

Choral Boosters Meeting Notes ~ January 7, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:00.

Attending members: Debbie Parrott, Ginny Seccia, Beth Howe, Mary Tustin, Bernie Stewart, Davis Clatterbuck, Laurie Welch, Matt Stewart, Laurie Welch, Georgia Barbee, Kim Wohltmann,, Marci Goode, Lauren MacBlane

Reports from Executive Board

The December meeting minutes were approved and seconded.

Membership- Ginny Seccia- 72 families have joined.

Ways and Means/Spirit Wear- Laurie Welch- We received \$148 from Disco Sports and Barnes and Noble. Singing valentines are in the planning stage. We will presale Monday-Wednesday and also sell on Valentines Day.

Website- Matt Stewart- Pictures have been added from Maymont and the winter concert and calendar updates have been made.

Treasurer- Berenice Stewart- Beginning balance was \$15,168.67. Income from Glory days Spirit night, shout outs, Square payments (minus 3% fee they charge), raffles, baskets, scholarship donations, memberships, spring trip fundraisers. Expenses include checks to Virginia Diner/Cherry Dale, raffle expenses, music and hospitality expenses. Ending balance is \$17,684.07.

Debbie and Bernie will get together with Mr. Clatterbuck about final numbers for student costs for spring trip based on funds available. We will still need to pay final costs for the theatre (due at end of February) and buses (bus charge will not be paid until after the trip). Students will have their next payment cost by beginning of February.

Reports from Committee Chairs

Winter Raffle- Georgia Barbee and Laurie Welch- The Acapella class basket is still unclaimed. The ticket has the name of Floyd on it. Efforts have been made to contact the phone number left on the ticket. Mr. Clatterbuck will ask the students if they sold to anyone with that last name. We can possibly do a 2nd chance raffle if it remains unclaimed.

May need to rethink flow of traffic. People want to come in and get in line to get a seat. In future ask someone to flash the lights in commons in addition to auditorium as many missed Debut.

Raffle takes too long. We discussed future options. Possibility of doing silent raffle only next year, as was done in past. There was a suggestion to send silent auction options and starting bidding process by email prior to the concert. Another suggestion is to only have one grand prize and sell tickets to it only on the day of in addition to silent auctions and class baskets. Some like idea of pre-selling tickets...may just need to get kids to sell one packet. Possibly get baskets ahead of time from the classes and sell tickets to students in the commons at lunch. Possibly do a 50/50 in future. Debbie recommends getting a committee together to discuss these options.

Spirit Nights and Program Ads- Marci Goode- We have Glory Days and Deep Run Roadhouse spirit nights coming up. We are still waiting on payments from Ashland Berry Farm and Glory Days program ad payment and checks from The Rink and Deep Run Roadhouse from December spirit nights. Marci suggested starting to sell for next year with a sign up special; i.e. sign up now and receive a free ad in May, get full year. Put the money in a miscellaneous account this year and move into program ad account next year.

Choral Directors Report

Concert went well. There was an issue of doors slamming during the performance. Acapella has 3 upcoming performances. Debut has a choreography day this Saturday. Select choirs auditions will be held on 1/28 with no make ups. Letters will be distributed on that Friday.

There was a \$2,100 scholarship donation from group of parents for the spring trip.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45.