

Riverview Helping Youth To Have Music Meeting Agenda

Tuesday, May 5, 2009 7:00 pm
.CHS Music Room

- **Welcome and Introduction: Kathy.**
- **In attendance: Sharon Wilkie, Lisa MacKay, Chelle' Wilson, Ryan Lewis, Kathy Manuel, Kellie Eaton, Deborah Wilk, Paul Hanover, Connie Schutte, Ron Fox, Cody Christ**
- **Secretary's Report: Kimberly. The minutes from the April 7 meeting were approved.**
- **Treasurer's Report: Lisa.**
 - Bank Account balances as of 5/4/2009 - \$25,861.01
 - CD #1 – \$3,900.10
 - CD #2 – \$4,000.00
 - Checking – \$17,734.72
 - Savings – \$226.19
 - The "Anything Goes" dinner kind of broke even until merits were handed out.
 - Roughly half of the balance is merits that are owed to students, and will be used for the spring trip.
- **Review of past events:**
 - Fundraising events – Lisa MacKay will write a summary of the Dinner Theater fundraising event and send it to the Board. They were happy with the lunch ladies who made food at the last minute. Lisa's suggestion is to go with cake/dessert next year. The student musicians were appreciated and enjoyed performing. Cheaper food would have gone over better.
- **Upcoming Events/Fundraisers**
 - Battle of the Bands –May 9 @ CHS
 - Deborah Wilk and Paul Hanover are chairing BOB committee, and were present to give a report. They have enjoyed working with all the kids in the team. There are five bands signed up, and they aren't taking any new bands right now. The bands will be playing 25 minutes each, with a nice array of judges. Kyle McCarthy, Kelly Eaton, Steven Bell from Top of the Hill studios, John Durant, local sound expert, good musical background. They are gathering bios on judges, and will announce this the night of the show. They had considered having banners printed, but the cost was high, so are planning to make big posters telling about all the bands. Jesse Wilke will be the MC. There hasn't been any cash outlay yet to speak of, but they have great prizes – amazing amounts from Mackie, \$2600 in gear packages for the top three finishers, recording time from Top of the Hill studios, \$50 gift card from Guitar Center. Tressa's bakery is contributing dessert for the judges, Ixtapa is contributing dinner for the judges. Blakes is contributing pizzas for volunteers. The only cost will be for security, hiring two police for security. Consessions and ticket monies will be handled by RHYTHM. Advice is to have cheaper items to sell for students to eat, because in the past, higher price items didn't sell.
 - Duvall Days, June 6 and 7 - The goal is name recognition and maybe a fundraiser. In the past, RHYTHM has had a speed pitch for fundraising, and letting people know who we are. The event has changed a lot and location of events has changed. The speed pitch costs \$500.00 to rent, so it might be hard to recoup the cost.
 - There is a parade, but no stage for music performances.
 - Chelle's idea – pull a wagon along with the band, handing out otter pops. We like this idea, so will pull out of the stage/organized activities.
 - There were no other events in the works mentioned.
- **Funding Requests**
 - Spring tour scholarship requests The RHYTHM Finance Committee recommended and the RHYTHM board approved the following scholarships for the May 2009 CHS Music Department Spring Tour:

\$993 of student scholarships approved (awarded to 7 students)
\$2,400 of chaperone/staff subsidies approved:
12 chaperones @ \$150 each
2 staff @ \$300 each (Lewis & Wilkie)

Sharon will provide written confirmation of scholarship awards to receiving students tomorrow.

Kathy Manuel wanted to thank all of the outgoing and incoming board members (and countless other parents) for your hard work in a variety of fundraising efforts throughout this past year, which made it possible for us to make this trip a reality for students who likely would otherwise not be able to attend. The question was asked if a student is going, and has extra merits, can they use them to fund their own parents' chaperones funds? The answer is yes.

- Drum majors were elected today – Zach VW, lead, and Tenaya Davis, assistant drum major. Funding request to send them to Drum Major Camp at Eastern WA Univ. June 29-July 2. The total cost for Drum Majors: \$250. (asking RHYTHM to pay for \$125.00) Also requesting to pay for six \$100 scholarships for band officers or section leaders who can attend. This request was approved.

- **Events Calendar**

- Update to be provided – spring tour – Kathy:
Spring Tour is going well, Kathy has this well organized. The packets went out on May 4th, and need to be returned by May 15th. She is really hoping for the weather to be good. Approximately 82 students are coming, 14 adults, 2 bus drivers. The trip has come in under budget, so she is working hard to spend the money coming in so she can break even.
- Band Camp – August 17 to 21st (check on this date to confirm).

- **Other topics for discussion**

- Uniform funding update (Kathy): We have \$15,000 ready to go. \$2,003.62 was collected during the district band concert on May 1st. After this, Clarence Lavarias donated the remaining \$2,000 from the CHS building budget. Most of the orders are being placed now. A few more funding promises are still outstanding. If extra money comes in, it can be used to buy uniform bags, percussion uniforms, etc. These should be here by band camp, and could be fitted during band camp.
- RHYTHM Website – Update provided by Sharon
 - Oval Eye has been contracted to create the RHYTHM website. Information has begun to be put on it. The website needs someone to set it up and also someone to maintain it. It would probably be best if a RHYTHM board member set up the pages. It was suggested that having two or three people who could maintain it would be good, so that the burden doesn't fall on any one person.
- Nominations for 2009-2010 board positions:
 - Vice-President – Kellie Eaton
 - Secretary – Connie Schutte
 - Co-Treasurers – Ron and Diane Fox
 - It is stated in the bylaws that “no two people from the same family shall hold separate Executive Positions”. In the co-treasurers position, Ron and Diane can share half a vote each, and thus this arrangement is in accordance with the by-laws.

- **Review One Page Plan, including Action Plans (Kathy)**

- **Next scheduled RHYTHM Meeting: TBD (first Tuesday in June conflict with Sr. Awards night)**