

# **RHAM MS / HS Music Booster Meeting Minutes**

October 6, 2020

**Meeting Called to order:** 7:04 PM by Amy Harvill

**In Attendance:** Jennichelle Oatman, Nick Kokus, Kerrie Verrastro, Eric Nunes, Brenda Bula, Tracey Garbarino, Amy Harvill, Ken Harvill, Tammy Stolzman, Jeff Hooker, Ann Hooker, Sarah Lucenko, Sean Blake, Bailey McKiernan, Deb Fitzsimmons, Lisa Seethaler

**Secretary's Report:** Motion made by Nick to approve September minutes; seconded by Amy; all in favor and motion passed.

**Treasurer's Report:** Highlights of Treasurer's Report were given. Motion made by Amy to approve the Treasurer's Report; seconded by Bailey; all in favor and motion passed.

**HS Band:** Eastern Regional auditions will take place, but no festival will occur; students will audition via a video sent to CMEA.

October 24 at Something Simple Restaurant a fundraiser for Project Graduation will occur; student musicians will perform.

**MS Band:** Jazz Band rehearsals have started; students are getting acclimated to the technology tools used for instruction and practice.

**MS and HS Choruses:** Website change requested to reflect Mrs. McKiernan's accurate surname; Students in Chamber chorus will have a visiting clinician talk to them about composition and theory. Encore will team up with Bacon academy to also have an educational workshop. Goodspeed Opera House will provide a workshop regarding musical theater, with a focus on the choral aspects of performance in a live production.

**Music Technology:** Tri-M Honor Society has 9 new applicants with a total of 29 students; they held their first meeting on-line.

**Old Business:** Website launched and looks top-notch; Yola is the host; we now have an on-line registration form and people can pay via the app Square. The fee for Square is 2.9 % plus 10cents per membership. Membership is \$35.

There are a few students whose parents requested their pictures NOT be published, so we need to check with staff before posting on social media or via e-mail.

**New Business:** No funding requests from Staff. Tracey Garbarino volunteered to handle Membership Committee. Ken and Amy can continue to assist with website; Anne Hooker volunteered to be Sign-Up Genius coordinator. We still need a volunteer to manage social media, mainly Facebook posts. We also need a committee for fundraising; we can proceed with SCRIP and basket raffle if additional volunteer help is offered.

There is the option to sell our RHAM Music Dept gear on-line; this is needs to be explored. Amazon Smile is the simplest way to raise funds.

Sarah Lucenko is student representative on Booster Board this year. Welcome, Sarah, and thank you for your help!

**Next meeting Tuesday November4, 2020.**

Motion made by Nick and seconded by Lisa to adjourn at 8:15 PM. All in favor; Motion passed.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lisa Seethaler

Secretary