

## **November Choral Booster Meeting Notes 11/6/2017**

### **Meeting called to order at 7:03**

Attending members: Alice Key, Kim Wohltmann, Judi Ohde, Beth Howe, Trish Palmer, Debbie Moncure, Krista Hall, Debbie Parrott, Georgia Barbee, David Clatterbuck

### **General Business**

Review of Octobers minutes were approved with one correction, a miscellaneous \$15 donation was made (not \$1500).

### **Reports from Executive Board**

President: Alice Key- Virginia Diner sales is finishing up. We lost the law firm due to inability of Diner to do their holiday stickers anymore. Coupon cards came in even with budget at \$5000. Other options for fundraisers after winter break were discussed to include: cookie dough (but PMS does), Yankee Candle, Davids cookies, Otis Spunkmeyer. We will see what the diner sales do this year without law firm. It would be better not to have upfront expenses or have to store items (like blankets, flags). Consider passing around donation basket at winter concert.

Membership: Debbie Parrott- We are up to 62 members and they are still coming in. We have met the budget. Choral program has 163 students. One more eblast will come out as a reminder to join.

Ways & Means: Laurie Welch- see Alice's report above

Website: Alice Key for Berenice Stewart- Pictures have been added of senior members of Madrigals and of Madrigals singing at the football game. Virginia Diner info and Bertuccis info has also been added. Alice will message Thor Macht and Sandy Spicknall in reference to pictures at winter concert.

Treasurer: Judi Ohde- Total income for October was \$13,814.01, with expenses at \$6,975.07. \$15,594.80 is the ending balance for our account.

### **Reports from Committee Chairs**

Programs: Alice Key for Lauren MacBlane- All agreed program looked good from fall concert. 300 were passed out.

Hospitality: Trish Palmer- An email will be sent about bringing homemade cookies to winter concert. Shout out pointsettias (sold for \$10 each) will be purchased; Kim will try to find a lower price and have them up on the 8th. Lighted items will be up by Tues prior to concert and can be taken down the Fri after. The reception area will be set up at 1:30. Punch helpers are needed near end of concert. Trish will contact people who signed up for hospitality

Virginia Diner: Debbie Moncure- For Virginia Diner sales, we are currently at \$343 for online orders. Another reminder will be sent out to sell until Thurs Nov 9 with Fri last day Mr. Clatterbuck will accept orders. There will not be recognition of high sellers this year. Delivery should take place the week of 12/10.

Spirit Nights/Restaurants: Alice Key for Theresa Norton- Spirit day at Bertucci's Tues, Nov 7. This was a good one last year. Program ads are unknown for Winter concert. We are looking for suggestions for ads, or anyone willing to go to businesses. Information page is available on the website.

Winter Raffle: Georgia Barbee - Items for raffles are still coming in. Planning meetings are being held to determine specifics. Will probably do most after intermission with the grand prize at end. Grand prize suggestion is \$250. We would like to have kids involved with baskets. Nothing has been heard back from big ticket items like ballet or Lewis Ginter. A suggestion was made to contact the Ashland drive thru lights. An eblast will go out to ask for help from parents with class baskets.

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

Fri is the Veterans Day Assembly with the kids wearing their black and white uniforms. Rehearsals start at 9 and assembly at 10:30. District 1 auditions are this Sat at George Wythe High School. All will meet at GHS at 11:45 with a return at 3. Nov 16-18 is Senior Honors Choir at the Homestead. Abigail Bogin and Shaandro Sarkar will be going. Dec 3 is the Accapella and Madrigals performance at Maymont's Old Fashioned Christmas Days at 1. They will meet at 12:30 in formal attire. Thanks to Debbie Parrott for all her help with Debut.

### **Meeting adjourned at 7:43**