TMHS Choir Parent Association Meeting – January

TM High School

In attendance: Angie Daniel, Randy Treadway, Jennifer Cain, Roxann Bacchus

CTO: 7:00 pm

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1. **Open positions**
   1. Treasurer for the 2020-2021

Maria is a senior parent and is leaving us this year. Kim has stepped up to be the second treasurer. Mr. Ragsdale and Roxann (with the board) sets the budget. Roxann will learn the transition in the interim. Jed remarked that treasurer is much easier since converting to all on-line payments and registrations. Mainly keeping up with data and forwarded to Kim who enters into Charms. Best to have 2 so that there are checks and balances and everything is transparent. We’ve reduced the cash flow through the kids’ hands. Treasurer is more record keeping. Mrs. Dillow is posting everything on-line and keeping up with the on-line shop. The budget template is already created. Requests were made for a volunteer.

1. **Senior Stories/Photos for memory book**
   1. Due March 6th

Senior parents, please try to submit photos. Colleen will send an email to the senior parents through Charms. Roxann created a book last year based upon the photos and story written for the senior recognition shown at the final concert. March 6th is the deadline for submissions.

1. **Senior scholarships**

Due March 6, 2020

Jed – Booster club awards the scholarships. Applications are also due on the 6th. The committee determines the scholarship amount based on the booster club. Scholarship committee volunteers – Jennifer Cain, Colleen Braun –

Roxann is mailing the form to Colleen. $3400 is allotted in the budget.

We allotted $5400 total, including voice lessons. We’ve gone over and we did that intentionally.

Mrs. Dillow will post on website and colleen will email parents.

* 1. Panel of 4 parents to judge the scholarship submissions

1. **Trophies for Spring Concert** 
   1. Order by April 1st

This is for Jed to order and hand out at the spring concert.

* 1. Due by May 1st

1. **Spring fundraiser**
   1. World’s Finest Chocolate

Mandatory for the booster club to offer 2 opportunities each semester. Jed will forward contact information for World’s finest to Roxann and she will send on to Colleen who will email our the information to the students. This batch will go towards points. Points can now be applied to other fees. Kim asked if points can be applied to all-state summer camps. Per Jed they can apply for scholarships to offset those costs.

1. **Option to buyout of fundraiser for 2020-2021 school year**

**It’s been discussed that not every parent is interested in participating in fundraisers. There will be an option to buy-out. Parents can pay the amount and opt out of selling the chocolate bars that were done towards the choir fee.**

1. **Flags - President’s Day**
   1. February 15th Pick up 9AM-10AM
   2. February 23rd Return 3PM-4PM

Kim suggested going with 2 families. The kids enjoy it more and can compete with each other.

Deadline for sign-up is Feb. 1st. Jed wants to craft an email to send to encourage participation. Colleen has been trying to shorten the emails that she sends. Perhaps Angie can shorten the emails. Colleen will take Angie’s email and pull bullet points to send to parents to keep attention. Charms is limited and might not be capable of integrating links effectively. Angie will put more information on the website and a sing-up website. A link should be added to the choir website as well so that people can sign-up from there as well.

1. **Solo & Ensemble – February 8**
   1. Solo only $40
   2. Solo and Ensemble $50
   3. Ensemble only $10
   4. Booster club will pay for ½ the cost. Voted on at the beginning of the year.
   5. Parent volunteers (2-3 max)

This is all posted on shop. These are half price as booster club is paying for half. At College park in The Woodlands. Volunteers will be needed but will need to wait until we receive our block of time. We have not received confirmation on that.

1. **TMEA – February 12th-15th**

**We need to update website of the students who made it. It is a record for how many students made it with 5. It most likely a district record as well. Will leave on Wednesday the 12th and the concert is on the 15th.**

1. **Pop Show – February 21-22**
   1. Concessions and Show Grams
   2. Advertisement sales for program

Will be doing 2 nights again this year due to last year’s success. We will be doing programs this year. You can go on the website and pay for an add. Pay for add space on shop. There is a form on the email that colleen sent out (she will send out another with more clear instructions). Jed will provide the order and names to colleen who is putting the program together. Colleen will update what the final deadline for submissions is, currently is January 31. These are open to all students.

1. **MAD Fest – March 6th-7th**
   1. Chamber Choir event
   2. San Antonio
   3. Booster Club will pay for Mr. Ragsdale’s hotel room and gas

Parents can attend as well. Jed has not secured a hotel yet. Will need to find out which parents want to go. Leaving Friday morning, performance that evening. Dinner and river walk, and Gruene. No performance on Saturday, awards and honor performance only. Coming back Saturday late night, stop at Buccees. Kids can be signed out to parents who attend. It is the beginning of spring break. Transportation is vans unless there are enough parents attending.

1. **South Padre – April 23-26**
   1. ~~4~~~~th~~ ~~deposit due December 15~~~~th~~! 5th deposit is due
   2. Text message students the link on Remind to pay for balance due to date for trip payments.

Parent Trip meeting and booster club – Tuesday, March 31st. Mandatory (cafeteria if available)

1. **Spring Concert – May 7th 7 PM**
   1. TMHS Auditorium

Senior recognition - hand out the books, little longer concert.

1. **Banquet – Shirley Acres May 8th 7PM-10:30PM**
   1. Booster club will pay ½ the cost of the student ticket

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1. **Chamber Choir Dinner – TBD**

**No date as of yet**

1. **Officer luncheon - TBD**
2. **Mr. Ragsdale’s List:**
   1. Painting school song words on gym wall
      1. Cost?
3. **Financials –** 
   1. Maria reconciles the income and expenses into the general account ledgers.
   2. Over budget in voice lesson expense due to points being used and booster club paying for half the cost of the lesson per student.
   3. 3 student’s payments for region were paid by booster club on scholarship.
4. **Mr. Unruh gift/plaque for retirement**
   1. Vote approved by Colleen Braune and Valerie Fraley (not to exceed $100)

When trophies are made we will have some sort of plaque made. Have not met the new AP. Will present at senior concert.

Emil Salameh has volunteered to be treasurer next year. Jay Fraley will be heading into the second flag position.

Meeting adjourned - 8:07 pm