

Choir Boosters Meeting Minutes 1.5.23

Present: Melanie Butcher, Phil Weiss, Ethan Ivey, Emily Brookman, Diana Kurasz, Molly Selders, Kerri Trost, Laura Hawkins, Gretchen Weiss

- I. Meeting called to order at 5:01pm.
- II. Secretary's report-Gretchen reviewed highlights from the November 29th meeting. Melanie moved to approve, Emily seconded.
- III. Treasurer's report-Emily shared that our ending budget is \$32,188.80. This accounts for poinsettia sales, ordering new checks, and gifts for students going to All-State. Gretchen moved to approve, Kerri seconded.
- IV. Old Business
 - a. High School trip fees, scholarships/poinsettia discounts: Emily wrote checks for \$6159 to World Strides, \$4600 in scholarships for trip, and \$1559 in poinsettia sales discounts.
 - b. Pops Concert/Dessert Auction-Monday, February 13th in Fellheimer Auditorium. Gretchen has secured the following: Heather Overstreet as a cashier, Billy Clow, Mayor Inman, Chief Jones, Kristen Terry, and Rachel Lenz as auctioneers. Gretchen will also reach out to Dr. Twomey to auctioneer. Melanie is sharing the letter template with Gretchen, Phil, and Kerri; they will update it as soon as possible for distribution to choir students.
 - c. Solo and Ensemble Contest-Junior High is February 25th in Quincy, High School is March 4th at a location still to be determined.
- V. New Business
 - a. Melanie has received 30 tickets to the Circa '21 Dinner Theater workshop day in Rock Island on February 9th. It is open to Madrigal Singers, Bomber Basses, and Bomber Bellas. Any extra tickets will be available to other choirs on a first-come, first-served basis. Participating schools are required to pay upfront; Melanie requested a check for \$975. Students who attend will pay \$32.50 for their ticket; that money will go back into the Choir Boosters account. Molly moved to approve, Emily seconded.
- VI. Directors' Comments-Both Melanie and Ethan are preparing the kids for the Pops Concert, and Solo and Ensemble Contests.
- VII. Meeting adjourned at 5:29pm. Kerri moved to approve, Melanie seconded.