

GODWIN CHORAL BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES -- September 14th , 2009

Iva Keller called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. She noted that handouts were on the risers and asked everyone to pick them up. Iva recognized Becky Spicer as Secretary and asked those present in June to review proposed minutes of the June meeting. Linda Reckenbeil noted \$200 in decal money not correct and asked to amend to reflect the correct amount or remove. The minutes were accepted as amended.

Treasurer's Report (General Account)—Lori Matthews(unable to attend): Copies of the proposed 2009-2010 Budget were reviewed and discussed. The budget was accepted as proposed.

Treasurer's Report (Spring Trip)—Candace Branch: No report given. Details about trip to Disney World are forthcoming.

Membership – D. Ray Davis(unable to attend): Kim Davis reported on his behalf. Welcomed everyone especially freshman parents! She encouraged everyone to join, described the different membership levels available and announced we have collected over \$4,500 so far in membership dues for this 2009/2010 year. She announced we have one of the best high school musical programs in the state, and much of that is due to the support the Boosters give to it. This support has allowed us to buy portable show choir risers, mirrors for the choir room, the piano used in the choir room, and lots of music! These are just examples of what your support through membership can do. Grandparents and Alums can join too. Please be a part!

Ways and Means – Linda Bendheim: The "City Book" fundraiser started today and will run through Sept. 28th. Linda Reckenbeil in charge. Books cost \$20, \$10 of which goes to the student account. Get one book if you sell 5; get \$10 Best Buy Card if you sell 10 books. Pick up sold books Sept. 22-24 at lunch in Chorus Room. Information sheets for this fundraiser were circulated. Looking at Gino's receipts night for Thurs. 9/24. One member suggested we try a Friday Godwin Football night if possible in October. Linda will check for availability. We get 20% in receipts from Gino's and payment is quick. Next student fundraiser is Pie Sale in November, 11/16 through 12/1 with delivery either 12/15 or 12/16. Cookie Dough sales will be Jan. 4th-25th, orders due 1/29 and delivery 2/10. Still waiting on Fruit sales information and Virginia Diner information. Look for eblasts on all these dates. Student fundraisers (City Books, Pies, Fruit, Va. Diner, Cookie Dough) help raise money for each student for Spring Trip. This year it is Disney World April 14th -18th. All other fundraisers go to Choral Boosters and/or Spring Banquet.

Concert Flowers – Allison Revenson and Julia Bard (unable to attend): No report given

Banquet – Martha Gray Colver : No report given.

Silent Auction --Kelly Phillips and Elizabeth Lafoon: The co-chairs introduced themselves and informed everyone that this is the Booster's largest fundraiser other than membership. Asked each member to donate one item for the auction. Looking for ideas for items, donating time or services, big ticket items like vacation rentals always welcome. Need solicitations, ideas for bundling, like dinner and movie, dinner and limo, etc.. Asking three things. 1. our donation; 2. big ticket items (vacations or tickets to games or theaters); 3. volunteers to solicit, set up and more. THANKS!

Website—Michael Walker: Mr. Walker introduced himself as father of a freshman in the choral program. We have a new website. Still under "godwinchoralboosters.org.". Check it out for latest information. Please send him all pictures you may have and any pages you may want to add.

Directors Report-- Sherri Matthews(unable to attend): Sick today. Will join us next time.

New Business: Lois Watkins (co-chair of Program Ads) took a moment to discuss Programs and Program ads. Asked members to consider putting in an ad if they have a business or be willing to contact those who have placed ads before or solicit for new ads. Pricing will be on the website and Lois wanted to consider pulling down pricing of ads, rolling back to previous prices before we increased a couple of years ago. She and Iva and Robyn Anderson (other Co-chair) agreed to review this and report the changes at a later time. Next meeting is October 5th at 7:00 p.m. Meeting adjourned at 6:37.

Respectively submitted,

Becky Spicer