

Choral Boosters Meeting Notes ~ December 3, 2018

Meeting called to order at 7:02.

Attending members: Debbie Parrott, Ginny Seccia, Beth Howe, Georgia Barbee, Laurie Welch, Kim Wohltmann, Mary Tustin, Bernie Stewart, Matt Stewart, Marci Goode, Jennifer Shively, Krista Hill, Trish Ginn, Chris Ginn, Tracy Coogle, Jyota Ramnani

Reports from Executive Board

The November meeting minutes were approved and seconded.

Membership- Ginny Seccia- We have 74 memberships, most with golden eagle. Emails will be coming to remind families what they signed up for.

Ways and Means/Spirit Wear- Laurie Welch- See winter raffle below.

Website- Matt Stewart- Changes were made to the calendar and choir lists to include district choir designations. Veterans day and Maymont pictures will be added.

Treasurer- Berenice Stewart- Starting balance is \$10,903.31. Income includes membership (which is already over budget as is Papa John's), program ads, papa john's, Cherrydale and Yankee Candle fundraisers, shout outs and Ashland Berry farm and Barnes & Noble fundraisers. More Yankee Candle orders are coming in through Dec. Recommend coupon card for spring (got \$5000 last year). Expenses include programs, travel expenses, props for Debut, sheet music, Donation to Hurricane Michael replier and honors choir sponsorship costs. Ending balance is \$15168.67 as of 11/30. A check still needs to be written to Cherrydale for about \$2000.

Reports from Committee Chairs

Winter Raffle- Georgia Barbee and Laurie Welch- Donations for giveaways include a Samsung TV, BowlAmerica, Escape room, Cava, Glory Days, Maggiannos, Richmond Ballet, Mission bbq, Hunting Hawk golf course, Tweed. Silent Auction items include: Power Wash This, Va Rep, Funny Bone, The Rink, Bogeys, Flying Squirrels, Byrd Theatre, Meadow Farm Illuminated light show, CYT, VCU performances, CFA, Va diner, and Cliff Bruce. It was recommended to put this info on a flyer so people know what they can be excited to auction on. Class Baskets were just confirmed today. Parent reps should have baskets to the concert by 1:30. Recommend an email to remind parents. All parents are on the blast. Deadline will be extended to Wed for money for baskets (\$5/student/class). Runners will be needed- they will have red seats. Mobile sellers (Youth) will be selling raffle tickets in intermission.

Hospitality- Kim Woltmann- Sign up genius for concert is out. Still looking for a large cooler- Ginny will bring one. Can also use fridge in teachers lounge. Need help with making batches of punch during hallelujah choir. There was a discussion about a need to have the auction and raffles separated from the cookie tables, and set up so that people can tunnel through to see everything. Jen Harper will get poinsettias from Lowes for \$5. 20 should be purchased based on the shout outs. More tablecloths are needed.

Programs- Debbie for Lauren McBlane- There were 16 shout outs purchased for this program.

Spirit Nights and Program Ads- Marci Goode- Program ads exceeded the planned budget by \$550. A spirit night is set up at The Rink for 12/19 and coupons will be handed out to students. For 2019, we have set up Chipotle (33% donations), Mcallisters, Glory Days, Deep Run Roadhouse, Bar Louis (possibly). Ashland Berry Farm brought in \$97.50. The first Glory Days brought in \$154; the 2nd was \$64 (due to deep run game change location). Barnes and Noble wrapping made \$50. Disco Sports wrapping dates are set for 12/15 and 12/22 with shifts between 10-2 (2 shifts). All donation come to us. The kids can wrap, sing, sell baked goods, but it will be out front of the store, so dress appropriately.

Va Diner- Debbie- All items came in today. \$2068 was made from Va Diner. Budget was \$5000. A reminder was made that we lost the law firms business this year due to the label issue.

Choral Directors Report

Quartets will be performing at the Bon Secours Short Pump Medical Plaza Tree lighting on Sat Dec 8th at 12:30-1. Concert is this Sunday. Boys meet at 2, Acapella and Madrigals at 2:15 to do pre-concert caroling, rest at 2:30. If it snows, concert may be put off until January. Winter Assembly is Wed Dec 19th at 10am and they will need to be in concert attire. 44 students made District Chorus this year- the most of any district!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05.