

# Brecksville Broadview Heights High School Vocal Music Boosters

## Meeting Agenda

November 12, 2019

### Call to order

- 6:05 called to order by Kristin Bevan

### In attendance:

- Kristin Bevan, Emily Garlock, Kathleen Stewart, Jack Molina, Laura Travers, Roger Bundy, Nikki Whitehead, Christine Venesile

### Introduction to VMB officers for 2019-2020

- welcome to new members.
- President-Kristin Bevan
- Vice President- Kathleen Stewart
- Secretary- Laura Travers
- Treasurer- Jack Molina

### Approval of minutes from last meeting

- Jack Molina motioned to approve.
- Kathleen Stewart 2nd.
- Minutes approved.

### Treasurer's Report

- Jack shared his report
- Emily told us that the 'goodwill' donation from the combined Hudson/Brecksville Choir and each choir received \$618.

### New Business

#### Trip News

- No longer every other year.
- Every 4 years for choir and orchestra students.
- Possible rotation where Choir/Orchestra takes a trip, next year band takes a trip and then the top choirs/orchestra might get a trip.
- Going to LA.
- 5 nights, 5 breakfasts, 5 dinners. Lunches on their own.
- Disney Performance/Mickey ears/Clinic
- Sightseeing Disneyland, Movie at El Capitan and other fun adventures.
- Totals: Company A \$1915, Company B \$1929-\$2079, Company C \$1672

- This has been pushed to the School Board, hopefully on the board minutes to be approved.
- Plan B is Toronto.
- Cost would be \$750 to \$800.
- Joelle Magyar wants to chaperone.
- This will be during spring break 2021.
- Slideshow will go out to everyone.
- Based on 150 people going on this trip.
- All current choir and orchestra kids get priority (8th grade through current year).
- 8th graders will be given a chance to fundraise in the spring so they have a chance to make some money for the trip.

### **Risers**

- They are here!

### **Choir Director report**

- MIM uniforms are coming but it is a very slow process.
- Uniforms are getting here before Ticket but may not be before fall festival.
- We have the same rep with the new company.
- Lana designed new logos for this year.
- The MIM kids want to do long sleeve t-shirts. Emily wants 3/4 zip shirts and see if we can offset the cost. For public performances.
- Emily will give Jack a cash box
- Robotics and Choir will be sharing the cost of risers.
- Very sturdy and will only be used for performance and robotics tournaments.
- Our amount is 50%. Total is \$9870 and our responsibility is \$4935.
- Will be ready for the festival.
- The theme for Ticket to Broadway is 'The Story of Us'.
- It was made very clear that these new risers will NOT be used for other school functions i.e. dances.
- Two checks were written for Jake and Molly that were not cashed. Cancel them. Jake is no longer with us. Molly is doing all of the work.
- Need to reissue Molly \$150 for her half of the work last year from VMB.
- Molly sole choreographer for MIM and will be paid full amount.

## Presidents Report

- Inner council meeting.
- Kathleen went in October.
- Pushed Festival and Madrigal Dinner.
- Mum fundraiser-sold less but did make money.
- Meet the VMB night at the Burntwood was successful!
- Got two choral sponsorships from the meet and greet.

## Show Choir Festival

- Need a lot of volunteers.
- ETC is bringing All American and Rouge show choirs (68 kids).
- North Royalton and Hudson are also coming.
- In the past we had 4 or 5 parent chaperones.
- Our kids are not in one specific room, they are in and out of the other rooms.
- At most we will need 7 rooms, least amount will be 5.
- WE need 4 people to supervise food area, 4 to supervise rooms, ticket sellers upstairs and downstairs, 50/50 raffle sales, 2 star stations, bunch of people for clean up.
- Reach out to Craig Kowatch to see if he can help make stars.
- Perhaps Lana could also create something.
- Busing was problematic, hoping to have a parent direct buses so they are not blocking parking.
- Going to also want student volunteers. Will create a sign-up genius.
- Buy one get one free for staff members.
- Purplepass is up and running.
- \$7 tickets instead of \$5 to help with Purplepass fees.
- Food, last year used Subway.
- Roger Bundy has a friend who caterers and would be willing to reach out to him and see if he can help us out! Does a lot for schools.
- Need more waters.
- Perhaps put 2 cases of water in their rooms to take on the bus after they perform.
- Nikki Whitehead said she has lots of water left over that she would be willing to donate.
- We can sell the 'car fundraiser' tickets during Ticket to Broadway.

- Must make sure that Choir is on the tickets!

### **Swarm Board**

- Recruit students to help with the swarm board.

### **Madrigal Dinner**

- St. Sava's hall has two rooms on reserve for us.
- Catered dinner is \$24 per person.
- The goal is to rotate this through the different choirs.
- Using MIM this year as the 'trial' year.
- Dinner and a show.
- Do we want to sell just 100 tickets or try to get to 180?
- Very holidayish.
- Thinking of charging \$35 per ticket.
- Entrance at 5:00, dinner at 6:00, performance at 7:00 out by 8:30.
- One room holds 130 and one holds 180.
- Need some questions answered.
- We will hang posters for Festival and Madrigal Dinner.

### **Miscellaneous**

- Gmail account for VMB.
- Be able to share Google Docs.
- Roger Bundy said he would be happy to be the liaison for the Pancake Breakfast.

### **Dates**

- Show choir festival-November 26th.Hudson, North Royalton, ETC
- December 5th HS Holiday Concert
- December 10th VMB Meeting 6:30PM
- December 14th-Madrigal Dinner St. Sava's
- December 18-20 Final Exams

### **Adjournment**

- Kristin adjourned the meeting at 7:45PM

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