

Meeting Minutes: September 13, 2006**

****Please note these minutes are condensed. Full versions are available at the booster meeting the month following the actual meeting.**

Agenda Item: Call to Order/Welcomes/ Introductions

Presented by: Gary Taylor

- Meeting called to order at 7:10 pm. The 2006/07 Choir Booster Board Members were introduced.
- The Choir Booster Club functions as a support system for the choir program at Concord High. We support the program by organizing fundraising, assisting at performances, driving students, maintaining a Choir Booster banking account and helping coordinate choir tour.
- We encourage all families to become booster members. By becoming a booster member not only are you supporting the choir program but it also entitles you to vote at booster meetings on booster issues. (Membership info available on web site.)
- Choir membership funds and fundraising helps pay for sheet music, the accompanist, choreographer, and other needs of the program. Mr. Emigh only receives \$400 per year from the school district. That is less than \$4 per student. Our fundraising helps make up some of the difference. Some fundraisers go directly to the students account to offset the cost of costumes and tour.

Agenda Item: Treasury Report

Presented by: Gary Taylor for Lisa Taylor

- Our starting balance is \$7813.59. That includes \$1547.86 in student funds which brings the General Fund balance to \$6265.73. We currently have an outstanding balance of \$3457.41 still owed by families from last year that the Choir Boosters is in the process of collecting.

Agenda Item: Choir Handbook

Presented by: Patty Pereira

- This is the first year the choir has had a handbook. The handbook will hopefully serve as a guide if you have any questions about the program. If you have additional questions please contact any board member.

Agenda Item: Fundraising/Parent Participation

Presented by: Gary Taylor

- Parent Reps are needed for all three choirs. Parent Reps help the board by making phone calls, sending emails and organizing drivers.
- Fundraiser Chairs will help organize fundraisers. The more volunteers we have the more fundraising opportunities we will have. If anyone has fundraising ideas please let the board know.
- Costume Fitting/Ordering Day will be Saturday, September 23 in the Choir Room. Payment is due at time of fitting.
- E-Scrip (presented by Lisa Love). Choir has an account set up with e-scrip. Go online or pick up a form in the choir room to sign-up with e-scrip.
- Gary and Patty are planning a Wine-tasting event for September 30. That date may change if that is not enough time for the vendors to get our order ready. There will be no students allowed at this event. There will be cider available for those that do not drink wine.

Agenda Item: Director's Report

Presented by: Mr. Emigh

- Mr. Emigh's contact info is available on the choir website. He has a school notes page as well.
- This year choir has about 140 students up from 115 last year.
- There is a Lab Fee of \$35 for new students. The \$35 pays for a music binder, Theory Book and Rhythmic Training Book. Returning students already have the binder and theory book so they only need to pay for the Rhythmic Training book. Price to be announced.
- There was a question about having a Men's Ensemble this year. Mr. Emigh said there are not enough men in choir at this time but it is a possibility if more guys join.
- The choir director and the booster board looked into going to Hawaii with the Band this year for tour. We were unable to make the trip cost effective for the educational experience it would provide. Mr. Emigh is looking into other ideas and possibilities for tour and will make an announcement at the October Booster Club Meeting.
- Ladies First Info: Dates are listed on the white board for Ladies First gigs.