

RHAM MS / HS Music Booster Meeting Minutes

April 13, 2021

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

In Attendance: Nick Kokus, Kerrie Verrastro, Eric Nunes, Brenda Bula, Tracey Garbarino, Amy Harvill, Ken Harvill, Tammy Stolzman, Lauren Bula, Bailey McKiernan, Lisa Seethaler, Jenichelle Oatman, Tracey Garbarino

President's Comments: Welcome to all. 2021 meeting noted: Sophomores will also be receiving free Evening of Arts (EOA) because they did not receive one last year in light of event cancellation due to pandemic. Motion made by Nick to approve March minutes with that one correction to be noted; seconded by Ken; all in favor and motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Highlights of March's Treasurer's Report were given, report on file. Motion made by Amy to approve March Treasurer's Report; seconded by Ken; all in favor and motion passed.

HS Band: Nine students from RHAM attended the All State clinic, and highlights included presentations from Jazz at Lincoln Center as well as the CT Coast Guard Band. The RHAM Music Booster Scholarship application is now available for graduating students to access.

MS Band: Four students will participate in the Eastern Regional virtual clinic. Custom pins will be made for promoted and graduating students. Motion made by Lisa and seconded by Tammy to approve \$100 in Booster funds for pin purchase.

MS and HS Choruses: All videos have been completed for EOA. The Lyman Orchard pie fundraiser will return next Fall and continue as an on-line order event.

Music Technology: RHAM Music Dept once again has been officially recognized as a "Best Community for Music Education". We are one of 23 schools in CT to receive that distinction and 1 of 686 in the nation. Congratulations to our awesome staff for providing exemplary music education! TriM met to discuss recruitment of new members as well as election of officers for the 2021-22 academic year.

Old Business:

Discussion regarding EOA preparation too place. Lisa will make master task list and distribute to all so that we can take on tasks.

Amy and Ken will work on selling the color coded ticketing for 2 different types of vehicles.

Gear to sell: Music Dept short sleeve t-shirts will be \$10, long sleeve t-shirts will be \$20, sweatshirts will be \$30, and EOA short sleeve t-shirts will be \$10. New design with drive in theme! Ponchos in case of rain will be sold; we have them in storage for parade.

Amy will explore Square credit card device for the event so we can accept credit cards.

Closet at RHAM holding our concession items will be surveyed. Jenichelle and Ken to work on concession items for sale.

Recruitment of volunteers - possibly Anne Hooker can take this on and use Sign-Up Genius; we will follow up with her given her offer to take on this task previously.

Happy Ads will be available for purchase as a fundraiser.

Car decorating competition: Teachers to judge cars and parent volunteers will get car-themed prize basket together to contain items such as oil change certificate, car wash, car magnet.

We will need stations to be staffed from 7-10 PM. Set up at 6:30 will include table set up, tent set up. Decoration station, gear tables, senior posters, signage.

Seed money will be needed to make change, and Tammy will take care of that.

Brenda and Jenichelle offered their tents for usage.

Music Dept Banner should be displayed; Glow bracelets, etc can be purchased and sold as this is an after dark event.

Picture of entire Music Dept students to be taken by drone, and we can put a copy of this picture in the treat bag for seniors.

New Business: There is a grant opportunity from Greater Together Community Funds program specifically available for the betterment of life for Hebron residents. (Funds also available for Marlborough, but separate committee exist for that.) Letter of interest is due April 30. Grant can range from \$500 - \$10,000. Discussions regarding how to possible utilize these funds took place; no consensus yet but Amy will take lead on this opportunity.

Next meeting is Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 7 PM

Amy motioned to adjourn meeting at 8:24 PM and Lisa seconded. All in favor; motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Seethaler

Secretary