

CNHS Choir Booster
Meeting Minutes
September 11, 2023

Introduction of Booster Officers:

Amy Franklin - president; Kim Martinez - vice president; Amanda Green - secretary;
Angela Parker - treasurer; Tammy Maddox - fundraising chair

Goal of CNHS Choir Booster:

To serve and support the CNHS choir program and director with effective fundraising, involved volunteers, and spirited attendance.

Director's Report:

Handbook Forms - link can be found on Canvas if your student has not yet completed this.

Upcoming Events:

- After-School Rehearsals: Tuesdays - 3:30 North Stars; 5:30 Vocal Pointe
- 25th Street Singers performance at the Alumni Association's Hall of Fame induction - Friday, Sept 29 - call time 4:45pm. *5:00-5:30 show*
- Fall concert: Thursday, October 5, 7:30pm - **call time 6:00pm**

Volunteering:

Our booster will only be successful with a dedicated pool of enthusiastic volunteers! Everyone should complete a volunteer background check form. *Sign up sheets were sent around for parent volunteers.*

Opportunities to Serve:

- *Fundraising support*: Committee membership, host or support an event
- *Concert support*: collecting donations, handing out programs, counting donations, homecoming concert activities
- *Competition support*: Snack and drink donations, stocking the Mom Bag, Friday load up, driving the truck, chaperoning, costume rack preparation, washing costumes
- *Skilled support*:
 - Spirit Captain: create student treats for competitions
 - Carpenter: building a drum cart
 - Photographer: pictures and videos at events and competitions
 - Legal Aid: completion of 501(c)(3) application
- *Closet clean up* - 3:30 pm, Friday, October 20 for students and parents
 - Donations needed of boxes & storage tote bins.

Treasurer's Report:

Financial Update:

Payment of choir fees:

- Online
- In person

Overview of Choir Expenses:

- *Current:* Costume purchase, rental and maintenance; set and prop production; sheet music; arrangements and music licensing; choreography; transportation; competition entry fees. *If everyone pays their dues in full we should collect \$45,350. We have an estimated billing this year of at least \$38,745. With the surplus along with the fundraising efforts we are hopeful to be able to provide the following future needs listed below.*
- *Future:* Garment bags, formal wear for concerts, drum cart, dry cleaning of costumes

Fundraising Report: *These events go into the general choir fund.*

Current events:

- Butter braids and cookie dough: Due tomorrow. *Students will receive \$4 per item sold in their personal choir account.*
 - Orders will be delivered Oct 2 and must be picked up that day.
- Kroger Rewards link
- Sponsor forms for local businesses
- Holiday candles - early winter
- Laundry soap and trash bags - mid winter
- Spring flowers - spring

Possible events:

- Mattress sale. *This made approximately \$4500 for the general fund last year. Each student gets \$25 per referral.*
- Rummage sale
- Homecoming dance
- Discount cards
- Crew car wash day
- Concessions at drama shows
- Snap! Raise
- *Dine to donate?*
- *Script gift cards?*
- *Baked goods sale?*
- *Coffee store in the mornings at school?*

Homecoming Dance proposal:

The choir could host a dance in the school cafeteria after the homecoming football game on Friday, September 29. *Substantial volunteer support would be required; around 15-20 parent volunteers would be needed to monitor behaviors. We would need to pay for music, off duty police officers, janitorial cost for set up and clean up. The dance would be held right after the football game (10pm to midnight). At this time we were thinking only North students, but it was brought up to include East students as well. We were thinking to the cost of \$8.00 per ticket would work and hopefully at least selling 400 tickets. We need to see if we can presale tickets through the bookstore so that we have confirmation of the students with tickets being only from North since the Freshmen still don't have school IDs yet.*

Next Meeting: 7:00 pm, Monday, October 2, 2023