

Choral Booster Meeting Notes 10/1/2018

Meeting called to order at 7:00

Attending members: Debbie Parrott, Beth Howe, Kim Wohltmann, Mary Justin, Michelle West, Ginny Seccia, Trish Ginn, Matthew Stewart, Berenice Stewart, Lauren MacBlane, Jennifer Shively, Georgia Barbee, Laurie Welch, David Clatterbuck

Reports from Executive Board

The September meeting minutes were approved and seconded.

Membership - Ginny Seccia- We have 54 members and most have paid for golden eagle status.

Ways and Means- Laurie Welch- Donations are still needed for the winter raffle. Current donations have been made from The Rink, River City Escape Room, Cava, Nutcracker tickets, possible Walmart and Maggianos.

Website- Matt Stewart- Updates have been made to the calendar, officer committee page, membership form, about us (need Debbie's picture), spring concert pics, slide show from show choir competition. The shout out form needs to be redone. The average monthly visits are 1339 and 12766 annually.

Treasurer- Berenice Stewart- Deposits include \$4685.70 from membership after the Square fees (3%) and \$206.80 from the Papa John's summer Innsbrook concerts. We had a reimbursement from the show choir music arrangements of \$280 because the composer arranged a new song. Income was made from parents who wanted to make donations instead of purchasing yankee candles. Expenses include payments to the choreographer for Debut, competition fees, musical arrangements, the quartets vocal coach, and insurance. There is currently \$10,925.01 in bank.

Reports from Committee Chairs

Programs- Lauren MacBlane- Ads needed to be into Lauren by 10/8. She will try to put in a space to remind concert goers to follow choral boosters on Instagram and Facebook. We will reserve a seat for Thor for Winter and Spring Concerts. We will allow him a free ad since he takes all the pictures for the choral groups. Lauren will give us a date that she needs shout outs by and we need to be firm on the date.

Hospitality & Winter Concert- Kim Wohltman- The winter concert is 12/9. We will need to have helpers to put out homemade cookies, bring coolers for punch, people to prep punch bowls. Trish Ginn suggested getting a sign up genius started to get volunteers.

Spirit Nights/Restaurants- Debbie Parrott for Marci Goode- Glory Days spirit night was a success. They will match our contribution to red cross tornado victims. Other spirit night include California Pizza Kitchen on 10/22, Glory Days on 11/1, Carytown Burgers 11/12, The Rink on 12/19. Also possible nights being coordinated at Deep Run Roadhouse and Ashland Berry Farm, and a pre-sale opportunity at Krispy Kreme. Possible donations from Powerwash This.

Winter Raffle- Georgia Barbee- Any ideas for donations, please let Georgia know. We will do class baskets again and we will need a parent from each class to coordinate. It is recommended not to put boosters board member names on tickets.

Update on Spring Trip- Debbie Parrott, Kim Wohltmann- The spring trip is Thursday, March 28th. Mr. Clatterbuck wants every student to attend trip without regard to finance, which is the reason behind all the fundraising. We hope to be able to offer additional scholarship money for kids to help with paying. Mr. Clatterbuck scouted the Washington experience. The students will board the buses at school at 9am and head to the Washington zoo for a couple hours. They will possibly do a treasure hunt/contest, with prizes. They will bring a bag lunch or money for lunch at the zoo. Afterwards, they will go to national mall/Smithsonian for free time. Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe at 4:30-6 with a limited menu; reservations confirmed for 200. Musical at Fords Theatre starting at 7:30. Possibly 30-40 parent chaperones needed and they may not be with their own child. Snacks and water provided for ride home. \$60 commitment fee with a maximum \$60 additional more depending on money raised. 200 tickets have been purchased and buses must be filled, so we may open to family.

Choral Director's Report

There are 53 students in Eagles Combination, with 28 boys and 25 girls. Musical Illusions has 59, Madrigals 24, Debut 30, and Acapella 28. 194 positions with 165 actual students. Students are putting together their black and white uniforms for the fall concert (also to be worn veterans day, districts and baccalaureate). Formal attire is being ordered- we are renting it this year from Thomas Dale's choral department. For girls, it would normally be \$350, but we are renting it for \$100.

Madrigals sang the national anthem at this past Friday's home football game. They will be performing at Willow Oaks Country Club on 11/1 for the HCPS Retirees Association. 12 Seniors in Madrigals will go to Longwood on 10/13 for their Senior Honors Choir audition. Acapella will perform at the home girls volleyball game on 10/9.

Meeting adjourned at 7:51