

October 5, 2023 @ 6:15

In Attendance

Jenni Allman, Janell Foley, Jessica Anderson, Shelley Walker, Tamara Ward, Ian Thomas. Lesley Ulrich
A quorum was established, and the meeting was called to order at 6:20p.m.

Approval of Minutes

September 7, 2023, meeting minutes were presented. A motion to approve was made by Shelley Walker and seconded by Lesley Ulrich. Motion carried.

Items Discussed

- Student Agenda
 - No report given
- Director Agenda
 - Discuss options for additional practices to ensure we can get CS and Serenade shows ready for January open.
 - Kimberly asked for feedback on if weekends or additional weekdays would be better? Parents advised biggest issue is existing commitments and work schedules that are made 2-3 weeks in advance. Suggested asking kids before Fall Break to think about their conflicts and on Monday/Tuesday after break students would provide conflicts to Kimberly and then she would create schedule around the most open days; with students discussing with her if they need to miss and it wasn't a previously noted conflict; like they do for drama.
 - How concerned should we be about starting this late?
 - Concerned enough to keep things moving but not panicked yet.
 - Choreographer is scheduled first weekend in November and December to work with kids. Arrangers won't have music to us until end of October. Keep November session work with what they have, don't delay anything; something better than nothing.
 - Text Kimberly if you need something; too much email.
- Financial Update –
 - Approximately 23 McDonald cards on hand to give out if anyone needs more.
 - Financial status was presented by Shelley, current balance is approximately \$26,000, checks have gone out for payments to Music Travel Consultants and music licenses.
- Fundraiser Updates – 2023-24
 - 2023-24 school year – GOAL \$110,000
 - Bake sale theme for October is Halloween; raised \$374 in September; slightly less than August but still very profitable.
 - Laundry Soap and Trash bags – October 16th – 31st; delivery mid November before break.
 - Dine to Donates October 16th Jagers 11a.m. – close

- Breakfast With Santa - December 16th, actual event from 8:30-10:30am at East; shifts to work would probably range from 7am-noon; use seat yourself to sell tickets. Jessica is chairing.
- BINGO –
 - Bank account has been opened with Centra Credit Union. Documents have been mailed; just waiting to hear back.
 - Lesley Ulrich is still working on procedures for Gaming.
- Lesley will bring Sock Fundraiser info to November meeting for sales prior to Christmas; did we want to do Color Street, Pampered Chef or Mary Kay also before Christmas? Easy delivery to customers, consultant pays Choir - money for general fund.
 - November 17th Texas Roadhouse 4-9:30p.m. – Jessica is going to see about getting this changed due to the fact that it is the first day of the play.
 - December Chick fil a???
 - McCallister – Jessica is working on this for January
- Photos -
 - Scheduled for October 17th for Serenade and October 20th for Olympians with headshots during class; Jenni will digitize order forms.
- Spirit Wear and Show shirts -
 - Shelley presented spirit wear logos and everyone provided feedback on favorites. We didn't like the formatting for the names of choirs on back of show shirts. Serenade is pretty but doesn't match the show and front of shirt design. Jenni suggested the formatting of Center Stage and Serenade should match the font on front of shirts, i.e Center Stage in a graffiti font and Serenade in Gaming font. Shelley will resubmit to Hoosiers.
- Competition -
 - still only have 2 small choirs signed up; Kimberly will work to contact other directors about getting more choirs signed up.
- Sponsorship -
 - Ian said he had dropped the ball for a while but had done some work on this lately. Lesley mentioned that Leo Portaluppi at Columbus Auto Group needs to be approached since he had donated money to athletics previously. And Circle K said they were willing to donate we just need to tell them what we need/want.
- November 2nd at 6:15pm
- Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:15pm