

October Choral Booster Meeting Notes 10/2/2017

Meeting called to order at 7:02

Attending members: Alice Key, Kim Wohltmann, Berenice Stewart, Matthew Stewart, Judi Ohde, Beth Howe, Lauren MacBlane, Trish Palmer, Michelle West, Ginny Seccia, Debbie Moncure, Krista Hall, Dhasam Ramnam, Limor Glazer Schwam, David Clatterbuck

General Business

Review of Septembers minutes were approved.

Reports from Executive Board

Membership: Alice Key for Debbie Parrott- Membership has taken in around \$3700 for membership dues with a miscellaneous donation of \$15. There will be a table at the October concert. So far we have 44 booster members with about 163 students in chorus.

Ways & Means: Laurie Welch- The coupon card sales have ended. There were 40 kids who came out on Saturday for the sales blitz with some parents. All seemed to have fun, and enjoyed the team effort. This year we had donuts in beginning and that worked better, compared to last year having pizza for lunch. In future, it was requested that we stay away from Debut dance days to increase participation.

Website: Berenice Stewart- The website has been updated to include all new students and their grade. An updated schedule will be added and symbols for districts will be added once determined.

Treasurer: Judi Ohde- Deposits were \$3456.00 that included membership checks and Papa John's. This should be the last deposit for Papa John. The goal was \$500 and the actual total was \$671.60. Checks written were for Mr. Clatterbuck, sheet music insurance, choreographer 2nd and 3rd payment, instructor dues and coupon card sales. Total checks written were \$2573.36 with \$8755.86 in checking account at end of Sept.

Last year's audit was approved.

Reports from Committee Chairs

Programs: Lauren MacBlane- Glory Days is a confirmed ad, still waiting for Metro Diner and other advertisers. Typical more in winter and spring. Currently missing front and back cover ads.

Virginia Diner: Debbie Moncure- We are still waiting to hear back from Va Diner. It is recommended that we go with the plan with more options. It is a good year to try something new. Kickoff will begin the Monday after the concert with Oct 30 as the deadline for orders.

Spirit Nights/Restaurants: Theresa Norton- Spirit nights dates are on website for oct/nov which are at Pie 5 and Bertuccis. Flyers will be made.

Winter Raffle: Georgia Barbee is contacting businesses for raffle. The plan is to reduce the number of prizes because it takes so long. Prefer 12 to be called out, may bundle some to make bigger prizes. Will still to do gift baskets from classes. Prefer to have mom from each class to assist student directors with baskets.

Choral Director's Report

Oct 8 Madrigals will sing the national anthem for the home football game. They will meet at 630. Senior Madrigals will perform at the Convocation on Oct 11th. Senior Honors choir auditions will take place at Longwood on Saturday, Oct 14th for 9 seniors. Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Welch will be driving. Auditions will be around 6, so they will be leaving around 2:30. The fall concert will be Sunday 10/15. Boys need to report at 2 and girls at 2:30. Students are to wear their black and white uniforms. The concert should only last from 3-4. Dress orders are being processed for Eagles Combination and Musical Illusions. Same for the tux sizes for boys in Eagles and Debut. Madrigals will perform at the home football game on 10/20 in combination with Glen Allen's marching band. Debut will have their 3rd song choreography on Sat 10/28. The choreographer is thrilled with the kids and their progress.

Meeting adjourned at 7:24

