

# **RHAM MS / HS Music Booster Meeting Minutes**

**December 7, 2021**

**Meeting Called to order:** 7:01 PM by Amy Harvill

## **In Attendance:**

Eric Nunes, Ken Harvill, Amy Harvill, Tammy Stolzman, Ann Hooker, Bailey McKiernan, , Jenichelle Oatman, Nick Kokus, Heidi Nilsson, Tracey Garbarino, Deb Fitzsimmons, Teresa Hooker, Anne Hooker

## **Secretary's Report:**

Review of November minutes. One correction requested. Motion made by Nick to approve November minutes with requested correction; seconded by Tammy; all in favor and motion passed. Minutes on file.

## **Treasurer's Report:**

Highlights of Treasurer's Report were given. Revenue included Amazon donations and 2 memberships via square. Expenses included previously approved expenditures for senior flowers, pizza, choir sweatshirts, Steve Wolf Tech, instruments. There are 2 outstanding checks. Overall change of -490.68. Motion made by Amy to approve, seconded by Jenichelle. All in favor and motion passed. Report on file.

## **HS Band:**

A total of 16 students have been selected for CMEA to be held in January at Eastern Connecticut State University. They are as follows:

Band- Reagan Hayes(Flute), Olivia Arcari (French horn) Natalie Groves (Oboe), Ella Hall (Oboe), Aiden Rizzotti (Timpani), Gavin Lim (Trombone), Ben Cancellaro (Trumpet), Madelena Graves (Trumpet).

Choir- Emma Bravi (Alto), Caelyn Calhoun (Soprano), Janina Howard (Soprano).

Orchestra- Alexa Odoy (Timpani).

Jazz- Miguel Genung (Jazz Bass Guitar), Liam Calhoun (Jazz Guitar), Trevor Hooker (Jazz Trumpet), Daniel Temburro (Jazz Trumpet).

Congratulations!

## **MS Band:**

CMEA recording have been submitted. The scheduled clinics have been helpful to the sax students. Percussion has been focusing on Japanese themed pieces in preparation for the next performance scheduled for January.

## **MS and HS Choruses:**

The Flour Girl Luncheon was \$100.00 less than requested. The performance at the Hebron Tree Lighting was well attended. However, the Tree Farm performance was not as well attended but still a fun experience. A total of 6 poinsettia have been ordered for the raffle. A request of \$250.00 for the clinic 12/10, dress rehearsal and concert. Additionally a request for gift cards for the AHM giving trees for a total of \$100.00. Anne motioned to approve these requests and Amy seconded. All in favor and motion passed.

## **Music Technology and TriM:**

Tri M meets next week. New keyboards have arrived. Old keyboards were not wanted by local schools for their music departments. After the winter break, they will be auctioned to the students for \$1.00 each. There are a total of 14 and will be advertised in the Rambler.

**Old Business:**

Sweatshirts and car magnets have been located for future sales. A banner for concerts and other events such as open house have been priced to be \$127.00 each. Shelly Osoewiecki will design the logo for them. Requested 2 banners for a total of \$400.00. This includes a donation to Shelly as a thank you for her generosity and support. Motion made by Amy, seconded by Ken. All in favor and motion passed.

**New Business:**

Middle school concert is in January. Jazz Band event will be held at Bacon Academy in February. Our application for a Script account has been approved by the company should we decide to hold a spring fundraiser.

Winter Concert- The permit from the town has been secured for raffles. There will be no tickets sold but donation suggested. QR code will be posted and on the back of the programs. Masks are required and social distancing encouraged. Set up will begin at 5:30p. Nick and Bailey to arrive at 5:45p. Door will open to the public at 6:30p. Six tables will be available to use for set up along with decorations belonging to the music department and some from fall concert. Amy will bring a small tree to display ornaments for sale. Tables include- baskets, gear and 50/50 raffle. Tickets will be \$1 each or 15 for \$10. There will be a separate raffle for Poinsettias. The winner of the 50/50 raffle must be present to collect winnings. Discussion of the logistics of managing various stations, guarding baskets, picking and recording winners. Tri M students will sort, fold and distribute programs. Nick will send the call out again for volunteers. Paula will continue to post to our social media and link to music department site for the concert details.

**Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 11th , 2022 at 7:00pm.**

Motion made by Nick and seconded by Amy to adjourn at 7:57pm. All in favor; Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracey Garbarino

Secretary