

## **March Choral Booster Meeting Notes 3/5/2018**

### **Meeting called to order at 7:02**

Attending members: Alice Key, Kim Wohltmann, Beth Howe, Trish Palmer, Debbie Parrott, Michelle West, Laurie Welch, Matt Stewart, Berenice Stewart, Trish Ginn, Lauren MacBlane, Ginny Seccia, Brigid Correll

### **General Business**

The February meeting minutes were approved.

A review of all board placements for next year was discussed. The Historian position is still open. Michelle and Ginny would like help with Papa Johns Pizza. Virginia Diner or alternative fundraising position is still open.

Acoustic Shells. Winger is the company that has given us the price of \$9936 for 5 shells including shipping (honoring last years price). We use 7 risers. If we get 5 shells, they can be pushed together or leave space in between. There is currently \$20,200 in account. \$5,200 is designed for special event (previous trip). Any leftover money, Kroger additions, Va Diner profits go into special event fund. Mr. Clatterbuck would like to take all members in spring 2019 to a special event. Discussion that most families can afford a \$100 event and money in fund can be used for scholarships for others. We don't have a lot of wiggle room for upcoming costs after we spend the money for the shells. Alice asked if we spend the money now to get acoustic shells for May concert, and deal with fall fundraising to boost the account...this may require dipping into special event fund to pay for summer costs (choreographer, sheets, programs, etc). It was recommended to go ahead with the purchase of the shells. These increase safety and benefit every student going forward. A unanimous vote was made to purchase shells for May concert. Alice will purchase them.

### **Reports from Executive Board**

Membership: Debbie Parrott- There are no updates.

Ways & Means: Laurie Welch- Laurie will look into possibly doing a spring Yankee Candle fundraiser.

Website: Berenice/Matt Stewart- There are no updates; website is paid up for the foreseeable future.

Treasurer: Alice for Judi Ohde- Reports to be forwarded from Judi. All-state choir and 3 adjudicators have been paid.

### **Reports from Committee Chairs**

Singing Valentines- Laurie Welch- This year we sold flowers in addition to valentines with a total profit of \$500. Bouquets were sold for \$3 and single flowers sold for \$1.

Banquet- Lauren MacBlane- There will probably not be any changes from last year. There was too much food last year, so we hope to cut back on that. Laurie suggested looking for donations from different restaurants.

Hospitality- Trish Palmer- There are no updates.

Programs- Lauren- There are no updates.

### **General Fundraising**

Spirit night- Upcoming nights at 3/26 Bertuccis and 4/24 Chipolte, working on one at Pie 5 on either May 1 or 8.

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

**The Pre-Assessment Concert is March 6<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. Students in Eagles Combination, Musical Illusions, Acapella and Madrigals will perform. There will be three guest adjudicators listening to and scoring the choirs. Each ensemble will perform two selections and the entire concert will be over by 8:00 p.m. Acapella and Madrigals will compete on Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at the Lee-Davis/Hanover HS Festival of Choirs. Debut will perform and compete on Saturday, March 17<sup>th</sup> at the Lee-Davis/Hanover HS Festival of Choirs and in the Powhatan Show Choir Competition on March 24<sup>th</sup>. Assessments will be held on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at Moody Middle School for students in Musical Illusions, Acapella and Madrigals.**

Meeting adjourned at 7:48