

Mac Choir Booster Club Meeting Minutes
October 12, 2022 7:00 p.m.
Zoom

Attendees

President Ashli Pate, Vice President Jay Howard, Treasurer Natalie Niles Argüello, Secretary Rachael Pitts, Choir Director Mr. Carter, and four other parents/guardians

Ashli called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

Approval of September 14 Mac Choir Booster Club Minutes

MOTION by Ashli, seconded by Natalie, and passed unanimously to approve the September 14 minutes as presented.

Treasurer Report

Natalie reported that the booster club is now a registered nonprofit with the State of Texas – making it a separate entity outside McCallum. The booster officers will finalize bylaws soon and set up a bank account for new deposits only. Currently, the booster club has \$9,685.12 at McCallum, pending a few expenses (\$650) and possibly some funds from last year’s Cabaret through Ludus.

The booster club officers will also look into ways to transition the nonprofit to a 501c3.

Booster and Choir Program Websites, Including Charms

Ashli encouraged attendees to sign up for Charms emails if they haven’t already.

Updates and Look-Backs

- **Back to School Knight:** The choir booster table was a success and low effort.
- **Uniform Fittings:** It was a huge undertaking this year with limited volunteers. Next year’s effort needs more organization and time.
- **Volunteers October 4 Concert (4):** Two volunteers handed out programs, and two sat with students. Next year it would be helpful for a parent to put together the program and pass a basket for donations.
- **Volunteers TMEA Region Auditions (5):** Two parents worked on goodie bags for students auditioning. Next year, two volunteers (instead of one) per time slot would work better even though there is a lot of downtime.
- **Letter Jackets:** Letter jackets ordered this past spring have arrived. All but one or two have been distributed. The booster club contributes \$60 per jacket. Mr. Carter updated the letter jacket program for this year.
- **Region Fees:** Mr. Carter is working on collecting fees (\$25) for students that signed up. Nine of 33 have paid. He will get an email reminder out soon. Seven students made the region mixed choir and advanced to the pre-area round of competition that will take place on November 18.
- **Tux Shirts:** Mr. Carter is working on collecting tux shirt fees.

- **Fair Share Donations:** Mr. Carter reported that 42 of 89 students paid their fair share donations (\$85). He will get an email out to parents soon to remind them about the payment and payment options.
- **Choir Events and Booster Support for Cabaret:** Mr. Nelson will assist Mr. Carter with Cabaret this year. Cabaret dates will move from mid-November to December 1-4. Parent Tanya DaMommio will chair the whole effort.

Upcoming Booster Initiative: 2022-23 Choir T-Shirts

Choir shirt designs will be solicited and voted on by students. Booster Club parents/guardians will review designs.

Announcements

The next meeting will be in person on November 9 at 7 p.m. in the choir room.

The meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m.