



# MINUTES - DRAFT

**Meeting Date:** Tuesday, April 21, 2026 | 7:00 PM

**Meeting Location:** RBHS – MUSIC ROOM

*Attendees: Matt Loeb, James Baum, Kayley Smetana, Kelly Farbach, Sarah Clark, Michelle Pihlaja-Olson, Naomi Tselopsis, Karla Highland, Elizabeth Segura, Mark Parslow*

## **Called to Order 7:02pm & Consent Agenda**

*Reviewed March Minutes Sarah Clark moved to approve the minutes and Kelly Farbach seconded the motion. Approved.*

## **Administration Updates:**

Mr Jensen is retiring and Abi Gonzalez (2012 alum) will be taking over as Photography teacher

## **MTS Treasurer's report:**

Aiming for \$10,000 in Summer grants-45 applications received. M&T board is reviewing applications anonymously. Will take feedback from the teachers.

## **Music Updates:**

Next year's trip is New Orleans and Memphis and will be over Spring break  
Jazzapalooza went really well.

Rock Band showcase coming up 5/11

Orchestra concert and Spring concert are both next week and at 7pm

Apollo Awards-potential reception afterwards, will reserve space

Spring Choir concert 2 weeks from now and performing with band and orchestra also

Choir picnic coming up and will be celebrated on front lawn

Will be cleaning the band and choir uniforms in near future

## **Tech Updates:**

None at this time

## **Theatre Updates:**

Theatre banquet is May 15th

## **Additional Discussion Items:**

Feeder School Music Teacher Summit-D96 and high school attended, was beneficial, other schools were preparing for plays. Maybe consider doing it the week before Spring break next time for more attendance?

Senior Banners-Janette offered to hang them up once done

Summer Study Grants-winners announced at Apollo awards-M&T will print certificates with instructions, teachers produce the program



## **Future Happenings:**

### **Upcoming Board Elections - May 2026**

#### **Slate for 2026-2027**

President: Naomi Tselepis & Open Position  
VP Music: Kelly Fahrback & Karla Highland  
VP Theatre: Sarah Clark & Kathy Ginder  
Treasurer: Jessica O'Neal & Liz Segura  
Secretary: Michelle Pihlaja-Olson & Open Position

Will discuss at next month's meeting. Volunteers needed for July 4th: *Will need to put a sign-up out and encourage parents that are able to help at this year's parade.*

Residency Days-new merch needed? Will discuss at next meeting.

Potential student/parent forum for college bound music and theatre students. Talk to Jim Franco about ideas he can include in his next session.

Riverside Arts Walk-\$250 to reserve Sunday June 14th. Hoping to have 3 student bands play

Meeting adjourned at 7:42pm

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday May 12th, 2026 | 7 PM