

RMHS MUSIC BOOSTERS

General Meeting Minutes

May 19, 2025



Music Boosters

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President, Jackie Manola (Band/Orchestra/Theatre/Color Guard Parent) [Present]

Vice President, Dana Aguirre (Color Guard Parent) [Present]

Secretary, Stephanie Sutton (Orchestra Parent) [Present]

Treasurer, Melissa Gabriel (Band Parent) [Present]

Meeting Called to Order: 6:37pm

Attendance: A. Hanson, M. Nelson, [Laura Gedeberg](#), M. Ackly, A. Anesele,

APPROVAL OF APRIL MINUTES

Motion D. Aguirre, 2nd A. Anesele

TREASURER REPORT: M. Gabriel

Budget/Account Status (Checking/Savings)

Discussion/Handout

Questions: No Costco Membership Necessary,

Vote to Approve at August Meeting. Secretary will share an email with directors to reflect

DIRECTOR REPORTS

Director of Bands, Elliott Hile [Present Virtual]

Director of Orchestras, Kevin Carroll [Absent]

Director of Choir, Caitlyn Walsh [Absent]

Director of Theatre, Stephanie Svarz [Absent]

Director of Color Guard, Tiffany Ferguson [Present]

DISCUSSION AGENDA ITEMS

- Band/Hile
 - Thank you for all of the support this year and these past several weeks.
 - Final Concerts went well
 - RM Memorial Ceremony and AH Parade on Monday
 - Section Leadership is wrapping up
 - Scholarships finalized: Students applied for \$5500 total. Band will cover the excess. List of Names will be shared. Checks will be cut regardless of fiscal turn over. The treasurer needs addresses for teachers. W9 for anyone over \$600
 - Sponsorship program open: Started earlier this year. Looking for momentum over the summer
 - Ireland trip updates: Mr. Carroll/Ms. Walsh meeting Tues 5/27. Rehearsals during class or finals week.
- Orchestra/Carroll
 - Our final concert was last week. Everything went well. Students

performed beautifully. Thank you to the boosters and Stephanie Sutton for providing senior gifts and sashes.

- Thank you to the boosters for providing student scholarships for private lessons. Mr. Carroll will be connecting the orchestra students with private teachers if they don't already have one.
 - Fall Orchestra Festival (Orch in the Meadows? Or some other name? Strings in the Meadows) is scheduled for 10/25. The challenge is PreACT 8 test in the gym and black box on the same day. We may have to limit the experience to the theater. More info to follow.
 - Thank you for a wonderful year! Looking forward to 2025-26!
- Chorus/Walsh
 - Final Concerts last week went really well
 - Ms. Walsh is graduating in NYC
 - Theater/Svarz
 - Senior Showcase May 30/31st
 - Drama Honor Society Held Awards
 - Color Guard/Ferguson
 - Color Guard
 - Tryouts May 22 (Thursday)
 - Marching 15 students
 - Winter 20 students
 - General Membership
 - Ireland Trip Parent/Student Meeting 5/27 @ 7p (Theater)
 - Vote to approve updated bylaws
 - Motion to vote T. Ferguson
 - 2nd A. Hansen
 - Vote was Unanimous
 - Presentation of budget for 25-26 school year
 - SOSS Updates - S. Sutton
 - Go through a list of committees/volunteers to check needs for the coming school year and begin to pursue them
 - Incoming freshman band night 5/28. We will present the Boosters to parents that night, start asking for volunteers, and also sell yard signs. YARD SIGNS Available
 - Meeting Dates Flexible Looking to Thursday of 2nd week each month
 - Student Accounts: For students who are inactive from 2023, 2024. Can it be moved to the Music Booster General Fund

after Directors have verified
there is no sibling coming in.

NEW BUSINESS

- **Nominations for 2025-2026 Executive Board**
 - See Attached Nominations Document
- **Elections for 2025-2026 Executive Board**
 - President Jackie Manola
 - VP Dana Aguirre
 - Secretary Michelle Nelson
 - Treasurer Mike Ackly
- **Audit for Fiscal Year**
 - 4 Volunteers Mike Ackly, Fernando Aguirre, Dana Aguirre, Michelle Nelson
- **Sign Up Genius for Memorial Day and July 4th**
- **Booster Closet Questions**

OPEN DISCUSSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **25-26 BOOSTER MEETING DATES** (Subject to change)
- **Pending Fine Arts Calendar**
- **08/14 Thu**
- **09/11 Thu**
- **10/09 Thu**
- **11/10 Mon (V. Show)**
- **12/10 Wed**
- **01/15 Thu**
- **02/12 Thu**
- **03/09 Mon**
- **04/09 Thu**
- **05/13 Wed**

ADJOURNMENT

Motion T. Ferguson 2nd A. Alese

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 (Treasurer or**
- **Uniforms** (J. Manola/SHADOW NEEDED)
 - **Sewing OPEN**
- **Feeder School Relations** (T. Toussaint)
- **Website/Social Media Manager** (T. Ferguson/SHADOW NEEDED)
- **Jazz in the Meadows 2025** (T. Ferguson/SHADOW NEEDED)
 - **Sponsorship/Program Book** (T. Toussaint)

- **Festival Scoring Office** (M. Kossack)
- **Finance Chair** (B. North/Michelle Nelson SHADOW)
- **Ticket Sales** (S. Sutton)
- **Security**
Band Ambassador (Amy Procarioni)
Bus Greeters (Outdoors) (C. Ferguson)
- **Judges Hospitality** (C. Olson/SHADOW NEEDED)
- **Souvenirs** (V. Giurato)
- **Cafeteria/Concessions** (C. Nesvacil, SHADOW V. Manola)
- **Info Office/Band Registration Desk** (T. Toussaint and L. Toussaint)
- **Emcees** (Jackie Manola)
- **Volunteer Coordinator** (Dana Aguirre)

VOLUNTEER LEADS

- **Spirit Wear** (Directors)
- **Dining Nights** (OPEN)
- **Cookie Sales** (Amy Procarioni)
- **Social Media** (OPEN)
- **Volunteer Coordinator** (D. Aguirre)

FUNDRAISER LEADS

- **Butterbraids / Cakerolls** (L. Bolash)
- **Coffee** (S. Sutton)
- **Sponsorships** (E. Hile)
- **Symphony of Spirits** (S. Sutton)
- **Mattress Sale** (E. Hile)
- **Yard Signs** (C. Olsen, J. Matzin)

REPRESENTATIVES

- **Choral Representative** (A. Hansen, B. North)
- **Color Guard Rep** (C. Dirksen)
- **Orchestra Rep** (S. Sutton)
- **Theatre Rep** (A. Hansen)

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RMHS MUSIC BOOSTER WEBSITE:
BOOSTERS > COMMITTEES
for our committee leads and latest volunteer needs!**