

Mac Choir Booster Club Meeting Minutes
December 14, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
Zoom

Attendees

President Ashli Pate, Vice President Jay Howard, Secretary Rachael Pitts, Mr. Carter, and Marcela Gil (parent)

Ashli called the meeting to order at 7:03 p.m. and reviewed the purpose of the Booster Club: to support the Mac Choir program, including students, choir director, and parents.

Treasurers Report

The January meeting report will include Cabaret numbers.

Updates and Things to Do

- **School Cash Online** – The Fair Share fee can now be paid on School Cash Online.
- **Video for Spring 2022 Cabaret – Action Item:** The video is available, and those who paid will be emailed the link (Ashli).
- **Video for Fall 2022 Cabaret – Action Item:** When available, the video link will be distributed to everyone at no charge (Ashli).

Look Backs

- **Cabaret Fall 2022** – More tickets may have been sold at this Cabaret than the previous one. Mr. Carter gave the booster club a check of about \$125 in donations. Jay explained what concessions sold and didn't sell (sodas, goldfish, and popcorn weren't popular). The leftovers can be used for future performances or given to Mr. Carter to hand out to the students. Mr. Carter alerted the group that the choir can no longer use the staging storage areas that were used previously. Mr. Carter is working to identify a long-term solution, including the purchase of new staging. Using Ludus for purchasing items by credit card onsite is cumbersome. Promotion of choir events was discussed, including creating a public choir page and getting a better understanding of how and when to access current outlets to publicize events.
- **TMEA Pre-Area Choir Auditions (Nov 15)** – One chaperone is sufficient for this event.

Upcoming Choir Events and Booster Support

- **UIL Region 18 Solo and Ensemble Contest, Feb 4 (Sat), Hays High School, Buda** – Volunteers will be needed for this event.
- **North Texas Madrigal and Chamber Choir Festival, Feb 18 (Sat), Dallas** – One chaperone will be sufficient for this event.
- **Pre-UIL Concert, Feb 23 (Thu), MAC** – Volunteers and potentially a meal for students will be needed for this event.

Upcoming Booster Initiatives

- **Yearbook Ad for Seniors** – Natalie collected and took photos for this ad.
- **2022-23 Choir T-Shirts - Action Item:** Ashli will send an email to students to solicit t-shirt designs later this month or early next year.

- **Choir Banquet, May 21 (Sun), evening** – The contract for the space at AFF is signed. Ideas were discussed about ticket sales and overall event management.

Other

Mr. Carter is looking into a one-day choir trip to San Antonio (performance and Fiesta Texas) with the seniors in mind. The seniors haven't had a choir trip opportunity since they've been in high school.

Announcements

The next meeting will be on January 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the choir room.

The meeting adjourned at 8:01 p.m.