**Cavalier Choir Booster Club Board Meeting**

**August 31, 2022**

***Meeting called to order at 7:08pm by Booster President, Donna Riley Garrett***

**Attendees:** Donna Riley Garrett, Sherill Patton, Tonia Jones, Kayt Sukel, Cara VanLoh

**Absent:** Erin Bodaine, Ben Horton

Meeting held at The Kitchen

**Minutes:** Recorded by secretary, Cara VanLoh

**Approval of Meeting Minutes from August 1, 2022 meeting motioned by Kayt Sukel and seconded by Tonia Jones. Minutes approved.**

**President’s Report: (Donna Riley Garrett)**

**Current Business:**

1. Adopted the 2022-2023 budget on August 23, 2022 unanimously.
2. Picnic at the Park was a huge hit – we received $350 donations towards food and drinks, students and parents all enjoyed the evening.
3. Boosters spent $194 on hot dogs, ice and party supplies – multiple parents also donated side dishes and water.
4. The fee for the park and pool (with 2 lifeguards) was $475, paid earlier this summer, and is in the current budget year.
5. Commitment fees – 97 (out of 149) students have paid fees, 65% of the choir – beginning of the year parent meeting believed to have helped the positive response rate.
6. Reduced rate of $75 extended to Friday, September 2nd - student will receive free t-shirt if paid by November 15th
7. Booster Sponsors – Donna Garrett to clarify with CISD how a corporate sponsor for choir will direct money to our choir account – Virginia Calvert’s donation of $702 from last year was misdirected by CISD and will now apply to the current 2022-2023 budget. Virginia plans to make an additional donation of $500 this year, so we are working with CISD to resolve the Corporate Match confusion.
8. Fundraisers – possibly do a direct donation drive instead of Ready Set Fund for the 23-24 school year.
9. Prizes for RSF fundraiser are choir t-shirts and yard signs, boosters to organize prizes.
10. Chick-Fil-A spirit night, total earned not known, but check is on the way.

**Miscellaneous:**

1. Formal uniforms – almost done with issuing all uniforms, finishing up with Rhythm N Blues.
2. Penny Wars to start September 6th and will be competition between classes (freshmen, sophomores, etc) – ice cream for winning class.
3. Ms. Gonzalez, student teacher, leaving September 30th

**New Business:**

1. Chorale to sing National Anthem at the varsity football game on Friday, September 9th. Donna will confirm arrival time and attire.
2. Chaperones needed for the district choir auditions at Caney Creek HS on September 10th
3. Sibling party scheduled for Monday, September 12th – approximately 85 students attending. Boosters to provide cookie tray.
4. Choir booster meeting scheduled for Wednesday, September 14th at 7:00pm. Board to meet beforehand, at 6:30pm.
5. Region choir workshop scheduled for Saturday, September 17th at College Park HS – all choir officers will work, 4 additional volunteers will be needed. Cara VanLoh to pick up pizza from Costco and deliver to CP.
6. Homecoming parade scheduled for Saturday, September 21st at Market Street – choir will participate. Donna Garrett to meet with choir officers to plan.
7. Region choir audition scheduled for Saturday, October 8th at The Woodlands HS.
8. Greenery / poinsettia fundraiser to be led by Cindy Dowd, we will request delivery of greenery the week before Thanksgiving. Costs going up for both greenery and poinsettias.
9. Military Salute scheduled for Thursday, November 10th at College Park HS. Request dessert donations from Costco and HEB. Tickets will be $10 each. Possibly have a historian role to film or take pictures of event.

**Director’s Report:**

Nothing to report

**Treasurer’s Report: (Kayt Sukel)**

Nothing to report

**1st Vice President Report: (Tonia Jones)**

1. Seeking corporate sponsorship: ideas included Woodson’s, Raising Cane’s, Twisted Sugar and Shake Shack

**Next meeting scheduled for: September 14, 2022**

***Donna Riley Garrett adjourned the meeting at 8:08pm***