

Choral Boosters Meeting Notes ~ March 5, 2019

Meeting called to order at 6:05.

Attending members: Debbie Parrott, Ginny Seccia, Beth Howe, Mary Tustin, Bernie Stewart, Matt Stewart, Laurie Welch, Kim Wohltmann, Georgia Barbee, Trish Ginn, Chris Ginn, Michelle West, Lauren MacBlane, Toni Binford

Reports from Executive Board

The February meeting minutes were approved and seconded.

Spring Trip- Debbie Parrott- The Spring Trip is Thurs Mar 28. There is a chaperone meeting on 3/11. Everyone will go to the zoo, Madame Tussaud's wax museum, have some free time, dinner at Hard Rock Cafe, then to the play at Ford's Theatre.

Membership- Ginny Seccia- nothing new to add.

Ways and Means- Laurie Welch- Singing Valentines did not do as well this year. Stuffed animals were a hit, but flowers were not as popular this year.

Bernie Stewart- The beginning balance for the month was \$19,213.80 and the ending balance is \$19,175.81. Income was from the Ashland Berry Farm, The Rink, and Disco Sports Fundraising, along with Singing Valentines. Expenses included competition fees, items to sell for singing valentines, poinsettias for the winter concert and random fees. We will have some large checks written in March related to the spring trip.

A discussion took place on coupons being the biggest fundraiser success. We can possibly do these coupon in fall, as too much is going on the rest of year. To deal with the problem of parent involvement for next year, suggestions were made to encourage involvement at chaperone meeting, mention at concert, email blast to choral families. Other fundraiser mentioned were a donation drive, donut pre order sale, ways to showcase the kids (Tin Pan performance, carol in Carytown for donations, singing at Squirrels games, singing at Short Pump mall).

Reports from Committee Chairs

Banquet- Lauren MacBlane- A save the date reminder will be going out soon. We are missing black table cloths which were last left in Mrs. Dunavants office. Chris Ginn will look into donations once he gets sizes. Lauren and Kim will look at how many we will need. Senior tables will need to be full drop.

Programs- Lauren MacBlane- ensure that we get the payments for the shout out. Possibly buy a garland instead of doing love poinsettias.

Spirit Nights- Marci Goode- Glory Days will not do a spirit night in March due to March Madness, but 4/25 and 5/23 are set up for Glory Days. One for Deep Run Roadhouse is to be determined. Last one made \$57.

Choral Directors Report

Debut has a competition at Manchester High School on March 9 at 1:00. Tickets are \$10 at door, awards at 11:15. Acapella and Madrigals compete at Hanover High School on March 14 at 6pm and 7:45pm. They will leave school at 3:15. Awards are at 8:40. Debut has a competition at Powhatan High School on March 23. They will meet at Godwin at 10am, perform at 3:15, awards ceremony at 5:45. March 28th is the Spring Trip to Washington. Departure is at 9am and will return at 12:30 that night.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:51.