

RHAM MS / HS Music Booster Meeting Minutes

December 6, 2022

Meeting Called to order: 7:03 PM by Jennichelle Oatman

In Attendance:

Nick Kokus, Bailey McKiernan, Kerrie Verrastro, Deb Fitzsimmons, Ken Harvill, Jennichelle Oatman, Anne Hooker, Jeff Hooker, Tracey Garbarino, Diane Walsh, Ben Cancellaro, Cheryl Beditto.

Secretary's Report:

The minutes from the November's meeting were presented for review. Bailey motioned to accept, Nick seconded. Minutes approved and on file.

Treasurer's Report:

Highlights of Treasurer's report were given. Review of check account and activity in the student accounts including Disney funds, recent fundraiser and cash deposit that finally cleared. The mattress fundraiser brought in \$8000 of which \$4500 went directly into student accounts. Nick motioned to accept, Jennichelle seconded. Treasurer's report approved and on file.

Directors Updates:

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HS Band-

The Coast Guard performance, charter Oak Music Festival and auditions for Eastern Regionals have concluded. ASBDA will be a 1 day event in Meriden.

MS Band-

Last Saturday was the MS Eastern Regional auditions. For all students it was the first live audition opportunity. Mallory kokus will be holding a Saxophone clinic. Brass ensemble will play at Colebrook rather than the craft Fair in Hebron. The Coffee house will be held on 2/23. The planning and sign up process to begin now. This can also be an opportunity for TriM hours. The MS winter concert will be 1/19.

MS and HS Choruses-

Congratulations to Amaya Ramos on her perfect score during Eastern Regional auditions. Purchased 6 poinsettias for auction at the winter concert. The Flour girl invoice is updated to reflect 4 additional students. Due to weather, the Hebron and Andover tree lighting was cancelled. Chorus will continue with plans to carol at elementary schools and the senior center. MS students will have their first caroling trip next week.

Technology and Tri Music-

On December 16 there will be a Karaoke night at Rham from 5pm-8pm as a Tri M fundraiser. They are also looking into local restaurant give back nights.

Old Business:

Disney is coming up quickly and final cost is \$1570. Final payment information, travel insurance, and medical forms have been sent. T shirts for this trip are in safety pink. The purchase of tickets via Perkins travel is upcoming. The workshop location is still outstanding. Travel insurance is still available and can be purchased individually.

We were too late to join the Lights in motion event this year. We can plan on this as a fundraiser for next year. The Coates family participated this year. We can plan on 2-3 slots for next year which would give us a % of the night and a flat donation.

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New Business:

Website and Social Media-

Will add the karaoke night and information about upcoming winter concert.

Review of membership and volunteers needed for winter concert. Sign up Genius is open. At present, we have 21 baskets which can be dropped off at dress rehearsal in the choir room. Permit is all set for the event. Bailey requested Booster support for a spring field trip for MS students. On 5/17, MS students will see the Lion King in NYC. Request \$1000 for financial aid to students. Bailey motioned to approve, Anne seconded. Rham is hosting MS Eastern Regionals which is a good opportunity for fundraising. This will be 3/2 and 3/3. Will need a group of volunteers to volunteer for food, concessions and fundraiser opportunity. trim and Leos can assist. Bailey will look at needs for the day and Anne to put together sign up Genius. Tracey will look at cost of flowers for possible fundraiser. Agreed to simplify graduation ideas.

Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 10, 2022 at 7:00pm

Motion made by Jennichelle to adjourn at 8:05 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracey Garbarino
Secretary