

Haslett Choir Boosters Meetings

2022-2023

Choir Boosters Meeting: Wednesday, September 14, 2022

Attendees:

Board: Patricia Marin, Joye Cuthrell, Monique Allen

Directors: Matt Callaghan & Samara Valla

Members: Andrea Green, Carrie Leonard, Johanna Lynch, Erika Noud, Melissa Straus, Danielle Torres, Jennifer Weichel, Nicolette Williams, Kathy Wilson, Nikki Zsigo

Meeting started at: 7:05pm

- I. Welcome (President)
 - A. Introduction of Choir Boosters Board:
 1. President Patricia Marin, Treasurer Joye Cuthrell, Secretary Monique Allen
 - B. Introduction of Directors: Matt Callaghan & Samara Valla
 - C. Introduction of Members
- II. Approval of May 18, 2022 minutes (Secretary)
 - A. Motion to Approve: Joye Cuthrell, Second: Jennifer Weichel
- III. Overview of Choir Boosters (President)
- IV. Financials (Treasurer)
 - A. Current financial activity presented.
 - B. 2022-2023 Budget
 1. Motion to Approve: Jennifer Weichel, Second: Joye Cuthrell

REVENUE		
	Program Book	\$8,000
	Believe Kids (MS)	\$15,000
	Spring Fundraiser	\$5,000
	Performances	\$500
	Miscellaneous (dinners)	\$1,000
	Interest	\$20
	TOTAL	\$29,520

EXPENSES		
	Choir Wear (special uniforms needs, alterations)	\$1,000
	Student/Peer Leadership (Choir Council)	\$1,500
	Scholarships/Awards	\$6,500
	Administrative	\$1,000
	Accountant/Taxes	\$2,825
	Choir Trip Support	\$10,000
	Performances (instrumentalists, etc.)	\$2,000
	Directors' Discretionary	\$2,000
	Student Support	\$2,000
	Miscellaneous	\$695
	TOTAL	\$29,520

V. Communication (Secretary)

- A. Discuss current channels, what is working/how to improve disseminating information to parents/boosters/community.
1. Briefly discussed potential for website, tabled for next meeting.
 2. Emails from Directors (newsletters, Skyward, etc.)
 3. Choir Boosters GroupMe (52 participants)
 4. Inside Scoop (Choir Boosters newsletter at concerts)

VI. Directors' Report

- A. Choir Camp and Choir Council Retreat were huge successes!
1. We had about 70 students participate at Choir Camp.
 2. Choir Council retreat had most of our choir council members involved. Took 20 students on Choir Council Retreat to Covenant Hills Retreat and Camp in Otisville, MI
 - a. Leadership Training
 - b. Planning for Choir Camp
- B. Ads and Sponsor Fundraiser (Choir Program Book) is underway. Our deadline for student submissions is Friday.
1. Will need help from Boosters to hunt down any missing ads/sponsors. I will provide a list after this week of our contact needs.
- C. School year has been off to a great start.
1. Thank you so much to the parent volunteers who helped to fit our students into uniform within the first weeks of school. Most of our uniforms have been sized and sent off for alterations.
 - a. If a student has not been sized we are offering a fitting on Wednesday, September 14th from 6-8pm in the choir room.
 2. Choirs have started their fall music and are making great progress towards their fall concert preparations.

D. Upcoming Events

1. Choir Picture Day - Sept. 22nd during school day in each choir hour.
 2. Oct. 17th, MSU Invitational - Chorale performing
 3. Fall Concerts
 - a. MS - Oct. 20th @ 7:30pm
 - b. HS Intermediate - Oct. 24th @ 8:00pm
 - c. HS Advanced - Oct. 26th @ 8:00pm
 4. Choir Council - Fall Event Planning
- E. Choir Council Reps. - Rishon K. and Jack S. reported on choir activities:
Fall Party Idea: Corn Maze, Haunted House, (\$25/person in Williamston);
Pumpkin Painting 10/22, students hope to pay \$15 each, requesting boosters to pay balance. To hear back from company next week regarding potential discount. Discussed amount to allocate.
1. Jennifer Weichel motioned \$500 to subsidize, Second: Kathy Wilson. Motion passed by all.
- F. MS fundraiser online: Extremely successful! \$28k (2 week initiative);
Samara will need volunteers when it is time for students to pick up ordered items

VII. Current Business

- A. Choir Program Book Fundraiser - deadline extended to Friday, 9/16

VIII. New Business

- A. What ideas do you have for the Boosters? Ideas for Spring Fundraisers?
Did not discuss, limited time, revisit next meeting.
- B. MSVMA Meeting - September meeting; potentially host MS Festival choir;
Samara requested pizza for meal to host approx 15 people
 1. Motion to Support: Jennifer Weichel; Second: Melissa Straus.
Motion passed by all.
- C. Select Dresses - Discussed replacing 15-year-old dresses for Select
(extracurricular choir & not covered by district). Rough estimate
\$100/dress x 30-40 dresses, Samara to explore further.
 1. Motion to Support: Monique Allen; Second: Danielle Torres. Motion
passed by all.

IX. Meeting adjourned at 8:15; Motion by Kathy Wilson, Second by Joye Cuthrell

X. Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 12, 7pm – bring a friend!