

St. Francis Choir Booster Club Meeting MINUTES
10.19.2020

- 1) **Call to Order** (Jen R)
- 2) **Review and Approval of the September minutes**
- 3) **Welcome and verbal roll call for attendees**
- 4) **Treasurer's report** (Jen R)-Beginning balance was \$16846.93. Ending balance was \$16584.00. There were 2 debits, \$56.00 annual PO box, \$205.00 annual liability. Jen delivered the 'gift letter' to the ISD 15 main office as they had not received it via email yet.
- 5) **Director's report** (Mr. Telshow) Sign up for conferences via email. Discussed process.
 - *Student progress in class*-Choir is going great, thrilled with how it is going. Focussing on the positive. Smaller group of kids vs larger groups is nice, able to touch base more regularly. Downside is getting work turned in on a regular basis. Encourage kids to turn in work.
 - *Concert updates*-Spectators via MDH rules/guidelines. Schools can have activities up to 2 guests per student. All choir directors are discussing how to do concerts this year. Unsure of if there will be a fall/winter concert. Discussing bringing A/B groups and some DL kids together to practice and then record but no audience. Doing great work. Traditional concerts aren't realistic at this point. Working towards maybe a 'showcase' event if rehearsing is done in person. More troublesome if DL model.
 - *Piano*-piano was moved. Dean Diers was the mover. Mr. Kortemeier also helped move the piano into the school. Very interesting move. Great piano. Dean said it was a really good model, great quality. Waiting approval from the board to accept the gifted donation. It was suggested to get a plaque for family or something to say thanks. Grandma of a ISD15 social worker was the one who donated the grand piano. Cheryl Luckow asked about writing a thank you. Mr. Telschow agreed that we should write a thank you, have kids sign with their own pens.
- 6) **Show Choir Report** (Mr. Telschow)-It has been very positive, taking advantage of being together, despite being in the dark. Students have done great. Approval to go indoors as of tonight. They need to be in smaller groups. BSS can be in the auditorium. 25 on stage 25 in the aisle. Prima is smaller and can be in the flex room. When we sing for 30 minutes in one space we need to move to another space. **INTERMISSION TO THE MEETING! New link sent via google meets.** 1 virtual comp for BSS/Prima at this time. RE: live competitions unknown. During intermission Mr. Telschow heard from a school in Zion, Illinois about a possible live competition in April. We can't have anyone measure the kids. Parents will have to measure kids. Instructions will be sent out to families.
 - a) October retreat/choreo
 - i) Location-SFHS as long as In Person learning model
 - ii) Dates and times -Zoom will be an option as needed. If the learning model changes to Distance Learning then choreo retreat will be done via zoom for all show choir students.

Prima 10/27-10/30 2:30pm-5pm

BSS 10/27-10/30 5:30pm-8pm

iii) Other needs-no food from boosters. Kids need to plan accordingly.

7) **Fundraising committee report** (Jenn S / Jen R)

- a) Wreaths fundraiser was approved by AD, Lindquist. Kids will get the info tomorrow. Mickman's sent a different sales kit from last year. They sent just 'wreaths' as an option. Jen R had already labeled and delivered the flyers to school. Jen R called and asked Mickmans for clarification on why not the same items as last year. Hoping to be able to sell the same items or will need to get new flyers out to all the kids with updated pricing. That will take time. Wreath fundraiser will be NO CONTACT. Mr. Telschow will discuss this process to the students in his classes this week. Students will be able to show customers the flyer and write down the order for them if they sell door to door. Money collection will be electronic via venmo or exact price via check/cash and dropped into a bag that the student will hold out for the customer. Delivery with gloves, no contact. Ensure the customer is home, drop off.
- b) Jen S. has two fundraising options. 1 is at Healthy Hangout in St. Francis. She will host 2 days for the group and 10% of sales go to choir boosters. It was suggested by Heidi to do this fundraiser in January. The 2nd fundraiser idea was to sell Double Good Gourmet popcorn. Students will sell in an increments of 4 days. Each kid makes their own profile and sends out links for online ordering. Product is mailed directly to customers. Jen reported that the volleyball team raised about \$1200 in 4 days and about 20 kids participated. 50% of sales go back into the booser account. There are no expenses that the boosters would incur. Janell suggested doing this fundraiser before Christmas and promoted it as stocking stuffer/gift ideas. Motion was made and 2nd to do both fundraisers, All those in favor, yes. Motion passed.
- c) Spirit wear, hoping to do that. Not sure at this point. Further discussion between the fundraising committee and Mr. Teleschow to determine companies to use. Janell asked if masks were needed as a part of the fundraiser. Jen and Heidi will let her know after meeting with Mr. Telschow.

8) **Communications report** (Cheryl L) Not much, updated website. Adding minutes to the website. Still needs a show choir roster from Mr. Telschow. He is still getting contact information.

9) **Old Business** (Jen R)

- a) Trailer for show choir-Catherine T's husband was looking into deals. Jen reports CT's husband is looking. The average price is between \$4,000-\$5000 for the type, size of trailer that is needed. Trailers typically sell fast when it's a good deal. Discussion was had on whether to get a trailer before winter or wait until spring. It was decided that getting it at a good price and being able to act quickly was important so season wasn't an issue. We will need to determine where to store it. Jen made a motioned to vote on purchasing with a \$5000 cap. Motion was 2nd. Motion passed.

10) **New Business** (Jen) -nothing

11) **Call to Close**-call to Jen S. Heidi 2nd 7:43pm. Next meeting 3rd Monday in November.
11/16/2020 at 6:30 via zoom. Mr. Teleschow will keep an eye on the waiting room.