

Vocal Music Booster Meeting

October 3, 2013

The meeting was called to order by President, Mike Kurriger at 6:34 p.m. 11 parents, Mr. Ryan, and Ms. Burford attended.

The Secretary Report was read. Susan Krueger asked to amend the September minutes regarding the Vocal Booster Credit Card. Due to the credit card being tied to vocal booster monies, possession should be with the boosters, not the directors. Susan made a motion to reinstate the credit card for the vocal music boosters in the names of Mike Kurriger and Darcy Petersen. Second by Karen Stern and approved by the boosters.

Treasurer's Report was given by Darcy Petersen. There is \$20,570.38 in unrestricted funds. A copy of the report is attached. Fees are coming in from show choirs attending River City Showcase. So far only one middle school has committed to perform. Motion to approve by Susan Krueger, second-Rebecca Schultz.

Old Business:

- Card fundraiser – 680 cards were sold. Still have 85 cards to be turned in (down from 125). Ms. Burford states one student lost her wallet with 5 unsold community cards inside. Her parents offered to pay for those out of her incentive account if needed. It was decided by the boosters the student should pay the \$5.00 cost per card to recoup the cost. Top seller was Jenna Franklin, a freshman who sold 63 cards. Freshman choir was the winning choir. Prize drawings will be held next week. Ms. Burford will email the spreadsheet of student sales to Darcy so incentive accounts can be updated. There are 300 cards left. Students can continue to sell if they desire and card will be sold at the ticket tables during Monday's concert. A motion was made by Karen Stern to let those students continue selling receive the same percent to their incentive accounts as at start of the fundraiser. Second by Marsha McGill. Motion carried. Ms. Burford was pleased with the company and recommends continuing this fundraiser next year.

Director's Report:

- Show choir competitions for RCR and Encore! are almost set. Mr. Ryan would like to compete the week before our invite (Jan. 18th) and only option available is Linn Marr or one in Columbia, MO. Linn Marr has not responded to repeated interest from Mr. Ryan so he is looking into approval for the one in Missouri. This would be for RCR only and possibly be an overnight trip due to distance. Option #1 would be to use the remaining charter bus fund to charter a bus and return home around 4:00 am. Option #2 is to ride school busses and use the charter bus funds for hotel expense. This will have to be voted on by RCR as they raised this money. Ms. Burford states that Encore! would like to go along to cheer for RCR. More information will be coming once a decision is made.
- Vocal Concert – Monday, October 7th at 7:00 pm. The directors have a family that is unable to pay to attend the concert due to financial concerns. The boosters will give some Partnership Tickets to the directors for them to give to those families in need so those students affected by financial hardships can have family support at the concerts. Mr. Ryan will send out an email requesting volunteers for classroom chaperones. Karen Stern, Mike Kurriger, Sue Krueger and Marsha McGill volunteered to take admissions. Darcy Petersen will be at a table for Partnership payments. Mike and Karen will make a short announcement about Partnerships and remaining community cards.

New Business

- Choreography Camps:
 - Encore! has choreographer coming to work with them on October 12th and 17th (date was changed due to the choreographers schedule). Ms. Burford would like 2 volunteers to help coordinate a meal. She will do pizza one night with students paying \$5 each. She will send an email requesting parent help planning a second meal.
 - RCR camp October 27-29th. Mr. Ryan states Brenda Hidlebaugh will coordinate meals for this group.
- Halloween Social: Saturday, October 26th in the commons area from 8-10 pm. This is for all choir students. Mike Kurriger will provide some Wii systems with the "Just Dance" games. Possible music DJ'd by a choir student or karaoke. Mr. Ryan states that there needs to be at least one school employee there to chaperone the event and he and Ms. Burford will be at All-State auditions till later that evening.

Marsh McGill and Karen Stern will chaperone. Other parents are encouraged to attend. Students can bring snacks to share. Boosters will supply coolers of ice water to drink.

- River City Showcase – a separate meeting will be held on October 14th at 6:30 p.m. for committee chairs. Chairs are needed for Parking, Hospitality, First Aid and Security. Marsha McGill volunteered to chair the Security committee.
- Choir Trip – The choir trip to Nashville has been approved by the school board. More information will be coming regarding costs and activities. They will also have a choir workshop at a university in St. Louis, MO. Dates are March 14-17, 2014.

Next Vocal Music Booster meeting will be November 7, 2013 at 6:30 pm in the MHS Choir Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Krueger
Secretary