

RMHS MUSIC BOOSTERS

General Meeting Agenda

Date: August 14, 2024



Music Boosters

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President, Jackie Manola (Band/Theatre Parent)

Vice President, Dana Aguirre (Color Guard Parent)

Secretary, Stephanie Sutton (Orchestra Parent)

Treasurer, Melissa Gabriel (Band Parent)

Attendance: Tiffany Ferguson, Anne Hansen, Betsy North, Sue Hasse, Jen Matzen, Doris Flynn, Gladys Tan, Tom Toussaint, Stephanie Hernandez, Katherine Olson, Heather Walsh, Alexa Marchinski, Julie Stahr, Veronica Biazio
Meeting Called to Order at 6:36pm

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

June Minutes Approval

Motion Tiffany Ferguson

2nd Melissa Gabriel

TREASURER REPORT: M. Gabriel

Budget/Account Status (Checking/Savings)

- \$45,000 in checking account now
- Cycled all of the band fees into the account to pay Band Camp Staff
- Scholarships, random expenses
- Noodles Canceled Check
- July Expenses, band fees, student account transfers, accountant fees
- Account is balanced perfectly

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Color Guard Tiffany Ferguson

- Guard - 16 team strong & doing well
- Winter guard - practice wed/thurs
- 5 competitions dates finalized by the end of the month
- Guard student account
- - submitting reimbursement for apparel; more to come for equipment and competition deposit
- - competition date hosting 3/9

Director of Bands, Elliott Hile (present)

- Marching Band VOlunteers - sign up genius, marching season is later, everything after September will be busy
- Jazz Band - gig at Nelly's Palatine in 3 weeks
- Scholarships - \$7000 requested all used over the summer
- Sponsorship Program - over \$15,000 in sponsorships to stay separate, some is still supposed to support students for part in getting the sponsorships
- Mattress Sale Fundraiser - Hosting Sun. Feb. 2nd, 2025, low stakes for what we/students have in it (some discussion occurs)

- JITM Update Getting the Artist we discussed at the June meeting, trying to be financially responsible, Save the Date with Artist details coming soon, then more JITM stuff

Director of Orchestras, Kevin Carroll (present)

- Calendar of Events (put on booster website)
- Oct 23 Concert Gamenite Theme
- Winter COncert Holiday
- March Master Works (composers)
- May American Theme
- U of I Trip End of Feb and NIU String Day (close together)
- Orchestra Winds and Percussion sign up for auditions end of this week
- Back to School Orchestra Movie Night Aug 24
- Chamber Starting up Aug 16 7:20am
- ILMHA All District and State Auditions are due in early October
- Closet Rods are going to be installed in the Orchestra Room

Director of Choir, Caitlyn Walsh (present)

- Madrigals Evening rehearsals Aug 19
- All other evening choirs Aug 25
- Homecoming TailGate Oct 4
- Fall Choral Festival Oct 28
- ILMH Fri Aug 30 after school (recital in Nov)
- Fine Arts Kick Off Aug 15 afterschool, and Merch (sending link to post on FB)
- Madrigals Dec 15

Director of Theatre, Stephanie Svarz Anne Hansen

- Theater Line up to be revealed at Fine Arts Kick Off
- Fall Play auditions Aug 16
- 24 Hour Play over Aug 23-24

DISCUSSION AGENDA ITEMS

- Band camp & Uniforms complete
 - Status of orchestra
 - Some Choir Kids Need to Be Fitted for Concert Black
 - Recruit Folks to Committee the whole thing in the future
- Upcoming Fundraisers
 - Butterbraids September 1st, Pick Up Sept 26
 - Calendar Fundraiser More at the Next Meeting
 - Dine & Shares, Scheduled None in September, October is Chipotle
- JITM shadows for this year

NEW BUSINESS

- SOSS Event September 19 7pm, Raffle and Silent Auction
- Explanation, context etc. Big Picture (discussion) How it will benefit the Students etc.

OPEN DISCUSSION

- Fundraising Idea: Yard Signs for Music Boosters Katherine Olson and Jen Matzen and Caitlyn (discussion)
- Specific Areas
- Lanyards Are Happening

- Need to tell general membership more details about where fundraising money is going. (discussion)
- Concerns about Scholarships and how they are distributed. (discussion)

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- October Meeting Moved to the 2nd
- Sports Engine Switch is this month, domain name switch shortly after

ADJOURNMENT

Katherine Olson Move to Adjourn

2nd Anne Hansen

Next Booster Meeting Date: September 11 @ 6:30pm

COMMUNICATION

Website: www.rmhsmusicboosters.com

Facebook: (Page - Public) @rmhsmusicboosters

Facebook: (Group - Private) RMHS Music Booster Parents

Instagram:

@rm_musicboosters	@rmhs_choir
@rmhs_bands	@meadowstheatre

Twitter:

@RMMusicBoosters	@rmhs_bands
@RMFineArts	@RMHSOrchestras
@RMHSMustangs	@RMHS_Chair

COMMITTEE LEADS

- **Student Accounts**
- **Uniforms** (J. Manola)
 - Sewing
- **Hospitality**
- **Feeder School Relations** (T. Toussiant)
- **Website/Social Media Manager** (T. Ferguson)
- **Jazz in the Meadows 2025** (T. Ferguson)
 - **Sponsorship/Program Book** (T. Toussiant)
 - **Festival Scoring Office** (M. Kossack)
 - **Finance Chair** (B. North)
 - **Ticket Sales** (V. Biazo and S. Sutton)
 - **Security**
 - Band Ambassador (Indoor)
 - Bus Greeters (Outdoors) (C. Ferguson)
 - **Judges Hospitality** (C. Olson)
 - **Souvenirs** (V. Giurato)
 - **Cafeteria/Concessions** (C. Nesvacil)
 - **Info Office** (M. Gabriel)
 - **Emcees** (S. Boucher)
 - **Volunteer Coordinator (OPEN)**
 - **Band Registration Desk** (S. Boucher)

VOLUNTEER LEADS

- **Spirit Wear** (Directors)
- **Dining Nights** (S. Sutton)
- **Cookie Sales** (M. Gabriel)
- **Social Media (via Trello)**
- **Volunteer Coordinator**

FUNDRAISER LEADS

- **Butterbraids / Cakerolls** (L. Bolash, J. Manola)
- **Coffee** (S. Sutton)

- **Cheesecake** (B. North)

REPRESENTATIVES

- **Choral Representative**
- **Color Guard Rep** (C. Dirksen)
- **Orchestra Rep** (S. Sutton)
- **Theatre Rep**

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for our committee leads and latest volunteer needs!**