

Godwin Choral Booster Meeting Minutes
March 7, 2016

Attendees: Lisa Bingen, Mary Ann Cooley, Cathy Whitty, Johnell Ashe, Lorie Brocklehurst, Laurie Welch, Trish Palmer, Debbie Moncure, Judi Ohde, Cathy Crews, Theresa Norton

Lisa Bingen called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

The minutes from the February 1, 2016 meeting were presented for review. A motion was made to accept the minutes as presented, and the minutes were approved by voice vote.

General Business:

Nominating Committee and Positions to Be Filled for Next Year:

Lisa presented the follow slate for the Executive Board:

- | | |
|--|--------------|
| • President | Alice Key |
| • 1 st VP of Membership | Cathy Whitty |
| • 2 nd VP of Ways & Means | Laurie Welch |
| • 3 rd VP of Communications | Cathy Crews |
| • Treasurer | Judi Ohde |
| • Secretary | Johnell Ashe |

Lisa requested one more person for the nominating committee and Lorie Brocklehurst volunteered. There are still several open Committee Chair positions for next year.

Changes to By-Laws:

A copy of the By-Laws was available for the booster members to review. Primary changes include deletion of all language regarding Spring Trip Treasurer as the language was inadvertently left in the document when the position was deleted. The other change is for a general board office be limited to 5 terms. A few editorial comments were made and overall the by-laws were met with approval. A formal vote on the by-laws will be conducted at the April meeting.

Reports from Executive Board:

- Judi reported on the current budget stating a balance of \$17,399.80. Copies of the budget were available for review.
- No further reports from the executive board

Reports from General Board Committee Chairs:

- Singing Valentines: Cathy reported the singing valentines raised \$380.00 after expenses. It was noted that the boys' quartet sang a familiar song and it generated more interest. It was suggested that more/better advertising is made for this event as sales were extremely busy the day of the singing with several students indicating they didn't know how the singing valentines work.
- No further reports from general board committees.

Reports from General Fundraising Committee Chairs:

- Corporate Sponsors/Restaurants: Theresa reported that there will be spirit nights on 3/23 at Bertucci's Restaurant and 4/19 at Chipotle. Theresa is working on a spirit night at Union Taphouse.
- It was brought to the attention of the boosters that we will most likely not have premier athletics next year and would like to have something different. Coupon books have been researched but the tennis team is selling those this year. Please bring any other ideas to the attention of the boosters at the next meeting.

Reports from Spring Trip Fundraising Committee Chairs:

- Virginia Diner: Debbie reported the check came in from the large internet order
- Kroger rewards have not been as lucrative this year and we do not have the number of how many booster members signed up. Wegmann's may be an option for next year.

Choral Director's Report:

Lisa reported on behalf of Mr. Clatterbuck:

- Five students were chosen for all VA Chorus and 3 alternates; to be held in VA Beach in late April.
- Debut received 2nd place in B division at Manchester.
- Thank you to Rob Brocklehurst for building the backdrop for Debut and to Johnell for assisting with outfits.
- Pre-assessment concert will be held tomorrow night at 6:30pm.
- Debut has extra rehearsals scheduled.
- Hanover competition is 3/19 for Debut and 3/17 for Madrigals and Acapella. There was a recent email with all of these dates.

With there being no further business the meeting was dismissed at 7:31pm.

