

Western Hills High School

Summer Choral Booster Planning Meeting Minutes, Thursday, June 15, 6:00 p.m.

Attendance:

1. Tiffany Marsh
2. Jennifer True
3. Connie Miller
4. Barbara Atwood

AGENDA & MINUTES

I. Officer positions

- Lisa Triplett agreed to the position of secretary and Barbara Atwood said she would help with outfit chair

II. Goals for booster club

- Mrs. Marsh suggested more leadership from officers in meetings and activities. Members agreed with this new direction for the organization.

III. Fundraisers

- Connie Miller agreed to do the Nut fundraiser and Jennifer True and Barbara Atwood assist
- Mrs. Marsh needs to contact Kim Cowherd regarding the parking fundraiser
- Still in need of a chairperson for the Cookie Dough Fundraising; Sept. 20-Oct. 4
- Start Friends & Family Fundraiser at beginning of the year; for both winter and spring concerts possibly in conjunction with Modern Woodmen
- Barbara Atwood suggested to replace the Little Caesars Pizza Kits with different fundraiser that would be more profitable (bulbs or Newsweek)

IV. Budget

- Members approved 2006-2007 choral budget and plan

V. Calendar

- Mrs. Marsh reviewed the 2006-2007 calendar and performance dates. See website (www.westernhillschoir.org) for details.

VI. Are we a 501(c)3? --- donations can be tax deductions

- Debbie Slattery found a letter dated November 7, 2003, from the IRS that says

"Based on information supplied, and assuming your operations will be as stated in your application for recognition of exemption, we have determined you are exempt from federal income tax under section 501(a) of the Internal Revenue Code as an organization described in section 501(c)(3)."

VII. Mail parent information sheets & letter (end of July)

- It was suggested to include Kroger Card sign-up with information sheet
- All in mailing will be available on website
- Barbara Atwood suggested to bring forms to picnic

VIII. T-Shirt (Creative Stitches)

- Mrs. Marsh suggested get on early (end of August) and we need a design
- Jennifer True suggested have a student design t-shirt – possibly Fai Ruble
- Possible vendor: CLS Screen Print – contact Duane Cook

IX. Attire fee (in Handbook)

- It was approved to continue to collect from Chorale students as a donation

X. Major purchases for the choral department

- Mrs. Marsh stated the next major purchase of the choral department is posture chairs
- It was suggested last year to help as donations/purchase with plaque
- Barbara Atwood said to connect this purchase with an alumni event (donations)

XI. Trips

- 2006-2007 Short trip (Chicago, opera performance?) ---- Jennifer True gave Kentucky Opera schedule
- Washington D.C. (for 2008) ---- use as fundraising push

XII. Other

- Jennifer True mentioned commercial bond \$20,000 on treasurer = \$115.50/yr. ----- contact Kenny Goins
- Suggested that more communication with Bondurant, Bridgeport, Westridge would help in recruiting
- Possible Christmas concert with Men's and Women's ensemble for recruitings