WHS Chorus Booster Meeting Minutes
Tuesday September 14th, 2021.
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Call to Order: Allie Alvine

Secretary's Report (Ashley Smith email: ashleymaysmith@outlook.com):

Started with Introductions: Allie Alvie (President of the chorus booster); Gwen Oakland (Treasurer); Tami Souter (Vice President); Ashley Smith (Secretary). Rhonda Fiest (Circle of courage fundraiser); Lindsey Edwards (fundraising). Paula Hammond (CCVS); Amber Luecke (HyVee gift cards); Andrea Smith (Student accounts); Carrie Smith (concessions/organizing tickets). Jeff Spencer (Choir Director), Chris Jacobson (Choir Director).

Meeting Minutes approved from May 11, 2021, and Seconded.

Treasurer's Report (Gwen Oakland email: gokland@hotmail.com):

Treasures report moved to approved by Ashley Smith Seconded by Mike Smith.

Director's Report (Jeff Spencer & Christopher Jacobsen):

Jeff Spencer: Next big thing on slate is UNL men's choir trip, men will travel down and sing together with other concerts and sing with UNL varsity men's chorus. SD choral directors asked if Jazz 1 would perform on January 21st. Stage lights Choreo camp oct 13th-15th. Concert with 8th graders on October 18th. Will send out sign up genius for goody donations for incoming Freshman. All-state choir rapid city, list posted tomorrow. Large Best of Show coming up February 11th & 12th. Last few times taste of show we catered but catering eats most of the profit, potential spaghetti/pancake meal instead, would need volunteers.
Chis Jacobson: Stagelights Choreo 13th, 14th, 15th. VERY IMPORTANT DAYS. Trip to Women's choir being planned at this time.

WHS Booster Report (Amber Luecke & Sara Peterson):

Member at Large is an open position-member at large would need to attend the big booster meetings. President's bowl did not go well from WHS did not fill volunteer positions that needed. We host presidents bowl next year. Need Presidents Bowl Chairperson. President's bowl is the biggest fundraiser for all public high schools. Booster club puts all minutes online on the booster club website.

Committee Reports:

Taste of Show (NEED CHAIR): Preview nights for family and friends. Meal is usually apart of this. Dec. 18th. Looking at meal options currently. Ticket sales will start beginning of December.
BEST OF SHOW (Mark & Amber Luecke): Biggest fundraiser of the year. Can purchase little mementos for each other. This is a very fun opportunity will need a lot of volunteers this year! Performers generally help the other performers from other schools to navigate WHS. February 11th & 12th!
LAST OF SHOW (NEED CHAIR)-Final performance.

Costumes (Tami Soutar): Costumes are coming in; measurements have been sent to Gail. Claco should be in at the End of November, Stagelights early Mid December. May need help with Alterations since some of the dresses are not fitted to our performers. When costumes come in will need assistance with costume fittings. Sign-up genius will come out for volunteer opportunities.

Volunteers (): Sign up genius's will be sent out for volunteer opportunities.

Chaperones (Tami Soutar**)**: Help kids get ready for show choir, if they help forget things, provide medical interventions if necessary, steaming costumes before shows. If you chaperone a paper volunteer registration form needs to be filled out on paper and electronically. If already filled out for another activity it doesn't have to be filled out again.

Fundraising (Lindsey Edwards): Will meet with previous Chair 9/15/2021, will organize opportunities for performers to meet their end of year fiscal goals.
Spirit Wear (Need Volunteer): Getting Spirit wear to show support for our performers. Will also be helping with the spirit wear for the performers.
Robes: (Jeff Spencer & Allie Alvine) Will need to be taken care of during the school day.

Hyvee/Bagel Boy (Amber Lueke): Need to start utilizing! Please text Amber and let her know or have your performer bring a check to Mr. Spencer either before or after school. 4.76% is given to the performers account. Considering utilizing Fareway cards
Circle of Courage (Rhonda): Circle of courage is sent out $20.00 for each season to have the circle of courage painted on driveways prior to homecoming and graduation and open houses during the spring. Take a group of three to complete the circle. Use templates. Great opportunity for fundraising! Was finished on 9/11/2021. Will extend through 9/16/2021.

Concessions (Carrie**)**: Really easy way to make money, just selling items at the concessions. Cleaning up at the end of the night. Mr. Spencer is looking into a few more opportunities with this. Performers get Choir point for volunteering. Only got one Concessions October 14th Looking for volunteers during volleyball game. Carrie will send out sign up genius.
Variety Show TBD- (CCVS)- A show where the performers can show case their talents! Tickets available. Will have a silent auction. Will be in March. Ticket sales is split across the performer's accounts.
BAKE SALE (Jerry & Angie Schlenker)**-** Need people to donate baked good, Will have to be individually packaged, need people to volunteer to sale.
Old Business: A Few positions need to be filled, Spirit Wear, Taste of Show, Last of Show (Just need someone to help with tickets).
New Business:

Student accounts: Andrea will take over student accounts, will meet with past chair. Keeping track of fundraising and kids meeting their goals.

Facebook Page (Amy): Will manage the Facebook page. WHS Chorus boosters. Will set up a google drive for parents to upload pictures.

Fundraiser Targets: Budget for the year is 78-80 K.
Claco 450
Stagelight 400
Jazz 75
Soprano/Alto/Base/Tenor 50. For travel.
74% of fundraising target made for last year. Better than most years.
Adjournment:

Motion to Adjourn: Moved to adjourn 1955.