

RHAM MS / HS Music Booster Meeting Minutes

January 11, 2022

Meeting Called to order: 7:02 PM by Amy Harvill

In Attendance:

Eric Nunes, Ken Harvill, Amy Harvill, Tammy Stolzman, Anne Hooker, Bailey McKiernan, , Jenichelle Oatman, Nick Kokus, Tracey Garbarino, Deb Fitzsimmons, Teresa Hooker, Cindy Links Fagan.

Secretary's Report:

Review of December minutes. Motion made by Nick to approve December minutes. Seconded by Amy; all in favor and motion passed. Minutes on file.

Treasurer's Report:

Highlights of Treasurer's Report were given. Review of winter concert including revenue from basket raffle, donations, gear, 50/50 raffle and memberships. The winter concert brought in \$1576.06. Review of checks cashed and final purchase of polo shirts. Motion by Amy to accept report, seconded by Tracey. All in favor and motion passed. Report on file.

HS Band:

Eastern Regionals for high school students is now cancelled as Eastern Connecticut State University is now virtual in response to covid surge. Allstate auditions have been moved to a virtual audition with 13 students planning to audition. Winter pep band has begun and are looking at music.

MS Band:

There is an upcoming percussion clinic with a drumming instructor coming for a Japanese themed drumming syllabus. Teresa Hooker will be the flute soloist in the upcoming MS band concert. Will need a total of 8 volunteers for the MS concert. Volunteers will be coordinated via sign up genesis and Anne Hooker. An reminder email of the concert and need for volunteers to be sent to MS band families. Arrival at 6:15p for setting up a table for gear and memberships. No tickets to be sold as admission is via donation. The concert is estimated to be 45 minutes in length. Masking is required and distance as one feels comfortable. A cash box and seed money to be provided.

MS and HS Choruses:

Bailey purchased \$100 gift cards for the AHM giving tree. We need to pay for 2 accompanist for the concert. Feb 9-12 is a Northeast Choir Director's conference which Bailey will attend. Requested reimbursement for funds spent, payment for the accompanist and conference. Select ensemble auditions will take place Feb 1 and 2 during the school day. Wind ensemble and jazz band auditions are also Feb 1 and 2. There will be a zoom in house field trip to take deeper dive into a spring concert piece with guest Jacob Narverud. Request of \$50 for this event. Enfield High School will host the middle school Easter Regionals. A big thank you for caroling support and a successful winter concert.

Music Technology and TriM:

Tri M is continuing to meet monthly and work on ideas for a event in the spring. Anne thanked Eric for a successful holiday radio project.

Website and social media:

Ken will add a concert link to the website. When a concert piece ends, the listener will automatically be moved to the next performance.

New Business:

Thank you letters will be sent to the donors of baskets and anyone who made donations. This will be a form letter with tax ID included. Began discussion of a review of the current charter and creation of google documents and a folder for charter, transition paperwork and any standard letters/formats used by the board. Graduation gift bags were discussion for graduating seniors. Tammy and Anne to look into this. A spring field trip is up in the air at this point. Bailey asked about carnations for graduating seniors for spring concert. Tracey will reach out to Lisa Seethaler who has pursued this in past.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, February 9, 2022 at 7:00pm.

Motion made by Amy and seconded by Nick to adjourn at 7:58pm. All in favor; Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracey Garbarino

Secretary