

## Choral Boosters Meeting Notes ~ November 5, 2018

Meeting called to order at 6:50

Attending members: Georgia Barbee, Laurie Welch, Beth Howe, Kim Wohltmann, Ginny Seccia, Mary Tustin, Bernie Stewart, Matt Stewart, Marci Goode, Jennifer Shively, David Clatterbuck

### **Reports from Executive Board**

The October meeting minutes were approved and seconded.

Membership- Ginny Seccia- We have now received 71 memberships, most are Golden Eagle status. We will plan to push memberships before the winter concert to be able to utilize priority seating.

Ways and Means/Spirit Wear- Laurie Welch- Spirit Wear will go live this week. There are a multitude of items for sale, with drop down menus to choose each specific chorus. It is thru Disco Sports and will stay open thru 11/18 for Christmas delivery and will remain open throughout the year. This will be advertised on social media.

Website- Matt Stewart- Debbie's picture has been added, along with the missing minutes from last year, updated calendar, and new program ad form. No pictures from the fall concert have been added yet, but they will be soon.

Treasurer- Berenice Stewart- Starting balance is \$10,925.01. We have had income of \$5,507.44 including amounts from membership, Yankee Candle sales and donations, Glory Days Spirit nights, and Program ads. Expenses totaled \$5,529.14 and include checks written for the choreographer, sheet music, office supplies, and the spring trip deposit. Ending balance is \$10,903.31. The final yankee candle amount will be firmed up in December once online sales close. The choral booster taxes have been filed.

### **Reports from Committee Chairs**

Winter Raffle- Georgia Barbee- The following donations have been received: a 43" Samsung tv, a power washing gift card from Chris Ginn, Bowl America \$100, Virginia Reparatory tickets to The Wiz, Funny Bone vouchers for \$125, The Rink vouchers, Escape Room cards, Bogies cards, golf balls/towel, Cava card, \$150 Glory Days, 20 free passes to the Byrd theater, \$50 to Maggionos, vouchers for the Illuminate light show, The Nutcracker tickets, \$100 Mission BBQ basket, Virginia Diner peanuts, 4 tickets to CYT's Wizard of Oz, 8 tickets to VCU's show, Baker's Crust vouchers for those who bid, \$25 card to Tweed, Chick Fila, and tickets to Hunting Hawk still need to be finalized. Baskets for each group/classes will be created. An email needs to be sent out and we need a mom from each choir to work with student directors. Mr. Clatterbuck recommends that we consolidate emails.

Barnes & Noble Wrapping Event- Marci Goode- This will be staffed by students and parents on Sat, Nov 24 10-2 and Fri, Dec 21 from 10-2. Contact Debbie to volunteer. All donations for wrapping will go to choral boosters.

Hospitality- Kim Woltmann- Decorations for the winter concert will be put up on the Tues before the show. Mr. Clatterbuck has reserved the auditorium all week. Kim will need help with decorating and the refreshment set up and will send out a Sign Up Genius for that.

Programs- Ginny Seccia for Lauren McBlane- The Deadline for shout outs will be strict, usually the Friday the week before the concert.

Spirit Nights and Program Ads- Georgia Barbee. Last week we had California Pizza Kitchen and Glory Days. Deep Run Roadhouse will be 12/5 and The Rink will be all day 12/19. The budget for program ads has been met, so everything going forward will be income. We received \$154 from the first Glory Days, \$97 from the Ashland Berry Farm, and the Virginia Diner/Cookie sales will continue thru 11/14.

### **Choral Directors Report**

Madrigals performed last Thursday for the Henrico Retired Teachers Association. Veterans Day assembly is this Fri, Nov 9th. All students will perform in their black and white uniform. They will rehearse at 9am and the program will start at 10:30. District chorus auditions are this Saturday at Glen Allen High School. 103 will audition. Allison Tienman will be attending Senior Honors Choir next Thursday. Davis West was an alternate. She will rehearse in Staunton and perform at The Homestead that Saturday at the VMEA Conference. The Hallelujah Chorus will rehearse on 11/27 for girls from 4-5, boys on 11/28 from 4-5. Acapella and Madrigals will perform on Sunday December 2nd at Maymont. They will meet at 12:30 and perform at 1. We have 134 signed up for the spring trip with 163 total. All chaperones slots have been filled up.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:34.