



RVHS Choir Boosters Meeting MINUTES 2/11/19; Library

1. Call to Order: 6:03 PM

2. Minutes: Approved as written

3. Officers' Reports

a. Vice President's Report (Sandy Hoover):

- **Winter Concert Report:** The concert was successful and well attended. Sandy thanked Amy Anderson for Programs, Lisa and Cory for sales table, Zack Goldman (alum) for library recording, Christy, Nancy, Sharin, Maureen, Suzanne, Diane K and Susan Ferguson for attire, & others who helped set up.
- **Caroling:** Students enjoyed caroling this season. Those who sang at Adler Hospice were noted for their heartfelt service delivered with inspiring poise and maturity during an emotionally difficult time for the Adler families.

b. Treasurer's Report (Nancy Vaught):

- Nancy reviewed the budget, which has a current balance of: ~14,000. SPECIAL NOTE: The current Choir bank sub-account is approx. \$8K and reconciliation with the FAB Treasurer will likely change this up or down.

c. Secretary's Report (Christy Stuart)

- **Newsletter**--draft was reviewed by those present and will be sent out before the next booster's meeting.

4. Director's Report (Mr. Black)

- **Winter Concert** with 6th Grade Chorus from Belmont Ridge Middle School was an overall positive experience. The goal is to represent Belmont and Riverside as a combined community. Will continue to work with students and staff to encourage the middle school students to stay throughout the entire concert to experience the high school program.
- **All District Choir** occurred the previous weekend and went well. Cassie Atkinson reported that she learned a great deal from the director and was able to network with other students from across the area.
- **State Auditions** are scheduled for 2/12 at Broad Run High School.
- **Assessments** are coming up and will know in the next few days about specific day/details.
- **Tech Theater/Musical Theater**—Mr. Black will be teaching the Tech Theater class next year and will be co-teaching a new Musical Theater class with Mrs. Gilligan.

5. Committee / Student Reports

a. Student representatives

- Students shared their ideas including:
 - Holding a group activity for all choir students such as a table-top board game club.
 - Holding a vocal master class with Belmont Ridge Middle School students
 - Each class to designate a "student of the month"; peer driven and encouraging.
- Students offered suggestions on how they would like to use fundraising money. Suggestions included:
 - New music

- Supplemental trips/experiences such as a trip to the Kennedy Center, Wolf Trap, Strathmore, Shenandoah University, or the National Cathedral

b. Fundraising Committee Updates:

- White House Ornaments – 6 left at post-holiday discounted price of \$20 each.
- Restaurant Spirit Nights (Maureen) – still waiting on Potbelly for final amount raised
- Jewelry Party results (Christy) -- \$175

6. Unfinished (old) Business:

- None.

7. New Business

a. **Choir Scholarship Application/Criteria Committee**

- Sandy is currently drafting the application for Choir Scholarships to share with the committee.
- Amy Anderson will be chairing the committee and will develop a scoring rubric. Susan Ferguson volunteered to join this committee – THANK YOU Susan!
- Committee is formed of parents of underclassmen with no familial relationship to an applicant and will determine the number of scholarships and dollar amount being awarded.

8. Announcements

- Next Choir Meeting Date: March 11, 6:00 PM, Library. (ADDED DATE)
- General FAB Meetings: Every 2nd Monday of the month, 7:00 PM, Library (small room in back)

All meetings are posted on the FAB website and the main school calendar.

9. Adjournment: 6:57 PM

Attendees:

Heather Stuart
Christy Stuart
Sandy Hoover
Nancy Vaught
Lilah Grace Elnaggar
Lisa Atkinson
Susan Ferguson
Suzanne Satterfield
Cassie Atkinson
Sharin Harun
Maureen Randolph
Luke Black