

Choral Boosters Meeting Notes ~ February 4, 2019

Meeting called to order at 7:03.

Attending members: Debbie Parrott, Ginny Seccia, Beth Howe, Mary Tustin, Bernie Stewart, Matt Stewart, Laurie Welch, Kim Wohltmann, Georgia Barbee, Krista Hill, Jennifer Shively, Trish Ginn, Michelle West

Reports from Executive Board

The January meeting minutes were approved and seconded.

Next year positions- Michelle's position as Papa Johns rep is open for next year. We provide volunteers for Kickers games, and Innsbrook After Hours, 1 adult needed per volunteer group. They pay \$8/hr/volunteer for a 3-4 hour shift. Check to choral boosters. Choral boosters raised \$238 this year from Papa John's. Anyone interested in taking over this position, please let Michelle know in the next few days as Papa John's is scheduling already for next year. It was recommend to send info to Mrs. Breeden as we need fresh people on boosters to shadow us next year. A list of positions needs to go out to the new parents via email and paper to try to get people more involved. It was also suggested to look at the list of chaperones to get ideas and to hold competitions in classes at beginning of year for parent participation.

Membership- Ginny Seccia- 71 current memberships because one ended up combining.

Ways and Means- Laurie Welch- Singing Valentines added flowers last year. They are adding stuffed animals and stick balloons this year. The committee is making the valentines on Friday. They will be selling them on Mon- Thurs for lunches. Will allow kids to pre-buy.

Treasurer- Berenice Stewart- Beginning balance was \$17,684.07. Income was from spring trip donations from parents for scholarships, Kroger donation, and from silent auction and winter raffle additions. Expenses were for programs and choreographer. The ending balance is \$19,213.80. Invoices for spring trip coming up will be large. After the trip, we should have around \$9000 left in the account.

Spring fundraiser- Georgia recommends popcorn company from Chicago that gives 50% profits. Papa Johns coupon card to be offered in fall, so it can be used for entire year. It was recommended that we charge dues. It was recommended that we do something vs sell, ie carwash, Sadie Hawkins dance. We should open meetings up to kids to encourage ownership- especially student directors should come. Kim, Marci, and Georgia will discuss Sadie Hawkins possibilities possibly to be held at the end of Feb 2020. Michelle mentioned Kings Dominion does a fundraiser in hiring volunteer groups- \$10/hr for an 8 hr shift, increased to \$11 if 100% of people who commit show up. Must wear khakis. Volunteers receive 2 complimentary KD tickets, food tickets for day of work. Michelle will get more specifics from Kings Dominion.

Mystery basket from winter concert has found its home.

Reports from Committee Chairs

Washington DC Trip committee met decided where to eat, ford theatre. Another meeting will be held next Monday. Trish Ginn, Tracy Coogler and Bridgid Correll will be the point of contacts for field trip to put final touches on day. We will need coordinator of volunteers. Students will start at zoo, then to museums, then Hard Rock Cafe, and ending at Fords Theatre. Letters will be sent to the parents that final balances due by February 18th. \$65 was the initial payment, and the final one will be \$50 making the total \$115 per student.

Choral Directors Report

124 students auditioned for select choirs and have been notified. District chorus is this week at Hanover High School. All Virginia Chorus (for madrigals) will be Thursday evening. SSAA concert is at 2:30, SATB is at 3 on Saturday. Singing Valentines will be delivered by Madrigals and Quartets on 2/14. Debut rehearsals on Sat Feb 16 8:45-5, Sat Feb 23 12-5, Mon Feb 25 6-9, Tues Feb 26 6-9. Assessment concert for all but Debut is on Tuesday March 5 at 7pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:15.