

## **February Choral Booster Meeting Notes 2/5/2018**

### **Meeting called to order at 7:02**

Attending members: Alice Key, Kim Wohltmann, Judi Ohde, Beth Howe, Trish Palmer, Debbie Parrott, Georgia Barbee, Michelle West, Laurie Welch, Matt Stewart, Berenice Stewart

### **General Business**

There are no minutes for January due to snow.

A review of the positions for next year: Debbie Parrott will take over the President role; Membership is open, with Berenice mentioning that Marcy Goode is possibly interested; Matthew Stewart will continue in communications, Berenice Stewart will take over Treasurer, Beth Howe will continue as Secretary. For Committee Chairs Lauren MacBlane and Tracy Coogle will continue with Banquet; Fall coupon card is open with a recommendation of Rachel Fleming for that position; Historian is open; Kim Wohltmann will take over Hospitality, Lauren MacBlane to continue with Programs; Program Ads and Spirit Nights are open (with a recommendation to combine these two committees); Winter raffle will be done by Georgia Barbee and Laurie Welch; Ginny Seccia and Michelle West will do Papa Johns, with a request to have more volunteers next year; Laurie Welch and Georgia Barbee will do Singing Valentines; Virginia Diner is open- maybe sub out for Fall Cookie Dough or Yankee Candle Sales.

Laurie Welch and Alice Key will make up the nominating committee.

### **Reports from Executive Board**

Membership: Debbie Parrott- No updates. After the winter concert, we may need to rethink seating reservations and membership levels, possibly send out list email prior to concert. Also consider taking off note on application where booster member checks to have name NOT listed in program, ie all members will be listed under their respective level.

Ways & Means: Laurie Welch- Singing Valentines tickets will be sold Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday with 2 tables in the lunchroom. Michelle, Lauri and Georgia are making cards, add candy, and pitting in an option for an upcharge for flowers.

Website: Berenice/Matt Stewart- The new calendar due to snow changes have been added, along with district choir info and pictures from winter concert.

Treasurer: Judi Ohde- One deposit was made from Kroger; three checks were written for the printing of programs, Mr. Clatterbuck's NAFME membership and for the choreographer. Ending balance is \$21,346.33. A discussion took place concerning the balance and extra money. The cost for the acoustic shelves (legacy based tapered) is \$11,788 with \$2,000 for shipping. Any spring trip for 2019 would have a minimum cost of 100 per student. This balance can not provide for both the trip and the shelves. Which is preferred? The balance should not be down too low because of the payments for quartets, choreographer in August. What is a good cushion? Also, Virginia Diner line income is under the special trip: do we need to put that under a different area?

### **Reports from Committee Chairs**

Singing Valentines- Laurie Welch and Georgia Barbee- See Above.

Banquet- Will be held May 31st.

Hospitality- Trish Palmer- She has two tubs to pass on with punch bowls and tablecloths, which can be used for banquet.

### **Choral Director's Report**

132 student tried out for select choirs and were notified last Friday if they made it into a select choir. District choir starts this Thursday 2/8 thru Saturday 2/10 at Glen Allen High School. The SSAA Choir will be on Sat at 2:30 and the SATB Choir will be at 3:00. Godwin is taking 50 students- the most of any high school in the district. Debut choreography sessions will be on Sun 2/11 due to choreographers illness in January. Girls meet at 2 and boys at 3:30, with it ending at 6. Additional choreography days will be 2/17 4:45-4 and 2/24 from 12-5. Singing Valentines will be during all 4 lunch shifts on 2/14 featuring Madrigals and age two barbershop quartets.

### **Meeting adjourned at 7:48**