



## DCMS Choirs Booster Board

### Meeting Agenda

**August 14, 2023**

Meeting opened at 6:18pm

- **General Choir Updates**
  - Reviewed Choir Quick Links QR Code Sheet
    - Student Information Form – be sure phone numbers are updated. This is the easiest way Mrs. H can communicate with the parents
    - Primary and Secondary Contacts – this helps Mrs. H know who to reach out to first
    - Dragonfly – all students
      - to participate in events, students must be in Dragonfly due to MHSAA regulations
      - if a student is involved in another sport, you should be able to just add choir
  - RevoPay
    - Account Number is student's MSIS/Lunch number, if this is not working, email Mrs H
  - \$50 choir fee is due THIS Friday, August 18<sup>th</sup>
  - Calendar – on the choir website, can subscribe to sync with your phone calendar
  - Uniforms
    - 6<sup>th</sup> Grade – ALL BLACK
      - Dresses should come to knee
      - Shirts should come to elbows
      - Black close toed shoes
    - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls – Uniform Fee of \$75
      - Will get you all the way to 12<sup>th</sup> grade (assuming they don't grow too much ;))
      - Date for fitting will be sent out soon – Parent MUST be present to sign off on size
      - If your child has outgrown and you would like to sell it back and purchase a new one, bring it to uniform fitting and we can put a price on it – email Mrs. H
      - You will be responsible for collecting payment, must put payment info on dress
    - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys
      - Black Button Down, Black Pants, Black Shoes
      - Choir provides tie
  - District II Honor Choir
    - 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Graders Only - \$40, need to know by THIS Friday, 8/18
    - More info coming later this week
- **Booster Officers Introduction:**
  - President: Jacinta Jones
  - Vice President: Kristin Szala
  - Treasurer: Jennifer Burd
  - Secretary: Justin Hunsucker
  - Membership/Volunteer Coordinator: Lisa Otters

- Membership: Becoming a member helps supplement venue rentals, accompanist fees, etc so we don't have to pull from the kids fundraising money and we would have more in the account to do things like pizza parties, homecoming shirts, etc. Paid memberships also give members the ability to vote over upcoming events and fundraisers.
  - The fee for membership is \$25 per family. We are having a \$25 Amazon gift card giveaway if you join by August 31<sup>st</sup> to be sent via email. Drawing will take place on September 1<sup>st</sup> digitally.
  - Band app will be our primary way of communication this year. We will use this as a way to update members on upcoming meetings, volunteer sign ups, etc.
  - We will have many opportunities for parent involvement this year. We would love for as many volunteers as possible, and we will send out signups in the band app. We will have morning, during the day, evenings, and possible weekend volunteer sign ups throughout the year. Members also get first pick at volunteer opportunities.
  
- Fundraising Goals:
  - Yearly Events fundraising helps pay for: Teacher Appreciation Breakfast and Choir Banquet.
  - Piano - \$6K
  - Hattiesburg – State Conference (January 18th – 20th) Cost is TBD. Our goal is for students to not have to pay for travel expenses (Bus, Hotel), if they do, hoping for just \$50-75.
  - Charter Busses for Spring Trip – Disneyworld. Total is probably around \$20K. Booster fundraising goal for this is \$10K. The more we raise, it will help to keep student/parent prices down.
  
- Current Fundraiser: On August 9<sup>th</sup>, we had our first fundraiser kickoff for the Digital Jag Cards (\$25) – all digital – make \$13 per card. We can also take donations, min. \$35 – 80% of donations comes to our Choir program. Our current balance is \$5,675.
  - Fundraiser will end Wednesday, August 30th.
  - Our goal is currently set at \$10K.
  - **Once we hit our halfway mark of \$5K, we will have a pizza party for all classes.**
  - Once a student has sold 15 units, they will win a personalized Choir Jacket
  
- Kroger Rewards
  - Can link your Kroger rewards account to the Booster Club – View Instructions [HERE](#)
  - All you have to do is shop and use your rewards # when you checkout!
  
- Next All Parent Meeting- Will be on either October 16th or 23rd @ 6:15. We will communicate as it gets closer in the Band App.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:38pm

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

DCMS Choir Booster Secretary,

*Justin Hunsucker*

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