

RHAM MS / HS Music Booster Meeting Minutes

April 5, 2022

Meeting Called to order: 7:05 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.

Secretary's Report:

Review of March minutes. Two revisions requested to reflect corrected attendance. Amy motioned to approve, Ken seconded. All in favor and motion passed. Minutes on file.

Treasurer's Report:

Highlights of Treasurer's Report were given. A review of revenue including the spring concerts, donations collected from the concerts, memberships, shirts and Dear Evan Hansen field trip. Checks and expenses include- Fantastic Festivals, DEH and DATTCO. Jennichelle motioned to approve, Anne seconded. All in favor and motion passed. Report on file.

HS Band:

Nick is not present tonight as he and Bev Fisher are presenting a CAS award to Bernie Odoy at the Aqua Turf in Southington. Per Nick's notes, the Waterford performance went great. On April 28th the Jazz band will play at Colebrook at 6:30pm. There is a plan to tour the elementary schools to describe the music department at Rham in May. This will take place following AP exams. The Dear Evan Hansen field trip was a success. Thank you to Boosters for support. Allstate was also a success. Spring concert went well and ASBDA clinic was successful. April 27th is the due date for scholarship applications.

MS Band:

Coffee house is scheduled for this Thursday April 7th from 6pm-8pm. Additionally, there is a plan to play at Marlborough Rehab, the town hall and lunch and end the day with a performance at Colebrook. Dan Diadio is coming at the end of the month for a schedule clinic. Deb has offered to take pictures at the coffee house. Spring concert for the middle school is for May 5th and will have the same needs on Sign up Genius as prior concerts. Pins will be given out to students promoting to the HS at the spring concert.

MS and HS Choruses:

For the middle school coffee house, 18 families have volunteered to bake. They need volunteers for the membership table and to break down at the end of the evening. There is a small amount of gear to sell including tee-shirts and a few sweatshirts. Set up is at 5:15pm and we have tablecloths and centerpieces.

Music Technology and Tri M:

The Best Communities for Music Education is coming out in a few weeks. Will post to Twitter. Tri M had no new business to report.

Old Business:

Will need a 1 to 1 exchange of a sweatshirt when we receive new gear to provide corrected size. Deb took some great photos from the HS spring concert and will work with directors around what can be used and what cannot. She also offered to take photos of the Memorial Day parade and pictures of students using Colebrook equipment purchased from the grant award.

New Business:

EOTA- The HS chorus will perform Toxic featuring the Kazoo. Bailey requested reimbursement of \$22.96 for 48 Kazoos. Amy motioned to approve. Seconded by _____. All in favor and approved. All gear with exception of the car magnets will be restocked and available at EOTA. Centerpieces are all set. Solo auditions are in progress. Gift bags and pins to be given to graduating seniors at this event.

Memorial Day- Teresa will pursue ordering subs from Big Y. They can provide ham, turkey and veggie subs for \$15.99 each. Each will feed 8-10 people and she will order 20-25 subs in total. The number of students projected to attend is 130.

Organizational structure-Amy proposed a small group meet and review the current structure, mission, bylaws etc. Deb offered to bake cheesecake for the group.

Social Media- Paula will upload spring concert information, EOTA and Memorial Day Parade info to the social media platform. Ken will upload EOTA logo.

Disney 2023 is awaiting approval from administration.

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

Motion made by Jennichelle and seconded by Bailey to adjourn at 8:10 pm. All in favor; Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracey Garbarino

Secretary