

Minutes

Choral Boosters Monthly Meeting
September 8, 2022

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 pm.

In attendance: Michelle Tuck, Sara Martin, Melanie Stoudt, Anne Reynolds, Lori Bowman, Robert Park, Denise Ellen, and Ria Mullis and Mary Pham on zoom.

Choral Director's Report

Michelle Tuck

Off to a great start - new groups - Maverick Singers - treble choir, Men's choir, Keyboarding, great prepared new 9th graders from middle school.

Treasurer's Report

Denise Ellen

Reviewed attached budget highlighting the following - the reserve is from cancelled Spring Trip refund, hope to use toward Spring Trip 2023; Got Sneakers, Kroger and merchandise (Tervis and stickers) are new incomes/fundraisers. Denise motioned to approve budget as shown and Sara Martin seconded it. The 2022/2023 budget was unanimously approved.

Va sales tax exemption is approved and ready for use. We should come up with a debit card policy for boosters expenses.

Vice President Report

Anne Reynolds

6 corporate sponsors, 3 donations, 11 memberships, Suggestion of extending membership to outside folks - Associate Member is in the by-laws. Will hand out gift cards to students who have gotten corporate sponsors.

Secretary Report

Lori Bowman

Will write thank you notes for all new sponsors, donations and memberships. Email list is complete on spreadsheet of all choral students, accessible to all Board Members. Sara motioned to approve the June 2022 minutes and Anne seconded. The minutes were unanimously approved.

Committee Reports -

Fundraising

Sara Martin and Melanie Stoudt

Flower sales slower than hoped, need to get the word out more - 69 plants, \$500 profit so far. 45 stickers sold. 45 tervis tumblers pre-sold so far. Too late for Gelati truck at football game but maybe Sweetfrog or Kona Ice. Melanie will ask Maureen to look into those.

Got Sneakers - will send an e-check at 15th of Month from bags turned in. Sara will forward to Denise when it arrives by email.

Kroger Rewards - ready to go - link your kroger account to DSF Choral Boosters.

Tricia Mottley will do Charleston Wrap Fundraiser.

Media

Melanie Stoudt for Emmy Woody

Emmy Woody has agreed to be Media Chair for website. She has updated the website. Need to update the Ensemble descriptions on the website - Mrs. Tuck will share new info. CB Instagram is up and running.

Photography

Melanie Stoudt

Still need someone. Photographer friend of Ingrams - professional, Melanie will reach out to Tom.

Show Choir**Sara Martin**

All fees paid! Working on costumes, invoices will be sent to students/parents, working on set design ideas, benches and riser coverings, will be asking for help with set build, Mellow Mushroom, Panera and Chickfila for upcoming all day practices; looking for truck to transport set during competition; have purchased a new dress \$42/student for show choir for winter concert-submitted receipts and requested reimbursement from CB, or will add to the parent invoice.

Hospitality**Ria Mullis**

Decorating for winter concert - may move away from it looking like a Christmas concert to be more inclusive.

Senior Recognition

Amanda Edmondson is filling this position.

New Business

Choral Yard Signs? - Melanie will discuss with Athletic Boosters

CB Meeting mostly on 2nd Thursdays with a few exceptions. See agenda for dates.

Spring Trip - Working on Nashville itinerary - letter out to parents by end of September, first payment and registration form due sometime in October. Probably \$950/student.

Meeting adjourned at 8:35pm