

Minutes-Draft

Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 18, 2025 | 7:00 PM

Meeting Location: RBHS - MUSIC ROOM

Attendees: Kelly Farbach, Janette Douglas, Patrick Williams, James Baum, Matt Loeb, Kayley Smetana, Sarah Johnson, Naomi Tslepis, Liz Buoscio, Zaida Munoz, Jessica O'Neal, Kathy Ginder, Sarah Clark, Michelle Pihlaja-Olson, Joan Kohnke, Mark Parslow

Call to Order & Consent Agenda at 7:02pm

Approve October Minutes (Link or Scan the QR code.)

Minutes were approved by Liz Buscio and seconded by Sarah Clark

Administration Updates:

Music & Theatre Staff Updates: (James Baum, Kayley Smetana, Matt Loeb, Sarah Johnson/Colleen Fischer, Earl Baum)

Veterans Day performance and day went well

ILMEA updates-great performances overall with challenging music

15 Choir and Vocal Jazz. Be on the lookout for Hamilton permission slips for Choir students.

Holiday concert and ticket sales (and raffle) coming up

Would like to have another Summit or Meet and Greet with middle school teachers

Fall Play was great, great kids, thank you for all of the help. Need to work on parking-every year there seems to be another event scheduled. 2 of the 3 feeder schools and Cantata came to watch for in-school performance.

Musical-Legally Blond. They will start to audition in December. Will run 2/26/26-3/1/26

Looking forward to Magic show-Trent-RB 2015 grad, Thurs 11/20-benefits RBEF

MTS Board Updates

- a. President-no report
- b. VPs of Music-no report
- c. VPs of Theatre-no report
- d. Secretaries-no report
- e. Treasurer-budget was reviewed

See items for discussion below for questions posed by all on board and M&T membership.

Items for Discussion:



- a. Raffle Current set up is 2 separate buckets but we will be putting all names into 1 bucket and pulling 2 winners. Will talk to Dave Mannon about advertising raffle in school
- b. Volunteers! (We need you!!) Winter concessions donations. Cookie, treat bar for concessions and possibly shout-outs. Do we want to bring in coffee/hot cocoa?
 Next year: Will work on Halloween reception for next year.
- c. Fall Play: Recap Thanks for everything, all the volunteers, all the time, loved the "step and repeat". Great cast party and family who hosted donated money back to theatre. Loved the music before and during intermission-include in program next time.
- d. Fall Play: Program Lessons Learned There will be more ads for the next program. So grateful for Lisa G who put playbill together and everyone on the M&T board that divided and conquered, helped in so many ways.
- e. Fundraising Ideas. Vending Machine-possibly purchase and stock it. Will find out more information as a potential fundraiser. Could do SINGO or another fundraiser at Pub 78. Talked about possibly making the next meeting a party/fundraiser.
- f. Senior Committee Update-All Marching Band banners have been taken down, extras given to music teachers. Pictures will be taken for senior banners on 12/9, same day as in school rehearsal/performance. Would like to get senior tshirts to kids sooner this year (by February?)
- g. Future Bulldog Night coming soon! January 14th. Student activities, clubs and athletics will all be there that night. Update the FAQ for part questions that have come up. FAQ from kids, answered by kids. Kayley S will provide a draft of FAQ from Choir Fest.
- h. Mariachi will be performing at Holiday concert but not sure about Cantata or any other performances.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:20pm

Next Meeting: Tuesday, December 16 | 7 PM (TBD, may be a party instead)