

St. Francis Choir Booster Minutes
9.21.2020

- 1) **Call to Order** at 6:30pm via zoom meeting.
- 2) **Review and Approval of the August minutes** APPROVED
- 3) **Welcome and verbal roll call for attendees** ROLL CALL via zoom meeting
- 4) **Treasurer's report** (Catherine T via Jen R) Beginning balance was 16839.27 and ending balance was 16846.93, Amazon Smile addition \$7.66. The band money is still in the account and is ear-marked to be paid out to them.
- 5) **Director's report** (Mr. Telshow unable to attend due to virtual open house) Heidi shared that they had talked about fundraisers, looking for places to practice for choreo which will be in Oct. Dates are the 1-6 and 27-30th. First one will be outside at the school. MSHSLI reinstated football/volleyball for the fall. That will change how many times we can practice indoors. Initially show choir was allotted 12 days total inside for the year due to covid guidelines. The general show choir budget gets turned into A.D.
- 6) **Show Choir updates**
 - a) October retreat/choreo Oct. 1 BSS 3-8, 3rd Prima 11-5, 4th BSS 11-5, 5th Prima 3-8, 6th BSS 3-8. Oct. 27-30th practice location TBD; 27th Prima 3-8, 28 BSS 3-8, 29-30 times are TBD. Waiting on Nick's schedule.
 - i) Location- Is there a backup plan for bad weather during the 1st choreo? Mr. Humphrey might be able to help. Where is the Senior Sunrise being held? That might be able to be used. Mr. Humphrey will find out the location. Perhaps Lexi Johnson's parents have a connection. Cindy S will call Lord of Life and Constance, Janell will check on the Baptist church, Other ideas with larger gyms in St. Fran? Trinity Lutheran, etc...
 - ii) Tents and fans will be needed. Jillian shared that 5 tents worked well at the last choreo retreat. A sign up genius will go out to parents.
 - iii) Water stations-coolers and ice donation from parents. We have enough water but will need coolers and ice. This will be included in the sign up genius.
 - b) There is a grand piano that was donated. It is about 2 hours away. An enclosed trailer is needed, there are some specific ways to transport. Piano is in Terris, MN by Glenwood MN. Packing blankets, ratchet straps, Legs have to come off for transporting. 3-4 people, how to anchor it once in the trailer. Needs to be moved by the end of Sept. Also looking for a moving company/possible. Mr. Telschow would prefer to find volunteers to help move the piano.
 - c) Director's payments -Miss K needs the same amount as last year, but Mr. T put in the wrong amount when he submitted the budget. She is contracted for \$4000 but it was put in as \$3000.
 - d) Student directors payment from 2019-20-Jillian will be sent out to the students.
- 7) **Fundraising committee report** (Jenn S / Jen R)

- a) Face covering fundraiser-Janell to send photos to Jen S. This will be included in the spirit wear fundraiser.
 - b) Spirit Wear fundraiser: Jen and Heidi to touch base offline.
 - c) Other fundraiser ideas: Pumpkin patch MN fresh farm in East Bethel sell voucher and then get a kick back. 50%, Pie's-Baker's Square and Village Inn in Wyoming, Butter Braids and Pizza, Alise from SRO-outdoor picnic and serve food/pancake breakfast or pulled pork, Wreath are a yes and will be coming out soon. Cutlery/Kitchen items from Rada Cutlery was suggested, Shopwithscrip gift card was suggested. Jillian shared that Waconia did the gift card program as an individual fundraiser and it worked well for some students. Get information to Jen Semler and she will get to Mr. T to submit to A.D
- 8) **Communications report** (Cheryl L)-Needs an updated roster, she is still working on it.
- 9) **Old Business** (Jen R)
- a) Trailer for show choir (had been tabled pre-covid) Cathy Turner's husband is in the car business and is looking for a good deal. Pick a fundraiser and say it is for "the trailer." We won't be able to use Johnson's trailer this year and going forwards.
- 10) **New Business** (Jen R)
- a) Apple cutter reimbursement-Jen S had in her possession during Dec.. Kim shared with Jen that her daughter, Jodi, would be picking it up but never did pick it up and now it is missing. Jillian wonders if it could be in the storage containers. She doesn't recall seeing one but it could be there. Voted Yes to reimburse Kim Pack \$50.
 - b) Future SFCB meeting dates/times/locations will be the 3rd Monday of every month @ 6:30 via zoom until further notice.
- 11) **Call to Close**-Called to a close @ 7:36pm by Jen R, 2nd by Jen S.