

RHAM MS / HS Music Booster Meeting Minutes

March 8, 2022

Meeting Called to order: 7:01 PM by Jennichelle Oatman

In Attendance:

Eric Nunes, Tammy Stolzman, Anne Hooker, Bailey McKiernan, , Jenichelle Oatman, Nick Kokus, Tracey Garbarino, Heidi Byrne, Teresa Hooker, Anne Hooker.

Secretary's Report:

Review of February minutes. Two revisions requested to reflect corrected date of Band field trip and clarification of Booster subsidy of tickets for that event. Motion made by Tammy to approve. Seconded by Jenichelle; all in favor and motion passed. Minutes on file.

Treasurer's Report:

Highlights of Treasurer's Report were given. Review of a random donation, Dear Evan Hansen tickets, Benevity, polo shirts and outstanding checks. Motion made by Nick to approve, seconded by Bailey. All in favor and motion passed. Report on file.

HS Band:

Unveiling of the Rham Music standing banner for use at events. Will offer a \$50.00 design fee to Shelly Osoewiecki for her continued support and work with the music department. The Jazz band performance did occur despite last minute changes. Jazz band will perform 3/25/22 in Waterford and again at Colebrook 4/28/2022. There is a clinic scheduled for 3/10/2022 and Harford Symphony is scheduled for 3/13/2022. Discussion of percussion ensemble tee shirts. Scholarship posted for all graduating music student who intend to major or minor in music. Applications are due 4/27/2022. This will also be announced in the Rhambler and at Tri-M meeting. There is a plan to perform at the elementary schools in May. Spring concert is nearing. Flowers for graduating seniors will be \$210. Tracey will confirm order and delivery details.

MS Band:

Regionals has concluded and the kids enjoyed performing. The equipment for Colebrook has been delivered and is located at the facility. This includes drum set, amp and keyboard. At present, performances need to be outdoors. When weather warms up additional performances can be scheduled. On April 7th, performances will occur at Colebrook, Marlborough Rehab and Andover Gazebo. Request for \$50.00 for pizza for students. Jennichelle motioned to approve, Bailey seconded. Approved. Dan Diadio will host a 1 hour clinic on 4/29/2022. Requesting \$100 for pizza. Jennichelle motioned to approve, Heidi seconded. Approved.

MS and HS Choruses:

Middle school has been approved for Fantastic Festivals which will occur at Lake Compounce. This requires a \$100 deposit and is priced at \$101.00 per student which is an increase from years past. Requesting a contribution of \$2100 by Boosters to bring the price to \$75.00 per student. It is estimated that 84 students will attend. Jennichelle motioned to approve, Tracey seconded. Approved. Shelly O will create a tee shirt for the day. Rham will host Eastern Regionals for the next 2 years. An idea for these events is to approach a local florist to partner with Boosters to sell single flowers or small bouquets with a "Music Note" to accompany the flowers. Three students have been accepted for Allstate. This will occur Thursday, Friday and Saturday during the first weekend in April. Students will be commuting to and from this festival. Thank you Anne H for coordinating baking and set up for the Coffee House in April. Request for funds should additional baked items be needed. Anne motioned to approve and Jennichelle seconded. Approved. Bailey requested replacement for tea lights for the EOA. Requested \$40.00 for fairy lights and mason jars for tables. Tracey motioned to approve, Jennichelle seconded. Approved.

Music Technology and Tri M:

Tri M is waiting on approvals for their fundraiser this spring. Music Tech went to Carriage House Studios in Stamford CT one week ago for a tour..

Old Business:

Review of need to re-order gear. Approved up to \$3000 for sweatshirts and other gear to replenish supplies. Review of volunteer sign up for concert and Coffee House.

New Business:

EOA- the plan is for the evening to occur as it would have pre-covid with dinner, performances, art show and concert. This event is scheduled for 6/2/2022. Gina Marie's will offer a chicken parm dinner, a vegetarian option and sides. Happy ads will be available for purchase. Will need volunteers for the event and will review past list to see what is needed. A new shirt for new ensemble members will be available and for order 5/7/2022. A mock up of the shirt was reviewed. Booster assistance with shirts and tickets discussed. Tammy and Bailey to explore this further. Taylor Rental estimate for table, linens and coffee urns was \$870.17. Nick motioned for funds for rental, Heidi seconded. Approved. Will also need incidentals such as cutlery, creamers etc which will be a trip to Costco.

Memorial Day- Parades will occur 5/30/2022. Estimating 130 participants. In the past there were ham, turkey and veggie sandwiches. Unable to locate past paperwork on this. Anne will look into Big Y grinders.

Organizational structure- Request that person vacating position upload any documents they use to Amy. Deb Fitzsimmons is willing to take over as treasurer for next year. Able to make a 1 yr commitment.

Graduation/Promotion- Anne reviewed letters and pins to seniors. Will put together some kind of gift bag with pin, letter, picture of band and chorus.. Tracey will locate letter Lisa S used last year. Kerrie shared design for the pin. Will order 85 pins for \$152.15. Tracey motioned to approve funds for pins, Tammy seconded. Approved.

Social Media- Post about upcoming concert.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, April 5, 2022 at 7:00pm

Motion made by Jennichelle and seconded by Bailey to adjourn at 8:10 pm. All in favor; Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracey Garbarino

Secretary