

RHAM MS / HS Music Booster Meeting Minutes

May 10, 2022

Meeting Called to order: 7:04 PM by Amy Harvill

In Attendance:

Eric Nunes, Tammy Stolzman, Anne Hooker, Bailey McKiernan, Kerrie Verrastro, Jenichelle Oatman, Tracey Garbarino, Heidi Nilssen, Teresa Hooker, Anne Hooker, Paula King, Deb Fitzsimmons, Amy Harvill, Ken Harvill., Brenda Bula, Nick Kokus.

Secretary's Report:

Review of April minutes. One revision requested to reflect corrected number of students participating in the Memorial Day parade. Amy motioned to approve, Bailey seconded All in favor and motion passed. Minutes on file.

Treasurer's Report:

Highlights of Treasurer's Report were given. Revenue from the very successful coffeehouse reviewed. Review of cleared checks and the few that remain outstanding. Amy motioned to approve, Ken seconded. All in favor and motion passed. Report on file.

HS Band:

The Jazz band played at Colebrook and the performance went well and students socialized with residents. Community member Katherine Haugh contacted with the music department and wants to create some kind of stipend or scholarship in memory of her late husband Ron. There was one applicant for the scholarship. This student will major in music and appears to meet all the requirements. He or she will receive a letter and check. The announcement of the award will be made at graduation.

MS Band:

The coffeehouse was successful with a large turnout. Table games were added this year with contributed to a more relaxed tone. The tour of Marlborough rehab, Colebrook and Andover was done as scheduled. Both Colebrook and Andover have asked for return visits. Dan Diadio worked with the band last week offering tips for a upcoming piece. Spring concert was adjusted to accommodate student's sports commitments and covid in Bailey's home. It will be tomorrow at 7:15 and a few more volunteers are needed. Shirts have been completed for the Lake Compounds festival. A new class was approved for next year. Applied Music will be available for special needs students in the middle school. The HS applied music class will perform at EOA. Chamber singers and Jazz band will visit the elementary schools next week.

MS and HS Choruses: Preparing for EOA and will need additional Kazoos for a piece they are working on. Bailey requested \$22.95 for additional Kazoos to be used at EOA. Amy motioned to approved, Tammy seconded.

Music Technology and Tri M:

New chairs have arrived in the music tech room. Tri M is finishing hours to get their pink cords at graduation. The 2022 Best Communities for Music Education banner to be updated.

Old Business:

Gear including sweatshirts, T-shirts and 100 magnets has been restocked. The swap in size from winter concert is completed.

Memorial Day- Teresa will order 25 subs of turkey, ham and veggie. Big Y will provide toppings and condiments. Subs will be cut to 6 inch sections. Amy and Ken to pick up chips, cookies, water and Gatorade. Bailey will have a student inventory the storage closet to check on what we have and what is needed. Requested \$500 for food. Amy motioned to approve and Heidi seconded. Nick to coordinate with custodial staff to ensure building is open, trainers room unlocked for ice. MS needs more parents to march.

New Business:

EOA- It is fast approaching and we need volunteers. Nick to put out the call in emails to parents about upcoming band activities. Band and chorus students are asked to bring nut free baked goods which will be part of dessert/coffee. Bev F to do a BJ's run for paper goods. Also Bev is renting coffee urns, linens and cutlery for the event. Will use the loading dock for trays of food delivered from restaurant. Nick has drink dispensers which need a wash before using. Soloists, Tech projects, Art show, Art display and screen printing will be present at this event. Timeline will be as follows:

4:45- Art Gallery with student work displayed

5:30-Will begin transition to dinner and soloists performances

7:15- transition to concert

7:30 concert begins.

Pricing for the event is \$25 for dinner/concert, \$5 for concert only. Any donations to this event will be gladly accepted.

Organizational structure- Officers and interested members to review charter, roles/responsibilities, budget and projected expenses at a May 19th meeting.

Social Media- Paula will promote the MS concert and put out a call for EOA volunteers. Deb is holding on pictures due to school policy. Ken will upload the EOA logo when received from Bailey and link in the Sign up Genius. Also will upload the Best Music Communities to social media.

Graduation/Promotion- Anne and Tammy to coordinate letters, pins and a written letter to students. Kerrie and Bailey will give the students in 8th grade their pins at the spring concert.

Disney trip for spring of 2023 has been approved. Details will follow.

The June meeting is the election of officers for next year. Deb F. will take over as treasurer. Discussion of where to hold meeting. It will be a potluck and pizza dinner. Agreed to have it at the Harvill's at 15 Lakeridge Drive, Marlborough.

Paula asked about a Christmas event in Andover around the Christmas holiday which would be a pancake breakfast. Will work with directors on possible dates.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, June 7th 2022 at 6:00pm. Please note change in time and location.

Motion made by Amy and seconded by Ken to adjourn at 8:26 pm. All in favor; Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracey Garbarino

Secretary