

Friends of Rockville Music  
October 14, 2019 meeting

In Attendance: Alison Moser, Janet Lawson, Catherin Byrne, Elana Mintz, Sunil Dasgupta, Athena Archer, Julie and Seth Garner, Luke and JP Marple, Michal Powers, Laura Myers, Ysabel Miranda, Mercedes Miranda, Pam Loebach, Mike Stahl, Isabelle Olivos-Glander, Mike Byrne, Cynthia Diehl, Nicole Sherlock, Nii Akwei Adoteye

Mike Byrne, President, called the meeting to order at 7:05. Everyone introduced themselves.

Isabelle Glander, Treasurer, reviewed/explained the budget documents. No official budget yet adopted by Officers for 2019-20; Isabelle put together projections based on last year's budget and actual income and expenditures. There is no current VP in charge of fundraising, so different people have stepped up to manage different events.

- Yankee Candle-Sept/Oct (NoteSherlock and Dielh took care of since Maureen Blassou could not)
- Michal Powers- flamingo flocking (Marching Band) and chocolate- in Feb/Valentines. Will coordinate with Chorus and flower selling.
- Pam Loebach-Mattress sale. Will happen in January. Need to get out advertising.
- Need a person to coordinate restaurant dine out nights:
- Mr. Archer said he would help with fundraising.

Several action items to be resolved by the next meeting:

- What is the exact shortfall from last year due to cancellations/refunds from trip to NYC?
- What do the bylaws say about who votes on financial decisions (Board or whole group)?

Concert Support: Catherine Byne volunteered to set up sign up genius or other means for recruiting people to help with ticket sales and concessions on concert nights.

Winter: Dec. 5 and 12

Cluster: Jan 16- chorus, Jan 23- instrumental

Spring: April 30

Information sharing with parents: Elana Mintz is working with Directors to input everyone's info into Charms and update the website FORM sign up form.

Director's Reports: Mrs. Diehl and Mrs. Sherlock spoke of the improvements in the program's strength and energy. Currently 52 students are in Chorus, 45 in Marching Band, approx. 25 each in 2 Bands and Orchestra.

Chorus— working on building social connections and leadership of students - Oct. 29 bowling trip.

Directors explained that the most pressing needs they have from FORM are fundraising, information sharing with all parents, and parent support at concert tickets and concessions, so they can focus on the students.

Mrs. Diehl requested \$218 for 3 additional robes and pearls due to increased enrollment. Motion to fund by Lawton, seconded by Loebach. Passed by voice vote.

Submitted,  
Alison Moser, Secretary