

Vocal Music Booster Meeting

March 27, 2014

The meeting was called to order by Vice President, Karen Stern at 6:43 p.m. 8 parents and 2 directors attended.

The Secretary Report was read and approved.

Treasurer's Report was given by Darcy Petersen. There is \$28,450.67 in unrestricted funds. A copy of the report is attached. We receive \$200 in sales of Romeo/Juliet costumes and one community card was sold for \$5 at the last concert. Darcy will check on amount of the deficit in general funds from last year and River City Invite profits so a recommendation for reimbursement can be made. The board members and Directors need to meet to prepare a budget for next year. Treasurer's report was approved.

Old Business:

- Choir trip to Nashville – Directors report the trip went well in spite of several issues with transportation and breakdowns of the bus.
- Show Choir – it was an excellent year. Students will keep all costumes but the leather jackets, khaki jackets and Encore dresses.
- March concert – very nice performances by all choirs.
- Booster credit card – Darcy is still working on that. Sue Krueger will check with Band Boosters to see if the card they have is a “booster” card, or in specific names.
- Senior gifts – Becky Schultz and Gail Ryan have put together a very nice photo album highlighting each senior and their performances during their years in show choir. Cost will be \$9.14 per student.

Director's Report:

- Directors, Mr. McGrory and Mr. Heid met with Jean Gardner (finance) and Mr. Goodwin to again discuss fees for show choir and booster ran fundraisers. The directors want to turn all fundraising responsibilities over to the boosters. They can be a gateway to get materials and information to the students but not with handling financial aspects of the fundraisers.
- Mr. Ryan received a request for vocal music to work the HNI picnic again. Booster members present felt this fundraiser was not worth the money and would rather explore other opportunities for students to fundraise. Karen Stern moved to decline the HNI proposal, Gail Ryan second, motion carried. Boosters will need to be careful not to have too many small fundraisers, but students could take the initiative to do small student-lead fundraisers.
- Incentive accounts. Susan Krueger moved that only money raised through fundraising events could be put into student incentive accounts, parents could not “direct deposit” money into these accounts. Second by Mike Kurriger, motion carried.

New Business:

- Show choir banquet – April 3rd, Darcy will get plates, cups, forks and napkins. Award will be in the auditorium with desserts and finger food following in the cafeteria. Sue Krueger will provide a large coffee pot. Karen Stern will provide coffee, cream and sugar.
- Nominations for officers – Danelle Much has offered to be on the ballot for Vice President, still looking for nominations for Secretary.
- Youth Show Choir Camp – planning to have camp again, more information will be coming at May meeting.
- Scholarships for vocal music camps – Karen Stern moved to continue using unspent Senior incentive account monies to fund scholarships for vocal music camps with a cap of up to \$75 per scholarship, second by Susan Krueger. Motion carried. Directors will inform students of various camp opportunities.

Motion to adjourn at 8:10 by Mike Kurriger, second by Karen Stern.

Next Vocal Music Booster meeting will be May 1, 2014 at 6:30 pm in the MHS Choir Room.

Respectfully submitted,

Susan Krueger
Secretary