RVBB MEETING MINUTES

MAY 12, 2020

On line meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm by J. Southard

Members present on line: Jane Walter, Chris Walter, Jim Southard, Melissa Southard, Vicki Carr, Melissa Gaskins, Jen Lawrence, Brian Major, Jenny Scudder, Andrea Schultz, Bonnie Carns, Pam Jose, Heather Major, Karen Conover, Cindy Sora, Marcie Mulhern, Naomi Rosso, Sam Zazzo, Christina Pinto, Karen Platt, Nichole Salazar, Megan Reilly and Dave Britton

Band Director’s Report-Mr. Britton

* He sent a director’s report via e-mail
* Thank you to Jim and Melissa Southard for many years of service
* Thank you to senior parents
* Remote learning is in progress. Next week would have been the band concert
* He plans to have an online band recognition and award ceremony
* Refunds will be available soon for the cancelled Spring trip.
* There may not be an option for a trip next year either

Band Director’s Report-Miss Reilly

* There will be a recruiting video sent to the sending districts for incoming freshmen
* Band start date depends on current restrictions- possibly July 1st
* Band Camp may take place at school

April 2020 meeting minutes were available on line prior to the meeting. Motion to accept by H. Major, seconded by J. Lawrence

Treasurer’s Report-Chris Walter

* June 2020 meeting- members will need to approve the 2020/2021 budget
* April treasurer’s report was presented. Motion to approve by V. Carr, seconded by C. Sora
* Preliminary budget for 2020/2021 was presented
* Members can e-mail any questions or suggestions prior to the June vote

RVBB Senior Scholarships-J. Southard

* Scholarship committee reviewed essays by Senior students
* 4 Scholarships of $500 each will be awarded
* J. Lawrence will record a video announcing the winners for the RV award night
* Mr. Britton holds his own award ceremony-usually at the Spring Concert

Fundraising Report-M. Southard

* We need NJ state approval to hold a gathering of 250-300 people for the Auction
* We are considering alternative plans
* We are not offering refunds at this time
* 7 people signed up for College Funding Workshop on Zoom
* RVBB received $500 for the 7 attendees of the workshop

Old Business-New RVBB board starts on June 1st

New Business-Senior parents can contact the treasurer for a refund of any money left over in their child’s account

Open Discussion- J. Southard

* Jen asked if someone could do a Freshmen recruitment through the existing RV 2024 parent group? Possibly other RV parent groups?
* The June meeting will begin discussion of committees for the band
* The father of RV band alumna, Caitlin Connolly, has died. There is a ‘go fund me’ account if anyone would like to contribute

Scrip Orders-M. Mulhern

* Orders should go to Marcie by Friday

Motion to adjourn by S. Zazzo, seconded by B. Major

Respectfully submitted, Jane Walter