TCW Choir Parent Organization Meeting Minutes

June 11th, 2022 at WSH at 9am

Attendees:

Directors-
Erich Wangeman
Wendee Wolf-Schlarf
Emerick Dee

Onsite attendees:
Angela Wiliford
Heather Fewins
Heather Stetson Lehman
Kathy Stewart
Kim Sipple
Tom Hoxsie
Heather Hoxsie

Google Meet participants:
Stacy Brigham
Alison Kadlec

9:03 call to order
Approve prior minutes and financials

Extract Director reports

Erich: *Uniform collection has been good. All but 2 or 3 stragglers.*
Wendee: *Cabaret was fun; good experience for the students. Good time of year for student ownership. They did a great job getting ready for it (rehearsing and choreographing)). Motown exam with Cantate and Ukelele unit. Having a good time with it. Enrollment still down from Covid, but coming back.*

Emerick: *add in new business*
Motion to accept: Kim Sipple, Second Kathy Stewart

Social Media *(Angela) created a closed parent group for next year, sending invites. Will get it out into last yearly newsletter will be a good communication for camp. Created a remind for non social media users.*

Ads and Sponsors *Heather Hoxsie showed form for ordering. Tom talked about online ordering. Students to cover $150. Discussion about student accounts*

Scholarships – *Three unclaimed scholarships from 21-22. Four responses from Erich's email. Two formerly unclaimed have submitted for reimbursement. Talk about follow up on a regular basis with parents of scholarship winners. Select a person from scholarship committee to coordinate communications between parents/students. Will appoint a person from within the committee. 7/1 – 6/30, fiscal year. Must be TCAPS approved voice instructor. Directors have supplied the list to students. Suggestion to meet as a committee separately to work through the details. One student was over by $115 amount. Erich agreed to pay difference from his discretionary account*

Uniforms – *most turned in and at the cleaners. Heather SL volunteered to help with uniforms along with Natalie. Tammy LaFaive volunteered to help at camp, as well as Kathy Stewart and Samantha Fewins.*

Spirit Wear – *Add items and promote for camp. Recmommend adding at least one lower price item (tshirt etc). Heather SL offered to price out from Bay Supply and underwrite half so all students have one shirt given at camp . Suggestion to have a smaller meeting regarding bulk purchase. Angela remarked about having proper sizes. Heather committed to underwrite half for the next 5 years. Stacy suggests adding water bottles to store. Store in Stacy's parents basement.*
Update: *Learned since meeting that Bike Shop Threads has closed. Will pursue new options*

Booster Rep (Tom H): *meeting this week*

Website: *ongoing*

Mix & Mingle: *no new business*

Volunteer Coordinator *(Stacy, Heather H, Angela) suggest to remove lunch provided from the choir flier as it sends confusing messages to parents.*

New business
Budget will happen at exec board meeting, need to determine date

- *Waiting for cabaret reimbursement from booktix. Printer has been sent back so that they can payout. Approx. $4000.*

- *Shadow board positions for 23-34 school year in the 22-23*

- *Fundraising ideas to replace musical program ads and Golden Fowler raffle since musical is now in the fall. Tammy has a contact at Team Bob's. New sponsors for this year with the swtich from spring to fall musical. Continue to brainstorm fundraising ideas to maintain scholarship fund. Something low cost like a sing a thon*

- *Turn off vending machines during performances and don't sell concessions at musical events. Money earned does not justify stocking and staffing (volunteers)*

- *Emerick – final concert on Tuesday. Has a long list for Madrigals, good problem to have. Givebutter donation has been rolled out, a couple of donations have come in. Would like to communicate donation feedback to audiences. $5000 target. Wants more participation in CCC from parents. Will be October 22. May change date due to HS conflicts.*
- *Discussion about having two seatings. For M & M*

- Liam Bauer and Reese Hartman middle school scholarship winner (upcoming Freshman)

Adjourn meeting at 11:00 AM

~Submitted by Heather Hoxsie