

RHAM MS / HS Music Booster Meeting Minutes

November 12, 2019

Meeting called to order: 7:01 by Alissa Bahamonde

In Attendance:

Alissa Bahamonde, Jenichelle Oatman, Heidi Nilsson, Nick Kokus, Kerrie Verrastro, Eric Nunes, Lisa Seethaler, Kathie Ely, Robin Lane, Amy Harvill, Aaron Oulette, Tammy Stolzman, Teresa Odoy, Bailey McKiernan, Jeff Hooker, Brenda Bula

Secretary's Report:

October 2019 minutes were posted for review. One correction to last month's minutes: under the HS Band section, the proper initials for one of the festival sponsors is ASBDA. Motion made by Nick and seconded by Bailey to accept minutes. All in favor. Motion passed.

Treasurer's Report:

Updated Treasurer's Report submitted by Kathie. Profits from Fall concerts as well Booster memberships are quite favorable, with ticket sales being higher than past couple of years. Motion made by Nick and seconded by Lisa to accept Treasurer's Report. All in favor. Motion passed.

MS Band:

MS concert was a success. Students also performed during Veteran's Day ceremony. Twenty-four students are auditioning for Eastern Regionals. Andover Holiday Fair in need of some musical entertainment; opportunity for RHAM students to perform there on 12/14/19. The staff trumpet clinic was very thorough and useful.

HS Band:

A thank you note for funds received from Booster Club from organizer of Mr. Bolokada's drumming workshop was received. Pep Band will perform during January basketball games. Aaron Ouelette participated in the jazz band of the All National event in FL. Aaron highlighted Camille Thurman's presentation on careers in Music. His experience was an extremely positive one, and he thanked Boosters for financial support that made his participation possible. Band party was an enjoyable group-building experience for all who attended. Thank you to the Oatman family for hosting once again. Charter Oak Festival held at RHAM went smoothly. Eastern Regional auditions are this weekend.

MS and HS Chorus:

Sweatshirt design reviewed for future fundraiser. The items will be available in time for the winter concert.

Music Technology:

Tri-M off to a positive start; induction ceremony was held for new members. Eric is working with students to enhance their service options.

Old Business:

Lyman pie on-line order process a huge success. SCRIP fundraiser details being worked out so that new volunteer will have a smooth transition in taking over the role.

New Business:

Modern Riffs donated to Music Boosters. Holiday concert basket raffle will have at least 20 participants. Music Dept can put a basket together with a sweatshirt, free tickets to concert, car

magnet, etc. Robin has improved the pre-concert advertising for the raffle so that families will be aware. Volunteer details for announcing the raffle winners was discussed; 3 people needed to pick tickets, announce winners, log winner names. New policy effective immediately was announced by administration - no student will share a bed with anyone else during field trips. This will impact March Music Dept trip to Boston. Staff worked out a plan with travel agency so that the itinerary will be a full day instead of an overnight. Thus, no hotel will be needed. Students will still have an experience that includes all of the components of previously planned trip, and cost will be less. Contribution by Boosters for all students will be \$18 per individual.

Next Board meeting Tuesday, January 7, 2020 in HS Music Tech Room at 7 PM.

Motion made by Lisa and seconded by Kathie to adjourn meeting at 8:05 PM. All in favor.
Motion passed.

Minutes submitted by Lisa Seethaler.