

MEETING MINUTES

Western Hills High School Choral Department Booster Club Tuesday, September 15, 2009

The September 15, 2009 was called to order at 5:10 p.m. at Western Hills High School. Those in attendance were: Tiffany Marsh, Barbara Atwood, Kay Shanker, Eileen Hardy, and parents: Rod Ellis, Jean Sullivan and Leslie Thomas.

1. **TREASURER'S REPORT**

- A. Kay presented the Treasurer's Report. As of 9/15/2009 available cash is \$3,609.43.
Reimbursable accounts to the Choral Booster Club will be issued by check from WHHS.
 - i. A check needs to be issued to pay for attire cleaning.

2. **FUNDRAISING**

- A. Sponsorship Campaigns
 - i. Campaign ends September 25.
 - ii. Each student sells 2
 - iii. 10% credit to student account – will send student profit to Kay once fundraiser is over.
 - iv. Eileen Hardy will contact Lynn Imaging (concert program printing) and Tiffany Marsh will contact Beef O'Brady's or Tony's BBQ Barn (banquet food) for in-kind donations.
 - v. Rod Ellis will contact Farmer's Bank for sponsorship participation.
 - vi. Eileen Hardy will contact Chili's to discuss details of a pancake breakfast fund raiser.
 - vii. Other ideas for fund raisers are always welcome. Eileen will bring samples and information regarding popcorn sales to the next meeting.
- B. **IN-LIEU-OF**
 - i. \$75 per student
 - ii. Fund raiser form given to students and emailed to parents.

C. **CANDY SALES**

- i. November 4 – 18
- ii. Boosters now have Sam's Club card; Kay Shanker and another volunteer will pick up candy.
- iii. Student credit percentage is 10% of profit.

D. **DESSERT CONCERT** – Scholarship Fundraiser

- i. Tickets will be sold
- ii. Date: Tuesday, April 20.

3. **STUDENT ACCOUNTS**

- A. Ms. Marsh will provide a revised student account list to Kay.

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4. **ATTIRE:**
 - A. \$35 rental or student may purchase attire.
 - B. Encourage freshman to purchase to maximize cost savings. Contact boys and parents specifically about tuxedo purchase.
 - C. The committee discussed eliminating attire renting, and require parents to purchase student's attire next school year. Further discussion at future meetings.
 - D. Attire fitting dates: September 21, 22, 24: 4-6:30 p.m.
 - E. Volunteers for fitting: Eileen Hardy and other parents. Barbara Atwood will volunteer if needed.

5. **UPCOMING EVENTS**
 - A. **Senior Night & Homecoming** – members of Adv. Chorale and Men's Chorus only.
Attire: jeans and green shirt.
 - i. Football Homecoming – September 18, 6:45 p.m. @ game
 - ii. Volleyball Senior Night – Oct. 8 – TBA
 - B. **Fall Concert – DATE CHANGED** to
 - i. **Tuesday, October 20 @ 7:30 p.m.** – not a dress up concert. Date changed due to conflicts with other scheduled events.
 - C. **Musical Trip – Kentucky Center for the Arts (KCA)** – Sunday, November 1, 2009 to see "*Chicago*"
 - i. Total cost: \$90 per student (includes transportation, dinner, and ticket).
 - ii. \$55 deposit due 9/15/2009. Balance due 10/20/2009.
 - D. **KMEA Performance, Louisville Convention Center**
 - i. Thursday, February 4, 2010 @ 10 a.m.
 - ii. Members of Women's Advanced Chorale
 - iii. Further details will be discussed at future meetings.

6. **EXPENSES**
 - A. **Sound Panels**
 - i. Ms. Marsh announced 8-16 additional panels are needed.
 - ii. The committee unanimously approved the purchase. Approximate cost is \$267.20 - \$534.40.
 - B. **KMEA Performance**
 - i. Sending approximately 50 girls to Louisville
 - ii. Stay one night at Hyatt Regency, round-trip transportation, dinner, breakfast, lunch for students. Committee discussed importance of Ms. Marsh, students and chaperones staying in same location.
 - iii. Need 4 parents to chaperone.
 - iv. Approximate cost: \$6500.
 - v. Prefer not to charge students to participate
 - vi. Ideas to pay for trip:
 1. Fundraiser
 2. Support from school
 3. Outside donor
 4. Other ideas?

7. Next meeting: Tuesday, October 6 @ 5:30 p.m.
8. Meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.