

Mac Choir Booster Club Meeting Minutes
January 11, 2023, 7:00 p.m.
Choir Room

Attendees

President Ashli Pate, Vice President Jay Howard, Secretary Rachael Pitts, Mr. Carter, and three other parents

Welcome

Ashli called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m. and reviewed the purpose of the Booster Club: to support the Mac Choir program, including students, choir director, and parents.

Treasurer's Report (Natalie)

- The booster club fund balance is \$9,362.13. This figure includes most of the Cabaret expenses and revenue. Upcoming expenses include a yearbook ad for seniors (approximately \$350) and choir banquet venue expenses (\$1,390).
- The booster club obtained non-profit status last year. Bylaws and setting up a bank account are the next steps.

Choir Director Report (Mr. Carter)

Mr. Carter is getting a plaque to recognize all-state choir members. Lauren Ryan-Holt recently became the first student in school history to make the choir three times.

Upcoming Choir Events and Booster Support (Ashli)

- UIL Region 18 Solo and Ensemble Contest, February 4, Buda – bus transportation will be available for students; a few chaperones are needed; the accompanist fee will be \$30
- North Texas Madrigal and Chamber Choir Festival, February 18, Dallas – First Edition will be competing; it will be a one-day event with bus transportation
- Pre-UIL Concert, February 23, MAC – At least one choir will perform at the PAC during the day as a pre-competition event; not sure if food provided by the booster will be needed
- UIL Concert and Sight-Reading Evaluation, March 6-7, Kyle – AISD pays for registration fees and transportation; will need chaperones and possibly food provided by booster

Choir Calendar (Ashli)

There is a calendar of events on the Mac Choir Booster website. Ashli will share information about a syncable Charms calendar soon.

Upcoming Booster Initiatives

- Natalie is finalizing the yearbook ad for seniors.
- The Choir Banquet is May 21 at Austin Film Society, and the booster club is seeking a parent volunteer to coordinate the event (Grammy-themed event with thoughtful recognition of all students, slide show, karaoke, etc.)

Other

- Mr. Carter is looking into a one-day choir trip to San Antonio for students.
- Mr. Carter has ordered risers with chairs for the choir room.

Announcements

The next meeting will be on February 15 at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom.

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.