

Attendance:

Amy Harvill, Paula King, Ken Harvill, Kerrie Wilson, Nick Kokus, Bailey McKeirnan, Cari Grillo, Christine Peach, Anne Hooker, Jennichelle Oatman

Call to order:

Nov. 14, 7:04 p.m.

Meeting minutes:

Director updates:

HS band-Update

Pies are handed out. Everything figured out. Thank you to all who helped out.

Fall concert was a success. Kids from grades 6-12. Directors all had positive feedback from the elementary school. Possibly next year the schedule might change.

Parent feedback re concessions - would be appreciated.

Consider between concert concessions for next year. 30 shared students (both band & chorus) had to be there for both. Overall concert feedback was positive from parents including scheduling both band & chorus in 1 night.

Pep band: Schedule is done for basketball. All happening in January. 3 trips for band. Coast Guard, Charter Oak Music Festival, Maloney HS Meriden ASBDA event.

Auditions for regions coming up on Saturday.

Choir- MS and HS update

Poinsettias - Now on sale supporting RHAM MS Lego Club. Boosters usually purchase 6 large poinsettias to raffle off and decorate the stage (3 white 3 red) for winter concert. Amy

motioned to approve \$84 for 6 plants. Motion was approved.

Hades Town field trip (Broadway): 110 spots. 20 seats left. Commitment due Dec. 1. At Dec. 5 meeting we will have exact amount how much we owe. Will need check made out to Perkin's Travel.

Trip to Grady's music festival with MS Students, followed by 6 Flags after performance. Trip costs \$139 per student for the day, plus \$9.33 a person for T-shirt.

Directors requested Boosters contribute \$3.33 per shirt to result in total cost of \$145 per student. Total Boosters contribution \$429.57 for shirts.

Motion made to contribute \$429.57 to reduce cost of shirts.

Motion passed.

Additional request from Directors for financial aid for students in need. Motion made for Boosters to commit up to \$1200 for financial aid. Motion passed.

Tax exempt status letter found & shared with Boosters for filing.

\$400 financial aid for Hades trip. Motion made. Motion approved.

MS Band update-

Fall Concert went well.

Band and chorus performed for Veteran's Day. They were thankful for the celebration.

Winter concert band is doing a dance theme program. Need a washboard for one of the pieces. \$25 requested for that.

Electronic breakdance piece with LED sticks. Asking for \$95 for the sticks. Motion made. Motion passed for \$120 to fund the concert needs.

Secretary report

Approval of minutes for last month with one correction (Triam to Tri-M).

Motion passed for approval for the meeting minutes.

Treasurer's report

Report distributed, reviewed & approved.

Booster Business:

Winter concert:

- Volunteers sign-up genius - plan to keep it the same as last year, and Anne will send to directors for distribution.
- Concessions: Inventory needed for concessions (drinks, paper goods). For concessions food students to bring in baked goods.
- Basket raffle prep night- At the dress rehearsal. 17 out of 25 slots filled so far for the baskets. Wrapping for baskets- Amy to check what's left over from last year. For next year on sign up include approximately how much each basket is worth. Paperwork to be filled out.

Eastern Regional planning: We will start planning next month.

Get a committee going after the new year.

Lions fundraising update: The dates that were left were Dec. 25, 28. 5 people needed each evening.

Gear: Tri-M student to go through and take gear inventory.

Yearbook ad: If we book early we get a discount. Before Nov. 17 \$10 off. ½ page ad. \$175 they use the template from previous year. Photo to be sent after taken at winter concert. Motion made. Motion approved.

Website/social media: Winter concert graphics coming soon to share.

Next meeting December 5, 2023

Meeting adjourned: 7:49 p.m.

Meeting minutes taken by Paula King

