

CHS CHOIR BOOSTER MEETING SEPTEMBER 12, 2007 – MINUTES

- ❖ Welcome and opening remarks by co-president, Patty Pereira
Introductions to the Choir Booster Board: Patty Pereira and Lisa Love, Co-Presidents. Deanna Lung, Vice President. Nancy Dobey, Treasurer. Silvia Berndtson, Secretary. Silvia is at work so Cindy Barisof is taking notes tonight.

- ❖ Program Summary of Boosters – Lisa Love and Patty Pereira
 - Awards Night: Held at the end of the year. Hosted by the Choir Boosters.
 - Graduation Scholarships: \$100 minimum for 2 students
 - T-shirts for sale; new design
 - Choir website www.concordhighschool.net/chschoir. Upcoming events, board contact info, tour information can all be found here.
 - Choir Handbook. Will be available on the web site in the coming days. If you have any questions about the choir program please refer to the choir handbook.
 - Performances: Besides Competition the choirs have 3 performances throughout the year. The Winter Concert, Spring Concert and Pop's.
 - Parent Reps needed for phone tree—Concert Choir and Show Choir. Sign-up sheets were sent around.
 - Memberships to Boosters are Gold \$100, Silver \$50 and Bronze \$35. Gold membership includes free family admission to concerts. Silver membership includes one free admission to concerts.
 - “POPS” is run by students and everyone must pay at the door; membership entrance not applicable.

- ❖ Fundraisers
 - Wreaths sales start 10/1 from Alpine Farms; receive 50% profit. Sales end October 26th with expected delivery of 12/3—dates may change.
 - Sees – will start approximate last week of October for delivery before Christmas
 - EScript – practically runs by itself. Sign up your grocery cards and credit cards and shop at selected merchants and a percentage of what you spend goes to the booster club. Register at www.escrip.com.
 - If anyone would like to organize a Full Choir Car Wash in September please contact a booster board member.

- ❖ Costumes – Lisa Love
 - Concert Choir costumes will not change this year.
 - Mandatory fitting day is Saturday, September 29th from 9 am to Noon.
 - May have some used dresses and tuxedos for resale; first come, first serve
 - Show Choir and Ladies First fittings will be September 17th from 6 pm to 8 pm in the Choir room

- ❖ Treasury Report – Nancy Dobey
 - Current balance in the Choir Booster Account is: \$11,762.42 in the General fund. \$4563.43 in Ladies First Fund. \$374.13 being held for Choir Council.
 - Nancy will also be in charge of student accounts

- ❖ Directors Comments – Mr. Emigh
 - Welcome
 - Can be reached at: 925-682-8000 ext. 3380 or emighc@mdusd.k12.ca.us
 - Schoolnotes.com: you will find assignments and rehearsal dates here.
 - Snapgrades.net: your student's grade book. All your student's grades from all classes can be found here.
 - New students pay \$35 lab fee – theory books music folders
 - Heather Heise is new accompanist for Concert Choir and Show Choir. Heather is paid by the Boosters to work with the kids.
 - Tom will continue to be Show Choir's Choreographer. Boosters pay for the time Tom works with them.
 - Karen will continue to work with Ladies First as their voice coach. Karen donates her time with the girls.
 - Tour
 - ❖ Parent participation is important
 - ❖ 40 young men in program – possibility of Men's Ensemble
 - ❖ Tour will be May 1-4; no conflicts other than SAT date. Please schedule your SAT test for another weekend.
 - ❖ Boston is a large festival which provides rigorous competition as well as having great historical sight seeing.
 - ❖ Approximate cost \$450 plus airfare for total of \$850
 - ❖ Reserve the right to pull tour if lack of commitment
 - ❖ Gigs for Ladies First usually generate \$150 per gig. Parent asked if Show Choir could do the same. Mr. Emigh said it was a possibility of Show Choir with Ladies First together. The difficulty is that Show Choir needs a stage and piano. The gigs Ladies First does usually are private parties without a stage.
 - ❖ Christmas Concert scheduled at DVC for December 13 and 14. These dates are subject to change as DVC will not confirm dates until later in the year.

Meeting Adjourned at 8pm.

Booster Meetings are the second Wednesday of every month; mark your calendars. See you October 10th.