

RHAM Music Boosters Minutes
April 16, 2024

Attendees:

Amy Harvill, Ken Harvill, Cari Grillo, Kerrie Wilson, Baily Mckiernan, Paula King, Jennichelle Oatman, Jeff Hooker, Anne Hooker, Lori Blake, Nick Kokus

Call to order- 7:08PM

Minutes

March minutes (changing to add Kerrie's name) Amy motioned to accept, Paula seconded and all approved.

Amy made motion to approve Feb Minutes, Paula seconded, all approved, no changes needed.

Director's Reports

Kerrie Wilson-

- MS coffee house was a success!
- Town tours same day
- Andover sent a thank you
- All Town Jazz is next week
- May 9 is the MS Spring Concert- need sign up genius-please match the winter concert sign up (minus volunteers for gear as noted below)
- May 10 Music Festival
- Extra shirts needed (cost \$156.58)- motion approved for extra shirts.
- Need \$60 for cart wheel replacement - motion made by Amy, seconded by Ken, all approved

Bailey Mckiernan-

- *Tomorrow is the Hadestown trip to NYC*
- *Uplighting for EOA- cost \$106.53- Amy motion to approve, seconded by Ken, all approved for expense*

Nick Kokus-

- No additional report at this time, All Town Jazz is set.
- In May will discuss next set of events.

Treasurer Report:

- Discussed -motion to accept report by Amy, Ken second, approved unanimously

Booster's Business: Other

All Town Jazz- all set

MS Spring Concert-

- Anne will do the sign-up genius and needs the square device for the evening. Will lock it in Bailey's desk from now on so it is always here.
- No gear for spring concert-remove from the sign up, have 2 volunteers for the donations table. Will need 1 table for donations.
- Need seed money for the concessions stand.
- Concessions will be open, baked goods from families. Jennichelle will not be available that night. Plenty of water & small plates in stand.

MS Music Festival-

- *All set, no requests*

Memorial Day Parade-

- Will finalize plan at May meeting
- Update: Anne met with Big Y and we will order with Big Y- they are fine with our timing and order size. Order will be placed early May. Anne/Jeff will pick up sandwiches in the morning of the event.
- Nick is set with marching volunteer crew. Anne will send out sign up for lunch crew.
- Ken/Amy volunteered to do BJs shopping for chips, cookies, drinks, paper goods. Will finalize list at May meeting.

EOTA- 5/30- at this point:

- We need a sign-up list for volunteers (copy and paste last year's, it was perfect);
- t-shirt cost has gone up to \$15. in the past, freshmen have received a complimentary t-shirt from the boosters, Amy made motion to approve \$700 for t-shirts, Paula seconded, unanimously approved.
- Meal prices have gone up and the margin for profit is decreasing as the food cost is increasing. Probable increase needed for next year.
- Sign up will go out by directors.
- Cindy Links-Fagan will take care of ordering/ coordinating the flowers from Its So Ranunculus, will order 100, drop price to \$1/stem, as we're not really trying to make money on this. Discussed adding a bag of candy for \$1 (similar to ERMF). Will plan to add to supplies list to purchase for Memorial Day. Check with Cindy to see if we still have tags.
- Discussed honoring the seniors with something from the boosters as we have done in the past. Last year: photo magnet & note. Motion for a senior note & photo magnet, Lori motion, Amy second, unanimously approved.

8th Grade Promotion/Graduation-

- Discussed continuing to give the 8th graders pins as we have done past few years. Were instituted during Covid, do we still need them? Preliminary opinion was no.

Scholarship-

- No update yet- applications due next week (4/26).

Public Relations-

- After musical (this weekend), Bailey will get the spring concert poster to Ken and Paula.

Transition Planning- Amy, Ken, & Jennichelle are “graduating.” Need a replacement for role of President; remainder of officers are willing to continue in current roles (Paula VP, Lori & Christine co-Secretaries, Cari Treasurer). Additionally, Ken “graduating” and so will need a new Website coordinator. Next month, will be call for nominations and elections will take place in June.

Other-

- Gear- running out on sizes & variety of offerings. We do have a few new t-shirts with raptors logo due to ordering mixup with MS chorus. Also discussed adding some more varied options - prior plain “RHAM MUSIC” was chosen specifically because we were transitioning mascot & needed something generic. Ideas - similar to previous designs for clubs like jazz, pep, etc - eg a musical quote or fun theme/design- should plan in spring to have ready for fall- *added to May agenda to discuss*. Please come with ideas.

Adjourn- 7:57PM