Haslett Choir Boosters Meetings

2022-2023

Choir Boosters Meeting: Wednesday, November 9, 2022

Attendees:

Board: Patria Marin, Joye Cuthrell, Monique Allen

Directors: Matt Callaghan

Members: Carrie Leonard, Johanna Lynch, Erika Noud, Sandra Stanich, Melissa Straus, Danielle Torres, Jennifer Weichel, Kathy & Stan Wilson, Nikki Zsigo,

Meeting started at: 7:01pm

- I. Welcome (President), Introductions (all attendees)
- II. Approval of October 12, 2022 Minutes Motion to Approve: Danielle Torres Second: Kathy Wilson

III. Financials

- A. Current financial activity presented by Treasurer Joye Cuthrell (handout circulated)
- B. MSUFCU account updated: Joye Cuthrell & Patricia Marin added, old users removed from account

IV. Directors' Report

- A. Matt Callaghan (High School)
 - 1. Uniforms done.
 - 2. Working on Winter concert material; MS Dec 8 7:30pm, Intermediate Concert Dec 12 8pm, Adv concert Dec 14 8pm
 - 3. S&E info sent out, Festival info to be sent soon, sight reading for festival
 - 4. Choir Council Reps: Jack Stein, Rishon Karikalan reported on Fall party success, pumpkin painting and corn maze. Begin planning for winter party soon (ice skating?)
- B. Samara Valla (Middle School)
 - 1. MS Culvers/Limo Fundraiser prize coming up.

V. Current Business

- A. Program book followup (thank yous, etc.)
 - 1. Matt will send list of those to get email thank yous to Patricia Marin for distribution

- B. Choir Boosters website next steps
 - 1. Ready to move ahead with Madison Webworks chosen.

VI. New Business

- A. December hospitality at concerts
 - 1. Boosters to provide refreshments. Ideas: Cookies, drinks (potentially borrow hot drink dispensers from Band Boosters); Melissa Straus, Nikki Zsigo to head, assisted by Jennifer Weichel, Danielle Torres. We will coordinate volunteer spots for each concert.
- B. Brainstorming for future fundraisers
 - 1. Amazon Smile To be reconnected soon
 - 2. Other ideas: Candy? Themed baskets raffle? Caroling business signup beforehand? Table at Christmas event (e.g., Silver Bells)? Continue Silent Auction? Patricia Marin to connect with Kimberly Allen re online non-profit fundraising ideas. Donation initiatives after/before concerts? Candy Canes with paypal QR code (Johanna Lynch/Erika Noud volunteered to head). Donate x amount & win a group of carolers/gift etc? Culvers night? Noodles & Company night?
 - 3. Group decided to proceed with the Candy Canes & QR code idea for after winter concerts. Volunteers will help prep before the next meeting (which is the day before the first concert).
- VII. For Next Meeting
 - A. Further discuss fundraising ideas.
- VIII. Meeting ended at: 8:16pm

 Motion to end meeting: Joye C Second: Jennifer W
 - IX. Next Meeting: Wednesday, December 7, 7pm; bring a friend.