

Haslett Choir Boosters Meetings

2022-2023

Choir Boosters Meeting: Wednesday, October 12, 2022

Attendees:

Board: Patricia Marin, Monique Allen, Joye Cuthrell

Directors: Matt Callaghan, Samara Valla

Members: Andrea Green, Kassy Lawrence, Peggy Layman, Johanna Lynch, Melissa Straus, Danielle Torres, Nikki Zsigo

Meeting started at: 7:04pm

- I. Welcome (President), Introductions (all attendees)
- II. Approval of September 14, 2022 Minutes
Motion to Approve: Melissa Strauss; Second: Danielle Torres; Approved by all
- III. Financials
 - A. Current financial activity presented by Treasurer Joye Cuthrell (handout circulated)
 - B. MSUFCU account: Patricia Marin shared that Tom Johnson, our accountant at Eastside Tax and Accounting, indicated the current Treasurer & President need to be added to MSUFCU.
 1. Melissa Strauss made motion to add Patricia Marin (President) & Joye Cuthrell (Treasurer) to MSUFCU; Approved by all.
 - C. Samara Valla discussed old members that might need to be removed (Bob Heisler).
 1. Melissa Strauss made motion to remove from MSUFCU any who are not current Board members or Choir Directors; Seconded by Kassy Lawrence; Approved by all.
- IV. Directors' Report
 - A. Matt Callaghan (High School)
 1. Discussed Program Book Progress. Johanna Lynch, Erika Noud, and Kassy Lawrence did wonderful job working on it. Waiting on information from Middle School contributions; approximately \$8700 gross so far
 2. Uniforms: complete; everyone fitted; final round of tailoring back from Unique Cleaners
 3. Upcoming events: MSU Invitational (Chorale), HMS Concert, HS Intermediate Concert, Advanced Concert

4. Choir Council: Fall Event Oct 22, Best Maze/Pumpkin Painting. Final details to be sent out soon to students
 5. Solo & Ensemble - details to be sent out soon, Nov 28 deadline for participants to return form and payment
- B. Samara Valla (Middle School)
1. Concert October 20 at 7:30pm
 2. Fundraising truck comes this week with orders; \$29,000 raised
 3. Select dresses: continuing to research options
- V. Current Business
- A. Patricia: Kassy Lawrence to create signage to bring visibility to Boosters at concerts with Choir Booster information. Kassy also creating new logo. Samara has a tablecloth to use.
- VI. New Business
- A. Choir Boosters website update & brainstorming
1. Monique Allen discussed Madison Webworks to build/host website.
 2. Ideas brainstormed for website content: calendar/event dates, donate button, fundraiser info, photos/video, uniform information, forms, order forms, make simple/clear, minutes/financials, awards/brag page, sponsors/donors highlighted
 3. Discussion followed regarding whether or not the Boosters had a need for a website. Main goals include being visible; providing information easily; being transparent; keeping organized/electronic information housed in one spot. Additional discussion at the next meeting.
- B. Brainstorming for future fundraisers
1. Johanna Lynch wondered about Amazon Smile; Samara shared this is on hold until 5013c status returned
 2. To discuss additional ideas at next meeting
- VII. For Next Meeting
- A. December hospitality to be discussed next meeting
- VIII. Meeting ended at 8:10pm. Motion to end meeting: Danielle Torres; Second: Joye Cuthrell
- IX. Next Meeting: Wednesday, November 9, 7pm; bring a friend.