

# Vocal Music Booster Meeting

May 2, 2013

The meeting was called to order by Roxanne Johnson at 6:15 p.m. 14 parents, Mr. Oswald, and Ms. Burford attended.

The Secretary Report was read with one correction noted by Mr. Oswald. No additional funds were needed to pay the accompanists for the concert choirs. The minutes were approved. Motion by Marsha McGill, second-Brenda Hidlebaugh.

The Treasurer's Report was give by Karol Cochran. There is \$19,421.77 in unrestricted funds, however since this amount include the student incentive accounts and bus fund only \$9,678.42 is actually available for use. The deficit for this fiscal year is now \$5707.58. Ms. Burford submitted some Encore fees and is completing collection of those remaining. Mr. Oswald reports all RCR fees have been collected and deposited. \$315 was earned by sales of Papa Murphy's cards. Directors report no further expenses should be incurred for the remaining year. Roxanne informed the Boosters that due to the show choir shortfall, the Executive Board has been meeting with the directors prior to the general booster meetings the last two months. The plan is to work with the incoming board for budget preparations for the coming year. Treasurer's Report was approved with a motion by Rene' Mauck, second-Karen Stern.

## Old Business:

- Large group contest – A'Cappella and Women's Chorale will be performing at Davenport North on May 4<sup>th</sup>. This will be 10% of the choir grade for these groups.
- Awards Banquet/concert – May 6<sup>th</sup> with potluck meal starting at 5:45 then concert and awards starting at 7:00 pm. Mr. Oswald has people for ticket sales. He still needs 1-2 volunteers to help with set-up. Set-up will begin at 5:15. Brenda is still waiting for a reply from Long John Silver's to see if they will donate paper products. If no response paper goods will be provided.
- Choir Trip 2014 – No update at this time

## New Business/Directors Report

- Results from the choir auditions will be posted on Tuesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Summer camp scholarships – Typically money left over from senior incentive accounts is used for scholarships toward summer music camps. Many students attend the All State Music camp at Wartburg or show choir camp with costs ranging from \$155 - \$1700. Scholarships are \$50-\$100 per student. There was discussion if students who get a scholarship for All-State camp then don't end up auditioning for All State should then be required to refund the money. It was determined that the expectation is completing the All State auditions if students attend the camp. However, since it's rare that camp participants don't audition for All-State and the student would receive valuable instruction from their camp experience and the student would not need to reimburse Boosters for the scholarship. A motion was made by Marsha McGill to leftover senior incentive accounts toward summer camp scholarships with any leftover monies to be applied to the deficit in unrestricted funds. Second by Darcy Petersen. Karen Stern amended the previous motion to cap scholarship awards at \$100 per student depending on the amount of applications, second by Rene Mauck. This motion was approved.
- HNI Picnic/Kent Feed Picnic – Brenda discussed opportunity to provide workers for the HNI/Kent Feed picnics as a general funds fundraiser. Due to family members of choir students involved in the GPC lock-out this option was taken off the table. For the HNI picnic on August 17<sup>th</sup> the choir would need to supply 31 volunteers for set up, August 16<sup>th</sup> and 88 volunteers for the day of the event. Shifts on the event day are 9 am – 6 pm with tear down following. \$4000 could potentially be raised. After discussion it was determined to not pursue this fundraiser due

to the time of the year (many are moving kids to college), the number of volunteers required and bad experiences from some parents who've helped with this fundraiser with other organizations.

- Youth Show Choir camp – July 8-12<sup>th</sup> will need to be at another site yet to be determined as there will be no air conditioning at the high school during this time.
- The following nominations for officers were received:
  - President – Marsha McGill and Mike Kurriger
  - Vice President – Karen Stern and Brenda Hidlebaugh
  - Treasurer – Darcy Petersen
  - Secretary – Susan Krueger
- Election of 2013-2-14 Executive Board Officers
  - President – Mike Kurriger
  - Vice President – Karen Stern
  - Treasurer – Darcy Petersen
  - Secretary – Susan Krueger

Motion to adjourn by Becky Schultz, second-Mike Kurriger. Meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

Next Vocal Music Booster meeting will be in August 2013

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Krueger, Secretary