



MINUTES

Meeting Date: Tuesday, September 16, 2025 | 7:00 PM

Meeting Location: RBHS – MUSIC ROOM

Called to order at 7:02pm by President Tselepis

Attendees:

Naomi Tselepis

Jessica O'Neal

Sue Wallish

Kelly Fahrbach

Amy Moran

Zaida Munoz

Karla Highland

Janette Douglas

Faculty/Admin:

Sarah Clark

Mark Parslow

Hector Freytas

Kathy Ginder

Lisa Guillot

Kayley Smetana

Liz Buoscio

Joe Willhite

Matt Loeb

Michelle Pihlaja-Olson

Amy Kaczmarek

Sarah Johnson

Attendees went around the room and introduced themselves.

Administration Updates:

Dr. Freytas provided an update/list of upcoming school events.

Consent Agenda:

A motion was made by Karla Highland and seconded by Amy Moran to approve the August Music and Theatre Sponsors meeting minutes. The motion passed.

The budget was presented by Treasurer Jessica O'Neal. A motion was made to pass the budget by Liz Buoscio and seconded by Joe Willhite. The motion passed.

Music & Theatre Staff Updates:

Sarah - rehearsal has started for the show and the show is the week of Veteran's day. Preview Day is Monday this year. The wish list email will go out with requests

Ad Program sale coming soon

Lisa Guillot is helping with program

Theater Fest packets came out today. A teacher from RB is the co-founder of this event! The trip is open to 30 students. Jan 8-10 in Bloomington IL (ISU)

Kayley - ILMEA auditions have started. Kids doing well. There are 23 kids on the choir board, and they are planning a choir game night. A Cappella is up and running. Choir Fest is the 8th with middle schools and the first choir concert is October, the 9th, a combined concert with the



middle schools. The choir will also be going on a field trip to see Hamilton in March. 90 tickets have been claimed.

James - via Matt because James has a gig tonight. Thank you to marching band volunteers, especially Kelly Fahrbach! Looking forward to Homecoming and the anniversary party with our Alumni. Jazz band is working hard and so is Ensemble. There is a concert on Sept 27 at 10AM. Sept 25 piano concert with Honors ensembles performing. October 8 - Marching band parent night and Middle School Fest.

Matt - HOMECOMING - Alumni will come to tour the music department for the 125 anniversary. October 1 ILMEA Auditions are due.

Oct 2 - Orchestra Festival, 50 8th graders coming!

Nils has been approved as official teacher for the drum line this year, unsure if he will be continuing after Marching band season is over.

New Business

- a. Seat Raffle drawing for Patron Members - Happening at October meeting
- b. Fall Play: Business Sponsorships & Other Support - Naomi passed out a list to see if anyone wants to ask a business to be a sponsor. Amy will create Parent Ads for the Program and will work with Lisa on the program.
- c. Upcoming Social Outing - Thursday, Sept 18 at Pub 78 6:30PM We get a discount on food.
- d. Heads up: Fine & Performing Arts Admissions Webinar (October TBD) Mr. Franko does this. Maybe we reach out to him and see if he needs us to help.

This Friday, we are helping pay for food for the Alumni event at Irish Times. Would be great to have a member at Irish times to plug us

Ask Kara if she would be willing to coordinate the Music Summit again.

Next meeting:

Music program numbers from Teachers. We want to be ready to show growth in music.

New Merch for specific instruments might be nice

To get rid of inventory, we can try to sell to middle schoolers for a discount. Our choir librarians could dig into this. Our Senior Stuff coordinators (Zaida and Jannette) will oversee this.

Mark will email the details for a 125 year yard sign. Sign design contest?

Next Meeting: Tuesday, October 21 | 7 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 8:30PM