



Harmony Helpers

Mission Statement

The goal of Harmony Helpers (a 501c3 organization) is to provide a framework for parental involvement and a means by which parents offer positive support for all choral programs at Medina High School. This includes encouraging and maintaining interest in all groups, moral and financial support, and cooperation with the director. We believe music is something anyone can pursue, and it should be fun, educational, and memorable.

- Welcome
 - In Attendance – Erica Vega, Alexsis Alvarez, Carrie Robinson, Katie Fritz, Dana Fox, Kristin Weight, Tyler Skidmore
- Secretary Report - approve minutes from last meeting in September
- Treasurer Report
 - Bank Account Balance Updates
 - Expenses need voting
- Student Accounts
 - Update on Costume Deposits/Membership fees 25-26, any payments received, any feedback need to review
 - How many are up to date
 - How many \$50 fee are waived?
 - Costume Payments
 - \$750 Costumes
 - \$50 Fee (to be waived if paid in full by August) Current expenses made/pending.
 - Any requests for Hardship Applications
- Director Report
 - Dancing with Encore - how would Harmony Helpers like to collect the money? Cash on day of as before OR using online service; who is point person for this event? We will need to get shirts and arrange for food
 - General update - Fall Concert is 10/14 - anything else to add to the program? We will have an intermission.
 - Monsters Game - Which ticket tier do we want to buy? What is the simplest procedure for having students sign up and reserve ticket?
 - Pit/Crew Selection timeframes
 - Crew Meeting on Thursday with Advisor – Recruit in Fall
 - Have a few names so far but not enough
 - Mr. Skimore to send any names who have expressed interest in joining this seasoning
 - Band Director – recruit in Fall

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 - o Competition Season 2025-2026 (Choreo, costumes 2 outfits per student plus the aliens (only females right now), rehearsals)
 - Costumes for Pit and Crew
 - o Undergarments purchased on own.
 - o 2025-2026 Season Updates
 - Ada in November is not happening
 - Find cheap or previously used costumes
 - Calendar is being updated with possible competitions
 - Overnight is possible, not set yet. Will be reasonable because of New York trip
 - Need to send out registration fees for costumes around camp week in accordance with budget if set
 - Ironing out set building needs - right now we will need help mounting the tv boxes onto our moving platforms and building four 8"x1'x8' steps/boxes to be put across the stage
 - o Any other information you need to update us on - none
- Communications
 - o Emails have gone out to both Encore and choir group who have asked for email communications.
 - o We have many items for concessions and a follow up email went out today reminding everyone that those items are to be delivered by tomorrow.
 - o Fall Concert Tuesday 10/14/25
 - Good on our concert helpers.
 - Alexis at the HH table and Kaylei at the concessions table.
 - Would like for at least one more at concessions.
 - I am making lanyards for the volunteers.
 - o Sign Up Genius (SUG) Needs
- Fundraising
 - o Calendar Raffle
 - As of 10/1 we only had 7 gift cards. We need at least 25 for the fundraiser to happen. There have been many reminders and the kids are even texting each other.
 - o BOO grams- As far as I know these are still a no go. Correct? If the team is still interested, I'll send a sign up sheet so Tyler can start to get choir student volunteers to sell these during lunches the week of Oct 13 (same week as the concert). We could also sell during the concert. I'm not sure if Tyler got approval to sell these during lunch periods though.
 - o Applebees Dine To Donate Oct 22. Please help get the word out! All info has been sent to Tyler and the team.
 - o Alexis - Any update from the Applebees contact and Dinner & a Show meal?
 - o Dana sent Tyler a link to Sponsor logos for the program.

- o Southwest Ticket - use when? Calendar Raffle? Too late?
- o Alexis has free basket to use for giveaway

- MMS
 - o First meeting 10/20/2025 (if cafeteria is available)
 - o Send out SUG for morning/afternoon/evening (4 hour shifts)
 - o Chairs for all areas: Cafeteria, Ticket Booth, Financial, etc..

- Ongoing / Unfinished Business
 - o Alexis - New HH table top and will decorate table and have free raffle tickets
 - o Need to assign Event Leaders with sub-meetings with volunteers
 - o Showstoppers Sunday 10/26/25
 - SUG
 - o Princess and Pirates Saturday 11/22/25
 - Erica Leading
 - SUG
 - Budget
 - o Dancing with Encore Monday 12/01/25 and/or Thursday 12/04/2025
 - SUG
 - Needs
 - o Holiday Choir Concert Thursday 12/04/2025
 - o Encore Holiday Extravaganza Saturday 12/06/25
 - Leader
 - SUG
 - Santa
 - o Senior Banners
 - Professional
 - Photographer – Ripcho - Aaron?
 - Date/Time (after at least one costume is in hand)
 - o December
 - Notification sent out to Senior Parents
 - Poster Boards
 - Date/Time – November to create
 - Location
 - Notification sent out to Senior Parents

- New Business
 - o Secretary - please send out meeting minutes via the google drive asap for approval with bullet points for chair positions to be doing
 - o Spirit Wear
 - Show Logo done?
 - o Create Shared Folder for logos of fundraising donations
 - o Add Sponsors Tab to website
 - o Next Meeting 11/03/25

Adjourn