

Minutes

DSF Choral Booster Monthly Meeting
February 17, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:00pm

In Attendance - Michelle Tuck, Stephanie Disharoon, Sara Martin, Melanie Stoudt, Denise Ellen, Anne Reynolds, Olivia Acree, Amy Fowler, Maureen McBride, Kate Berkshire, Lori Bowman, Tricia Mottley, Rick Butler

Choral Directors Report

Michelle Tuck

- Busy day - 2 rehearsals today, extra one before school. Show choir started choreography today.
- Show choir and festival girls will go to assessment as women's group. Festival as a mixed group.
- Festival working on singing valentines - 275 singing valentines!
- District chorus 17 students - great performance on Saturday. Megan McBride made All-state chorus!
- Using GroupMe primarily as communication for reminders. First time announcements are on Schoology.
- **Assessments March 23** - 2 groups performing, optional for Concert Choir to go and observe. Students out of school 9:30-12:30. Maybe provide a pizza lunch for them when returning to school - drivers needed/chaperones. At St Christophers - bus will take students. Lori send thank you to Meredith Ingram for helping with valentines. Google Link for schedule to be sent out via email.
- Next week pictures in gym for yearbook. We can do them at pre-Assessment concert on March 15 after the concert.
- Several student percussionist for pre-assessment concert, what about a small gift - probably 7 or 8, \$10 gift cards - Amy Fowler will purchase and deliver gift cards.
- Masks at March 15 concert - if required could we have black masks available for students. Call time 5:30 for March 15, meet in the auditorium. Doors open at 6:45.
- Festival Choir - what to do with money raised from singing valentines - suggestion of musical sound equipment for the school - like when performing at basketball game in the gym.
- New accompanist for this semester.
- May 19 concert is on the day of SOLs. Let's look at the calendar. Maybe June 2?

Treasurer's Report

Denise Ellen

\$755 made from Singing Valentines. One more membership this month. IRS has contacted to apply for a new Tax ID #, old number wasn't used for so long that a new one needs to be assigned. See February budget report.

Secretary's Report

Lori Bowman

Anne Reynolds helped with minutes from the last meeting since Lori was absent. Minutes were sent out with Meeting agenda. Sara Martin motioned to approve minutes. Anne Reynolds seconded. Unanimously approved minutes.

Fundraising**Melanie Stoudt and Sara Martin**

- We will ask for optional donations at pre-assessment concert with a jar at the door.
- Double Good Popcorn - completely online - 4 day long sale - hold it sometime between now and the flower sale. Maybe the beginning of March.
- maybe coordinate flower sale/bake sale - Tuesday, May 3 suggested date. Order would need to be in by April 19 - start flower sale before Spring Break.
- May need to push car wash back until after AP exams. - maybe join in with the Swim Team yard sale?

Photos/Media**Olivia Acree**

Group photos to be taken after March 15 pre-assessment concert. Photos updated on website. Will Update minutes and reimbursement form. Olivia will send link to her website so parents can view and download photos.

Programs**Anne Reynolds**

QR code for pre-assessment concert and/or simple one page program.

Show Choir**Kate Berkshire**

Excellent parent meeting. Saturday - girls going to Clover Hill for a Show Choir competition. Manchester competition is March 3-5. March 3, 5-7pm - festival like choirs. March 4 - all female groups. Sheet music ordered, dresses ordered. Expect dresses by the end of March. Still need to pay for licenses for music - probably around \$500. Dresses, earrings, lollies should be in and out for booster budget from show choir parents. Calendar out for upcoming rehearsals. Show Choir practice on Sunday, February 27 at Pam's studio. Maybe parents can bring in snacks/water on rehearsal days 10-2. Make a Sign-up genius for this.

Flowers

wait until Spring Concert

Hospitality

Food at Spring Concert?

Senior Boards**Melanie Stoudt**

Still need a volunteer. Banners? maybe hang up in the hallways the week before the concert? Probably not more than 10 seniors. Melanie will personally ask for a volunteer.

Old Business

Risers are at Freeman!

Michelle will send Melanie a link for the music chairs she wants to order.

Spring time cleanup for Choral closet.

Cubbies - Maybe plastic bins? Lots of old dresses to donate.

Choral numbers will firm up in 2 weeks.

New Business

Officer Recruitment - would like to have a nominating committee, 3 people would be great. Tricia will consider. Please let Melanie know about officer interest to stay in your role next year or move to another position.

Meeting adjourned at 8:15pm