

September 15, 2015
Godwin Choral Boosters Meeting Minutes

Attendees: Lisa Bingen, Mary Ann Cooley, Alice Key, Cathy Whitty, Johnell Ashe, Judi Ohde, Kathy Crews, Ajerba Sidelig, Rob Brocklehurst, Lorie Brocklehurst, Stephen Harper, Will Barbee, Marci Goode, Jennifer Shively, Maritza Chavarria, Shulyn Ralph, Theresa Norton, Debbie Moncure, David Clatterbuck

Lisa Bingen called the meeting to order at 7:00pm then welcomed returning and new booster members to the meeting. She then announced that future meetings will be held on the first Monday of the month starting Oct. 5th.

The minutes from the June 1, 2015, meeting were presented for review. A motion was made, and the minutes were approved by voice vote.

Lisa then presented the slate of officers for 2015-2016 which required ratification due to open positions and some changes from last year. The following slate of executive board and chairmen was presented:

President	Lisa Bingen
1 st VP of Membership	Alice Key
2 nd VP of Ways and Means	Johnell Ashe
3 rd VP of Communications	Cathy Whitty
Treasurer	Judi Ohde
Secretary	Mary Ann Cooley
Banquet	Patrice Carroll
Historian	Marci Goode
Hospitality	Lorie Brocklehurst
Chaperones	<i>open for 2016</i>
Programs	Maritza Chavarria
Corp Sponsor/Restaurants	Theresa Norton
Program Ads	Ellen Papa/Patrice Carroll
Premier Athletics	Marci Goode
Winter Raffle	<i>open</i>
Virginia Diner	Debbie Moncure
Kroger Community Rewards	Mia White
Singing Valentines	Cathy Whitty/Johnell Ashe

A motion to accept the slate of officers was made and approved by voice vote.

Lisa then requested a motion be made to approve the Sun Trust Checking Account signatories for this year: Judi Odhe, Lisa Bingen, Alice Key, and Cathy Whitty. The motion was made, and the signatories approved by voice vote.

Budget Presentation:

Judi made copies of the budget available for the boosters to review. There is a total budget of \$18,400 for the 2015-2016 school year.

One item in particular was brought to our attention; last year proceeds from the coupon card sales went towards the spring trip. Since there is not a trip this year those proceeds have been budgeted towards the general fund.

It was also mentioned that the Spring trip is a separate line item this year.

After allowing members time to review the budget a motion was made to accept the budget as presented and the budget was accepted by voice vote.

Current/Upcoming Fundraising Efforts:

Kroger Community Rewards: Lisa reported that if you were registered last year you need to renew for this year.

Virginia Diner: The VA diner fundraiser begins this Friday and runs until October 2nd.

Premier Athletics Coupon: Marci gave Stewart a list of requests for the coupon card and he will be getting a draft to her soon. It was agreed during the meeting that the coupon fundraiser would launch on November 2nd with a “blast” of students going door to door together on November 14th after district chorus auditions.

Corporate Sponsors: Theresa would like to find more corporate sponsors and asked for the boosters to let her know of anyone who might be interested. There may be some small business owners interested as well as businesses who sponsor Godwin athletics. There are different levels of sponsorship and it was requested that Theresa send an email out with details of corporate sponsorship for the chorus boosters. Theresa reported that Chipotle spirit night was the most lucrative of spirit nights and we would attempt another

Chipotle Spirit night on January 12th. Theresa will also look into Papa Johns for a spirit night.

Program Ads: Lisa requested that if you have estimates for printing programs to let her know and she will get the information to Ellen Papa.

Benefits of Boosters Membership:

Alice Key reported that currently we have \$3,155.00 in membership dues. There is a budget of \$5,500.00. Some benefits include reserved seating at the winter and spring concerts. Alice plans on sending an Eblast out with the membership form.

Choral Director's Report:

Mr. Clatterbuck reported that there are 183 students enrolled in the choral groups.

A barbershop and beautyshop camp was held a few weeks before school began and yesterday the two quartets performed for the Kiwanis Club and did a great job.

Mr. Clatterbuck had the student directors spend several hours with him one day before school began.

The Madrigals will not sing at the football game on Sept. 25th as it is being rescheduled due to the world cycling event. Madrigals will perform at school on Oct. 2nd at 9:30am.

Debut has a new choreographer and the Debut will work with him 5-6 times this year. Debut learned choreography for an entire song in one Saturday rehearsal. This is a much quicker pace than the previous choreographer taught steps.

Senior Honors Choir auditions will be held Oct. 10th at Longwood College and Mr. Clatterbuck needs a few parents to drive the students due to the long distance involved.

Mr. Clatterbuck would like for the students to get measured for dresses and tuxes by the end of September.

With there being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:32pm. The next meeting will be held Monday, October 5th at 7:00pm.