

LCBA August 14th Board Meeting

Members present: Stephanie Langmaid, Catherine Kenney, Brian Williams, Emily Alderman, Alison Roberts, Hiram Carden, Tammy Buchli, Katy Harper, Annie Jones, Trudi Bayless, Gina Yancey

Meeting called to order at 7:04.

May board meeting minutes accepted. (Temporary Secretary Catherine Kenney taking the minutes for August)

Officer Reports

Parent meeting was discussed. LCBA is still in need of a Vice President and a Secretary. Members discussed ideas for reaching out to chorus parents to fill these positions. The LHS bookkeeper let LCBA know that there are issues with the county involving the chorus using MyPaymentsPlus. Membership can be paid via PayPal. New nametags will be purchased for LCBA volunteers.

Treasurer reported that as of August 14th, LCBA had collected \$12,000 in membership dues.

Committee Reports

Membership - Trudi Bayless has created a corporate donations form. There was a discussion about adding corporate ads to the concert program and adding levels for corporate donation. Trudi will update CHARMS and there will be another membership push via CHARMS after Labor Day.

Uniforms – Gina Yancey and Annie Jones reported reminder email would be sent out regarding the t-shirt and uniform payment. Daniel at Savvy is trying to arrange a fitting at LHS but boys may need to visit the shop. There was a discussion about the boy's tux shirt being plain or pleated. The dress fitting went smoothly this year.

Spirit Wear - A link will be on the chorus website for spirit wear. A brochure to give to the kids to take home about the ordering was suggested. Spirit wear deadline will be verified.

Middle School Liaison - Tami Buchli reviewed the procedure for ManDay Monday on September 10th. The event will start at 5:00 in the concert hall, then move to the chorus room for pizza from 5:45-6:00. The same schedule will be in effect for Ladies Day on September 17th.

Driveway Art – September 4th will be the deadline for Driveway Art orders.

Website – Hiram Carden paid the website maintenance fee of \$30.00 and updated the online forms. The chorus handbook was posted online on August 14th. Board members who would like an impersonal email address on the LCBA website should contact Hiram.

Concert Coordinator – Katy Harper will send a mass email via CHARMS to request volunteers. Fewer volunteer forms have been returned this year so far. A reminder will be sent to LCBA members with reserved seats that the concert hall will be open for seating 15 minutes prior to start.

Dr. Williams reviewed the proposed budget for the 2018-2019 school year. Most costs remain the same except for the following; no GMEA expenses this year, \$250.00 will cover Dr. Williams substitute fee at St. Catherine's, and \$600.00 budgeted for All State Chorus if we aren't asked to help. Lassiter will not be hosting LGPE this year due to the gym building. LGPE fees are based on the number of students who attend. Food costs for our students will depend on the time of day and where our students perform. The 2018-2019 budget was approved by LCBA.

Once the gym construction begins, parking at LHS in the evening will become a challenge. LCBA meeting location may need to change. Dr. Williams thanked the LCBA for all their hard work.

Mtg. adjourned at 8:00 pm