

 **MAC Choir Booster Club Board Agenda Minutes**

Virtual Meeting October 6, 2020, via Zoom
All booster officers but VP present; no sign-in sheet available

Choir Teacher Update

* Ms. Kashdan on medical leave
* Mr. Mabry to take over until sometime in November when he will be on paternity leave

Virtual Cabaret (unk date)

* Theme is “Travel” and students are already suggesting songs.
* Boosters to provide opportunities for “send backs” to be delivered prior to the video premiere. Tiered packages will be available for purchase of several levels of goodies. Opportunity for choir families to hand-write notes that are photographed and emailed/texted for the Boosters to print and include with the “send backs.”
* Latex balloons are not an option because Mac is a latex-free campus. Mylar balloons would have to suffice if we choose balloons.
* Ads to be sold to families for video time. Tiered priced ads could include text only “shout outs”, static photos in a montage or video clips.
* Possibility to have a parent or choir student with skills put together a small video clip for a fee from images/clips provided by choir families. Video could be aired before and after the show – or during intermission if we have one.
* Ads to still be pitched to local businesses for screen time/direct mentions by students/Mr. Mabry.
* “Virtual Green Room” set up for choir (perhaps a different room for each choir?) for bonding opportunities and to help it feel more like a “real” Cabaret show
* Considering a “Virtual Waiting Room” for parents only

Choir Swag Request

* Stickers
* Merch
* Pennants or posters for students
* Dana to look into stickers/bumper stickers/CafePress account

Letter Jacket earning opportunities

* Unknown about students who earned the 100 points last year
* Hoping for opportunities for students to earn points this year that can be done safely
* Hoping for “onsies” for those students who already have jackets but continue to earn points
* If we can get a record of those students who got 100 points (but already have jackets this year) we could look into getting them a gift card to get a onsie at Target because they are starting to go on sale for Halloween and the colder weather.

Senior Blankets:

* Will use the same vendor used for 2020 grads
* Vendor extremely responsive and understanding
* Vendor: It Had to Be Sew, Colette Wilson, owner, ithadtobesew@gmail.com
* Need approximate count of 2021 seniors from Mr. Mabry
* 28 seniors received 2020 blankets for $887 at a cost of $31.68 a blanket
* SENIORS LOVED THEM
* Delivery went well – thank you Becca and family. Only three blankets remain undelivered.

Welcoming New Choir Students:

* Choir unable to officially plan a social activity currently.
* Parents encouraged to reach out to other parents via social media and arrange an out-door, masked activity.
* Suggestion to deliver a note/treat to each new (and existing?) choir students to welcome them. If we can get a mailing address, we could mail cards to all new choir students.
* Something to touch base with existing students just to let them know we’re thinking about them?
* Possibly written by Seniors.

TMEA auditions (some info on Solo & Ensemble)

* Music learning began over the summer
* Links to sign-up (which expired 10/6 before midnight) were on Blend in assignments
* Not required for Choir Majors (but UIL Solo & Ensemble is required in the spring)
* NO CLUE what UIL S&E will look like in the spring, especially since Mac hosts

Banquet 2021

* 2020 caterer – Alegria Catering, our contact is Lourdes - is a great choice for this coming year – very flexible
* Unknown if PAC is still going to be an option
* Possibility to have a big party in an open park or space
* Will know more next semester as the pandemic continues

Zoom/meeting issues

* Lost more than half of participants at 45 minute mark
* Will use an “official” zoom account next time so we won’t have to migrate mid-meeting and so we can save the chat
* Becca to propose a calendar of future meetings