

November 2, 2015
Godwin Choral Booster Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Alice Key, Mary Ann Cooley, Lorie Brocklehurst, Trish Palmer, Georgia Barbee, David Clatterbuck, Laurie Welch, Mia White, Cathy Whitty, J. Wyatt Hoge, Judi Ohde, Theresa Norton, Debbie Moncure

Alice Key called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

The minutes from the October 5, 2015 meeting were presented for review. A motion was made, and the minutes were approved by voice vote.

Alice announced that in order to have more time to prepare for the winter concert we are going to hold the December booster meeting on Monday, November 30th. Mr. Clatterbuck approved the change with Lisa Bingen prior to the meeting tonight.

Reports from the Executive Board:

- 1st VP of Membership: Alice reported that to date she has collected \$6,085.00 in membership fees. Our goal was \$5500.00. Alice reported that we do not collect much more in membership fees beyond this time in the school year.
- 2nd VP of Ways and Means: Johnell reported that the coupon cards are delayed due to some changes. The coupons should still be available to launch by the end of next week, November 14th after district chorus auditions is the day for the kids to go in groups door to door.
 - Johnell would like for the boosters to consider a different fundraiser in place of the coupon cards because it has been challenging dealing with person who develops them. A suggestion from Papa Johns was presented to Johnell but it involves the students selling the pizzas and making \$8 or \$10 per hour for selling pizzas at the State Fair, for example. In Johnell's opinion this is not a great idea.
 - Einstein's Bagel may open night time hours for a fundraiser the 2nd week after Thanksgiving.
- Treasurer: Judi reported that there is \$3208.06 in the general fund as of November 1st.
 - Mr. Clatterbuck requested that the boosters consider putting money from the Kroger rewards into the general fund instead of the spring trip fund. He feels that we designate more than necessary into a fund that is only required every other year.
 - Mia briefly reported that we just received \$643.73 from Kroger. Mia thinks that several people who were registered for the rewards last year may not have re-registered. Mia requested that another message about the Kroger rewards be put in the Winter Concert program.

Nothing to report from the General Board Committee Chairs

Reports from the General Fundraising Committee Chairs:

- Winter Raffle: Laurie Welch reported that she has received donations from Cliff Bruce Studios and has picked up several gift cards for the baskets. She has requested room parents to help each class with the design of the baskets.
 - A discussion was held about the price of the raffle tickets. There were several suggestions such as \$5 per ticket for the grand prize of \$500 and those would be the only tickets in the presale. For the baskets, a lesser price ticket would be sold such as \$1, \$2, or \$3 per ticket the night of the concert. Grand prize tickets could be sold the night of the concert along with the less expensive basket tickets. A final price was not decided.
- Corporate Sponsors/Restaurants: Theresa reported that upcoming spirit nights include Lido's Pizza on Nov. 23rd and she is trying to get a December date with Five Guys. Other potential nights are with Sal Tazikis, Panera in January, and Chipotle in April.
- Program Ads: Patrice did not have anything to report about program ads but did say that the banquet will be held on June 7th at 6pm.
- Premier Athletics: The coupon blitz is Nov. 14th after the district chorus auditions. Adult volunteers are needed to drive students to the neighborhoods. Mr. Clatterbuck thinks the buses should be back from auditions around 11:00-11:30. Both Johnell and Laurie volunteered to drive. A plan for feeding the students pizza prior to the blitz that day needs to be solidified.

Reports from Spring Trip Fundraising Committee Chairs:

- Virginia Diner: Debbie reported that the law firm who has purchased peanuts before bought \$4600 in VA Diner Peanuts. She would like to be sure this firm has a good spot on the concert program.

Director's Report: Mr. Clatterbuck

- Madrigals sing this Friday at the football game.
- Next Wed. 11/11 is the Veteran's Day assembly and the students are to wear the black and white outfits.
- Sat. Nov. 14th is district chorus auditions and the bus will leave Godwin at 9:15am. There are some students who are driving and plan to follow the bus.
- Senior Honors Choir (Rachel Hood is attending)/conference for Mr. Clatterbuck is Nov.19-21.

With there being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:35pm.