**Cavalier Choir Booster Club General Assembly and Board Meeting**

**September 14, 2022**

***Meeting called to order at 7:04pm by Booster President, Donna Garrett***

**Attendees:** Donna Riley Garrett, Sherill Patton, Tonia Jones, Kayt Sukel, Cara VanLoh, Rachel Coleman, Shawnna Cox, Rob Ezermack, Kathy Schilling

**Absent:** Erin Bodhaine, Ben Horton

Meeting held in Cavalier choir room

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

**Approval of Meeting Minutes from August 31, 2022 meeting motioned by Kayt Sukel and seconded by Tonia Jones.**

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

**Current Business:**

1. 107.25 students have paid the choir commitment fee.
2. Less than half of new choir members have ordered a choir polo – a reminder will be posted in next week’s Tuneful Tuesday newsletter.
3. We have a few donations since the document outlining the sponsorship program was released to parents.
4. Ready Set Fund fundraiser – while not a booster club fundraiser, because of the many questions by parents, the program may need to be tweaked next year, with more information on the front end, prior to beginning the fundraiser.
5. Spirit Night at CFA raised $100.
6. District auditions (9/10/22) went very well. CP will host region workshop on September 17, 2022. Cost is $25/student and is 9am – 2pm. We are expecting approximately 150 students, based on last year’s turnout. Cara VanLoh to pick up pizza from Costco (pizza lunch included in workshop fee). Choir officers will set up and tear down event.
7. Homecoming parade and pep rally on Wednesday, September 21st at Market Street. A sign up genius is circulating for students to sign up, if attending.
8. MOD Pizza (Shenandoah) spirit day (all day) also on Wednesday, the 21st.
9. Region choir audition set for October 8th at Tomball Memorial HS. Depending on how transportation is set, chaperones may be needed.
10. Poinsettias and greenery – led by Cindy Dowd and Kathy Schilling, will be up and running soon. Choir directors have indicated that the prizes for this year will be more like experiences, rather than material objects.
11. Military Salute scheduled for November 10th. Shawnna Cox is leading marketing for the event. Our goal is to sell a ticket for each seat in the auditorium. Shawnna suggested asking Sarah Young (Knox choir director) if we could have the military honor posters from the Knox choir students to add to our hallway decorations.
12. Winter Tour will be organized by Virginia Calvert and Sarah Reinhardt. Almost all planning is complete. Chaperones will be needed for this event, to attend with each choir.

**Miscellaneous:**

1. Formal uniform distribution for all choirs and RnB – finished! Bow ties will be given to boys in chorale next week.
2. Penny Wars delayed due to Sibling Week – now scheduled for the week of September 19th – 23rd.
3. Ms. Gonzalez’s last day as a student teacher will be September 30th. She will receive a Cavalier Choir Christmas ornament.

**New Business:**

1. Homecoming ribbon has been located in the uniform room and will be sold to students for mums/garters. We will ask something like $1/yard.
2. Donna Garrett suggested that the choir purchase their own membership to Costco and Sam’s Club so that all purchases will have a tax-exempt status. Kayt Sukel motioned to approve and Tonia Jones seconded.
3. The boosters will sell merchandise closer to Christmas and will continue through the end of the year.

**Director’s Report: (Erin Bodhaine)**

1. Enough students have signed up to attend the region workshop, so all expenses are covered. Any additional sign-ups will be purely profit for the choir.
2. Sibling party went well, everyone had fun!
3. Choir family picnic was wonderful!
4. Choir officers are working on red wagon parade for Homecoming.
5. Fall concert with feeder schools – date still pending, hoping for end of October (maybe the 20th?) – due to space constraints, Chorale will be the only choir performing.

**Treasurer’s Report: (Kayt Sukel)**

1. We have a healthy bank account, yay!
2. We are getting closer to the goal of 75% of students having paid the commitment fee.

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

1. Hoping to find multiple corporate sponsors. If cash donations are received, they can possibly help with banquet costs or used at the director’s discretion.
2. Sponsors are needed for the Military Salute for food donations or cash to purchase food/drinks.
3. Additional spirit nights will be coming soon!

**2nd Vice President: (Sherill Patton)**

1. We have 40 parent volunteers who have signed up and are approved.
2. Any other parents who want to volunteer will need to complete the volunteer form on the CISD website.

**Next meeting scheduled for October 12, 2022 at 7:00pm**

***Donna Riley Garrett motioned to adjourn the meeting at 7:57pm, Sherill Patton seconded.***