

## **CHOIR BOOSTER MINUTES**

November 9, 2023, 6:30 – 8:00 pm

Virtual

### **ATTENDEES**

Lauran Ashworth

Alison Boyle

Tracy Frost

Shawn Keller

Keely Kirk

Anne Kisthardt

Virginia Ruiz

Nelly Solares

October minutes approved, moved & seconded

### **Winter Concert (Dec 11)**

- Silent auction
  - o each choir will create their own basket/package to auction (4 baskets); Ms. Solares is working with students on ideas/themes; larger choirs (Harmonics & Bella Voce) may have 2 baskets
  - o other basket ideas: choir merchandise basket; Ms. Solares' pies; gift cards donated from local restaurants (Tracy Frost will take lead); auction 4 front row seats to next choir concert
  - o Anne K will coordinate sign-up genius to donate basket items or \$\$; deadline of Dec. 1 to collect items
- Live auction for Willard Hotel basket – complimentary hotel night, robe/slippers

### **Music Dept Concert (Dec 14)**

- Boosters will have table to sell choir merchandise/Croc charms and silent auction for another Willard basket
- Small group will sing holiday songs in lobby for donations before concert

### **All-District Chorus auditions (Nov 11)**

- MV High School
- Boosters sent in check for auditions; subsidized 1 student's fee

### **WP Pyramid tour (Jan 4)**

- Visits to Sandburg MS and elementary schools in WP pyramid
- Lunch will be served at Heritage Presbyterian Church on Ft Hunt Rd (near Sandburg MS)
- Will need chaperones

### **Fundraising**

- Restaurant nights
  - o They are a go now that we have the VA state tax exemption letter
  - o Potential dates: 11/30, 1/2, 2/14, 3/4, 4/17, and 5/22; Keely will reserve dates w/WPHS
  - o Potential restaurants: Panera, Five Guys, Chipotle
- Croc shoe charms
  - o Keely ordered 200 charms, can sell at concerts, can print fliers to distribute to teachers
- Caroling
  - o Small groups of students can sing at Old Town Farmer's Market (Sat mornings), Mount Vernon, River Farm
  - o Ms. Solares will ask about rules for kids' participation

### **Willard Hotel performances**

- Dec 1 – Bella Voce – students will meet at WP cafeteria after school; Boosters will provide Safeway sandwiches, chips and drinks
- Dec 2 – Harmonics – students will meet at WP @ 3:30 pm; Mary W will prepare bag lunches to eat on the bus or at the Willard
- Willard provides tea, hot cocoa, cookies

### **Music Dept trip to Nashville**

- March 15-19; details forthcoming, will need chaperones (1 per 10 students)

Next meeting Dec. 7 @ 6:30 pm