

PHS Choir Booster Club Board Meeting
February 12, 2024 at 7pm
PHS Choir Room

In Attendance

Board Members: Mr. Kessler, Ms. Vondette, Amea Isom, Shayla Alkire, Jessica Bailey, Laura Torres, Priscilla Cavazos, Adam Curow, Melisa Curow, Tanya Eble, Naletta Galbraith, Laura Harrington, Linda Roberts

Booster Club Members: Ebonii Granger, Sara Johnson, Jeff White, Rebekah White

Call to Order: Amea Isom called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

Approval of Minutes: Melisa Curow made a motion to approve the January 8, 2024 minutes. Shayla Alkire seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed.

Council Report:

March 23rd will be the Bel-Camerata Spa Day. \$50 is needed from the Booster Club for this event.

April 12th will be the Chamber Jazz Karaoke. \$50 is needed from the Booster Club for this event.

April 27th will be the Guys Event Part 2. \$50 is being requested from the Booster Club for this event.

Laura Harrington will reach out to the parents for help with these events. Laura Torres approved the funds needed for each event.

President's Report ~ Amea Isom

Banquet – We have found a DJ. His fee is \$750, with a \$375 deposit. If no one is opposed, Amea will go ahead and secure him for Banquet. No one expressed that they opposed. Choir Council will make a playlist for the DJ. Amea let Laura H. know that we will probably sell Banquet tickets from April 22nd through May 1st.

Pop Show - Amea let Laura H. know that tickets will probably be sold from April 1st through May 1st.

Nominating Committee – At the March 4th meeting, a Nominating Committee will need to be formed to begin work on nominations for next year's Board.

Mr. Kessler's Report

The Director's attended TMEA last week. Charms will be going away and a new ledger program, Cut Time, will take its place. We have the option of implementing the new program this year, or at the beginning of the new school year. The new ledger is more simple and designed around mobile use. It will also allow him to message parents through the app. The Booster members agreed that implementing the program before the end of this school year would be best. Mr. Kessler has updated everything in Charms; fundraisers, and fees paid and unpaid.

Executive Committee Reports

Vice-President ~ Shayla Alkire

Pop Show Dinner will have a Mexican theme. We will have a dessert auction and the 50/50 Raffle. Celaya was suggested for catering. Stadia was also suggested, as we have used them before.

Treasurer ~ Laura Torres

The end of the year is coming up, but it looks like we will end the year well. Amea stated that at the next meeting we will discuss the price for Banquet tickets.

Committee Chair Reports

Community Service ~ Tanya Eble

February 16th, we will be helping stuff backpacks for the homeless. If you are able to volunteer, there is a Sign-Up Genius on Group Me. If you plan to volunteer, they require you to wear closed-toe shoes.

Scholarships ~ Tanya Eble

Next month, Tanya and Amea will meet to begin work on the scholarships. Reminder: students that wish to apply for a scholarship must have a parent/guardian that is a member of the Booster Club.

Region/UII Events ~ Linda Roberts

Solo/Ensemble is this Saturday. Set up will be Friday at 2:30p in the Searcy Library. Need someone to decorate the tables. Saturday morning at 6:30a we will have a breakfast buffet for the judges. For lunch, we plan on serving a variety of soups. We need to make sure that we have enough plates, cups, utensils, and napkins. We will also need extension cords for the crock pots of soup. We will get some drinks from concessions for the judges.

The student volunteers will be able to get snacks in the Teaching Theater, and concessions will be set up in the Searcy Cafeteria.

A Sign-Up Genius will be posted on Group Me. Breakfast foods need to be delivered to the Searcy Library at 2:30p Friday. Lunch food should be delivered to the Searcy Library before 10a on Saturday. Linda will also be sending a reminder in Group Me. Mr. Kessler stated that we still need lots of student volunteers.

Special Events Reports

Lock-In ~ Melisa and Adam Curow

February 23rd – 6p to 10p. We have booked laser tag for two hours for \$775. The kids have asked about playing dodgeball, or basketball in the gym. It was decided that it would be okay, and we'll make sure someone monitors that area. The areas that will be provided are: laser tag, board games, crafts, corn hole, photo booth, games in the gym, and karaoke. We will need volunteers to help with the sign-in table and laser tag. We will be selling concessions and some merchandise

that 8th graders may be interested in. There are two senior boys that have asked to run corn hole. A Sign-Up Genius will be posted for volunteers on Group Me.

Next Meeting: March 4, 2024 in the Choir room.

Meeting Adjourned: Ameal adjourned the meeting at 8:06 pm.

Minutes recorded by: Jessica Bailey ~ Secretary