



DCMS Choirs Booster Board

Meeting Agenda

August 7, 2023

Meeting opened at 6:05pm

- Boosters Beginning Balance: As of today our current balance in account is \$9069.99.
 - This includes the debit of the sunglasses.
 - It does not include the deposit from this afternoon.

- All Parent Meeting- Get a date on the books for our first all parent meeting. We might be able to have at Mrs. H's first choir parent meeting.
 - August 14th @ 6:15pm
 - General Choir Meeting
 - Booster
 - Hattiesburg – will dismiss 6th grade parents and Treble Choir

- Co-positions/Volunteer Coordinator- Decide if we would like to add co-positions to the board.
 - Volunteer Coordinator- Yes or **No**. The volunteer coordinator will help to coordinate volunteers for every event, or this could be combined with Membership Coordinator position. Mrs. H will probably send out a form to see who would like to volunteer this year at events. **They do not have to be on boosters to volunteer. We accept help from anyone who is willing.**
 - **Decision to table the co-position discussion, see how the fall goes and decide to bring them on in the spring.**

- Membership: Will we have a membership deadline this year?
 - Parent Incentive - Set a “deadline” to be put in the raffle to win a \$25 gift card
 - Deadline - Aug 31
 - Digital Drawing – September 1st
 - \$25 Amazon – send via email
 - Once we get the majority of memberships after 1st all parent meeting, we will give Lisa the info and she can create a membership spreadsheet. We will let them know at meeting to join Band app so we can use this as a way to update members on upcoming meetings, volunteer sign ups, etc. If they do not join, I think we can also send them an invite with phone number to join.
 - QR Code – Parent Band App
 - Will separate out sub groups – paid vs unpaid
 - Un-Paid – (general group no need to create sub group)
 - Paid – Club Members

- Monthly Meetings: We would like to meet once a month as a board, and potentially every other month for all parent meetings. Depending on what Mrs. H would like us to do. I believe our bylaws state we only have to meet with all parents every quarter? – **Checked bylaws, there is no frequency we are required to meet outside of the annual meeting in May to elect new officers.**
 - Booster Board Meeting Dates:
 - September 7th @ 6pm
 - Oct 12th @ 6pm
 - Booster Parent Meeting Dates:
 - August 14th
 - October 16th or 23rd - (depending on CoroRio concert)

- Fundraising Goals: What are the fundraising goals for this year?
 - Hattiesburg – State Conference (January 18th – 20th)
 - Cost is TBD
 - Goal would be students do not have to pay, if they do, hoping for just \$50-75
 - Parents would have to pay and drive themselves – students on the bus (unless parents want to drive them)
 - Charter Busses for Spring Trip – Disneyworld
 - Total is probably \$20K, booster fundraising goal is \$10K
 - Piano
 - ~\$6K

- Current Fundraiser – Kickoff 8/9
 - Jag Cards - \$25 – all digital – make \$13 per card
 - Can also take donations, min. \$35 – 80% of donations
 - Prizes for selling

- Potential Fundraisers:
 - Current events fundraising helps pay for during the year are Teacher Appreciation Breakfast, Accompanist and Choir Banquet. These events are the ones that we will not have profits from.
 - Last year we added the homecoming tshirts & tie-dye day/fiesta day
 - Chick Fil a biscuit \$4: be at the school at 7:15am
 - 8/25
 - 9/8
 - 9/22
 - 10/6 – reduced qty or cut date
 - 10/20
 - 11/3
 - 12/1
 - We started selling Sunglasses, Croc Charms, and stickers at the beginning of the year
 - Fans – need to design and get ordered to sell at games
 - Cotton Candy

- Williams has already given us the clear to setup at any games to sell
 - Volleyball games
 - 8/21 @ 5:30
 - 8/28 @ 5:30
 - 9/5 @ 5:30
 - Football
 - 9/26 @ 5:00 – Homecoming Week
 - Holidays: Halloween, Valentine’s Day
 - Field Day – will include drinks
- Easter Egg Baskets
- Shirts/Hoodies/Jackets
 - Focus on zip up jackets?
 - Pre-Orders: Jaguars (that way we are able to open it up to all schools (DC + Pleasant Hill)
 - Which school
 - Kids Homeroom teacher
 - Pre-Order Christmas shirts
- Look at Jag Pins – order and just sell
- Butter Braids + Cookie Dough = Mrs. H will look at dates
 - Paper and online
- Sponsorships - Annually
 - Currently we have 1: Safe Pest Solutions
 - Ultimate Gifts – doesn’t do monetary but will donate items for raffles.
- Solo and Dessert
 - Would like to do 3 this year, even themes including family members
 - Christmas – Date: TBD
 - End of year
- Coffee travel mug
 - Need to look at what Athletic House has, may need to design our own
- Gift card raffle
 - Concerts (fall and spring) – students donated \$25 min – displayed on poster board
 - Shop til you Drop
 - Grab and Go
 - Bring in gift cards (or cash donation) until X date then we make our boards and determine ticket prices
- Snack Cart/Waters – choir only (\$1)
 - Hot chips
 - Mini cookies – chocolate chip and Oreos
 - M&M’s
 - Skittles
 - Fruit Snacks
 - Gum
 - Tic tacs

- Silent Auction/Thanksgiving Feast – open to the public
 - Admission Fee: TBD
 - Venue: Getwell Church (Lisa to check)
 - Date: TBD
- Trivia Nights/Spaghetti Dinner/Music Bingo
- Schoolwide Karaoke
 - Discussion later

Meeting Adjourned at 8:55pm

I certify that I have properly provided and recorded all the above information.

DCMS Choir Booster Secretary,

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