

Minutes

DSF Choral Boosters Monthly Minutes
April 14, 2022

Meeting began at 7:35pm

In attendance: Lori Bowman, Melanie Stoudt, Amy Fowler, Denise Ellen, Michelle Tuck, Rick Butler, Sara Martin, Amanda Edmondson, Maureen McBride, Kate Berkshire, Anne Reynolds, and Tricia Motley.

Presidents Report -

Melanie Stoudt

There are a few offices open on the Board for next year. At the May meeting we will vote-in the new slate of officers. We still need to fill Fundraising, Media/Photography, Programs. Michelle will have names of 9th graders by the next meeting for other parents to approach. Show Choir needs one more parent representative.

Director's Report -

Michelle Tuck

Festival and Show Choir had Assessments in March and crushed it! We are in middle of auditions now for next year groups. Lots of students wanting multiple classes. Auditioning at TMS next week. Spring Concert music is in full swing.

Treasurer's Report -

Denise Ellen

Popcorn sales listed under Annual Income fundraising "Other". Preview Assessment concert brought in \$360 in donations. CB received new EIN. Also, 501C3 status has been granted but retroactive status denied all via verbal phone call. Waiting on letter in mail.

Secretary's Report -

Lori Bowman

March minutes were sent out via email. Maureen motioned to approve the minutes and Tricia seconded the motion.

Fundraising -

Sara Martin

130 plants have been purchased. The order will be place on Tuesday 4/20. Delivery is set for 12 noon on May 3 to Ridge Baptist Parking lot. Sara will need a couple of helpers to unload and wait with her during pickup. Pickup 2-6pm. Kate and Melanie can come after 2pm to help. Sara will email those who purchased plants directly for pickup. May 8 and 15 - Sunday announcements for carwash and bake sale go out in Freeman Forward. Fundraising ideas discussed - 50/50 raffle to win a free chorus dress/tux at the Spring Concert. Got Sneakers - collect old sneakers and you get \$.

Programs -

Anne Reynolds

New idea - An MC reads shout-outs on stage during the Spring Concert. Announce before the concert by email - \$5 for each verbal shout-out; \$10 for shout-outs printed in the program. Send out email early May. Anne will use adds from the Fall concert again in Spring program. Michelle will get list of songs to Anne.

Show Choir -

Sara Martin and Kate Berkshire

Got dresses and getting them hemmed. Sara gave Gayle some feedback on ordering/measuring for dresses. There was an issue with all dresses being too long, even after careful measuring. There will be a Parent meeting before the end of this school year. The girls tried on white skirts. Kate still needs specifics on sheet music for licensing from Michelle. One possible Angel Fund recipient for Show Choir fees/dress for this year. Will need some parent

volunteers for carwash. There are buckets in closets in Choral Room. Need to bring splitter and extra hoses. Ask Show Choir parents to help their students with bake goods. Backstage hands needed possibly during Spring concert. Maybe ask incoming new students to help backstage. Michelle's budget for next year - Hiring choreographer - \$5000, \$1400 competition, \$2000 music and arranging, \$1000 set pieces, instrumentalists \$1000, \$2000 for show designer (time and travel) - Michelle presented the idea of hiring someone to do show design to help create the show theme and select music and costumes and sets. This creates a \$4900 goal to fundraise for next year. Michelle suggested a cabaret night in the Fall to fundraise. Maybe a Talent Show? Board directed Michelle to proceed with hiring/securing the Show Designer.

Flowers -

Maureen McBride

Selling flowers again to be given to students at Spring Concert. Senior flowers for boys and girls. Maybe something else as a gift for Seniors. Maybe a word cloud picture printed and framed?

Hospitality -

Amy Fowler

Sheet cake from costco? or mixing bowl. Cake is supposed to be for students but given to anyone who asks for some. Amy will research cakes and create a Signup genius for waters for Reception at Spring Concert. Senior Boards and food was most recently set up in hallway (pre-Covid).

Senior Boards -

Amanda Edmondson

Olivia has Head shots of Seniors. Amanda to create a google form for creating word cloud gift for Seniors. There are 10 Seniors - Running slide show before concert and word cloud gifts with signatures on the frame. Maybe have slide show as a part of the program, do the recognition, and flowers. Gift a group photo. Need to work hard to bring in photos and info. Framed word cloud gift with picture and slide show is final idea. Michelle will do google doc for word art for students to fill out in class.

Old Business -

- Cleanup chorus room on 4/24 - show choir practice 1-4. Signup genius for help-students and parents, donate \$ for storage bins, bookshelf. Maybe scan all the old pictures and old dresses. Inventory dresses and take pictures and then send out pictures to sell and then donate what is left.
- Chorus Classes for next year - Trebel chorus, Festival, Show Choir, Mens Chorus, and a Keyboarding class for one semester .
- Show Choir and Festival performing at graduation.
- Michelle will ask Mr. B about protocol for Senior awards.
- Spring Trip for next year was discussed.
- Upcoming Concert - Spring Concert and Senior Recognition - Thursday, May 19
- Next Meeting - Wednesday May 11

Meeting adjourned at 9:05pm