – local community adds – looking for a volunteer to take it over.
- Coventry band director passed away. In lieu of flowers, requested a donation to the Coventry Music Boosters. Nick motions to make a \$100 donation to their organization as the director had been helpful in our time of need as well as many other good deeds.
- Special thank you to Mrs. Marinan for all of her help.

Bailey

- Introduction of Eric Nunes who now works in both the MS and HS music classes.
- We are digital! If you go to RHAM HS or MS homepage, you can find the music calendar and sync it to your Google calendar.
- High School fundraisers – Pies and Munson's chocolate. Middle School will sell butter braids. Nick explained how the funds raised by the students go into the individual student accounts. Also group fund raisers – such as Ted's hot dog cart.
- Drama Club – This year is Annie, children grades 3-12 being recruited for orphans.
- Tentative date of May 10th for Encore to sing at the Yard Goats
- 7-12 choir and band concerts on two nights.
- Footnotes, newly established acapella group, current 41 students already.
- RHAM Carolers is a new club. Will learn songs and tour the towns, senior centers, library, etc.
- RHAM Eastern Region festival – we are hosting again. March 3 & 4th
- Tickets are different for concerts each school – MS \$1 HS \$5
- Anastasia – classroom – will be taught song and dance from the show. Included 8th grade choir students. Three chaperone spots currently still available.
- Kevin started a scholarship program for Harmony xplosion Northeast, an acapella vocal camp.

Kerrie

- Jazz band is underway, first rehearsal was today.
- Eastern Region preparation, students will sign up for performing and helping.
- Preparing at the Hebron Craft Fair

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Eric

- Self-Introduction
- Has “big” ideas for music technology and possible additional class offering(s) to be discussed with Nick and Bailey

Old Business:

- Kevin gave some background of the Music Boosters and the direction we are heading; lots of information for new Music Booster attendees. See school website and Facebook for anything you may need to know.
- Discussion of how to handle membership when students are in both MS and HS; to be resolved
- Radio City Music Hall, Saturday, November 12th – 64 tickets sold to date. 10 tickets remaining for the show; 30 seats are still available just for the bus. Updated notices to be posted.
- Holiday basket raffle for the winter concert. Looking for donated baskets, tax deductible. Possibility of selling gift cards for profit through Script program.
- Ted’s hot dog cart, this Saturday, 10-2. Volunteers already set at meeting.

New Business:

- HS open house is Thursday night, 6:30 pm. Nick has a table reserved for Music Booster membership recruiting. Kevin and Lisa will be able to set up and solicit prior to classroom visits.
- MS open house – Bailey will see if we are allowed to set up a table and solicit for membership
- A proposal for a Music Booster magnet to sell was made. The person (new attendee) offered to facilitate but is looking for someone to do the artwork. May have student art submission and/or Bailey will ask a friend who is a graphic designer. Tech Ed can likely make them.

Meeting Adjourned:

8:10 pm – Shannon motioned; Bailey seconded; passed.