

Minutes

DSF Choral Booster Monthly Meeting
November 11, 2021
7:00pm
Choral Room at DSF

Meeting called to order at 7:02pm.

In attendance: Lori Bowman, Anne Reynolds, Denise Ellen, Maureen McBride, Melanie Stoudt, Rick Butler, Olivia Acree, Amy Fowler, Stephanie Disharoon, Carrie Haacke-Golden, Amanda Edmondson (on zoom).

Treasurers Report

Denise Ellen

see November Budget Report

Denise reminded Carrie of the Angel Fund to help pay for concert attire if students reported families inability to pay. Carrie stated that there are 2 or 3 kids who can't pay at this time.

Carrie will reach out to Denise with info for these several kids.

Maureen will give candy receipts to Denise for Trunk or Treat.

Secretary Report

Lori Bowman

Amy Fowler motioned to approve the minutes from October 2021 meeting and Maureen McBride seconded the motion. October 2021 minutes passed unanimously.

Email went out to all choral parents about attire info from Carrie on 11/3. Thank you sent to Ridge Road Baptist for use of parking lot for mum pickup. 12 CB members, 1 Corporate Sponsor and 1 Monetary donation. Thank you notes being sent for these.

Choral Director's Report

Carrie Haacke-Golden

Thanks for Charleston Wrap fundraiser. Great to do "truck or treat" and homecoming parade. Thanks for HiM rehearsal lunch. HiM dresses have arrived. Lots of work this quarter. Plaques are all engraved and up to date - thank you Amy Fowler. Parents should check rehearsal schedule on Schoology.

General discussion - Some parents are needing more communication about rehearsal dates so they can support their students. Discussion surrounding improving communication. Mr Butler will look into problems Carrie is having with group emailing students/parents. Discussion about best use of CB website, any website is a static place, schoology is interactive but doesn't give parents any notifications. Carrie suggested website may need to be turned over to her and Choral Program.

Fundraising

Melanie Stoudt, Amanda Edmondson, Maureen McBride

Charleston Wrap made over \$500.

Staff a Membership table at the Holiday Concert.

Poinsettias - Cross Creek needs orders in before Nov 30. Deadline for orders will be Nov 23 or 24. Ordering should be live by this weekend. Amanda/Maureen will get info to Mr. Marshall for the Freeman Forward this Sunday. Also include in Faculty Freeman Forward.

Indoor pickup site needed for Tuesday Dec 14 or Wednesday dec 15. Mr. Butler suggested maybe 1-3pm at bus loop doors/hallway. Will look into this further. Olivia can deliver any poinsettias that aren't picked up.

Photography

Olivia Acree

Head shots, an idea to get more buzz about Choral program at Freeman. Carrie would prefer to do group shots, doesn't feel she can sacrifice class time right now.

Show Choir

Melanie Stoudt for Kate Berkshire

Lunch paid for and delivered for all day rehearsal. Thanks to Joanne Rossi who helped Kate with lunches. Let Kate know if Carrie needs anything.

Programs

Anne Reynolds

Anne will work on a digital program and a simple program to be printed if needed. Need to contact parents who paid for winter shoutouts to add in the program.

Flowers

Maureen McBride

Maureen will create a signup genius for selling flowers at Winter Concert. Maureen will get flowers from Vogue. Flower table needed for the winter concert, send email to Mr. Butler to handle.

Hospitality

Amy Fowler

Decorating for concert, wrap some large boxes as presents and use poinsettias. Do one signup genius for parents to help with decorating with Winter concert. No food at this concert.

Old Business -

Risers - Performance for HiM, Nov 23 is delivery date. but don't expect to have them in before Winter concert.

Cubbies/lockers - Mr. Butler can't find the book of locker combinations. Choral Dept can have the closest lockers no problem. Will continue looking.

New Business -

Video needed for Curriculum fair in mid-January.

Mr Butler reported that TMS, QMS and DSF admin and choral directors will meet on Nov. 15 to create a plan for three schools for choral recruitment to implement Dec-Jan. Also focussing on Dec-Jan recruiting with current Freeman students.

Important Dates to go out in CB email**Combined Choir Rehearsals**

Tues. Dec 7, 4-5:30pm

Mon. Dec 13, 4-7pm

Winter Choir Concert

Tues. Dec 14 7pm, students report at 6pm

Next meeting Wednesday Dec 8, 7:00pm

Meeting adjourned 8:15pm