



MAC Choir Booster Club Meeting MINUTES

Meeting Date/Time: September 14, 2022 (7:00 pm); McCallum Choir Room

Attendees

Choir Director Mr. Carter, President Ashli Pate, Treasurer Natalie Niles Argüello (by phone), Secretary Rachael Pitts, and other attendees on the sign-in list

Booster Organization Status

Based on the experience of others and feedback from Mr. Carter, the Booster officers decided to establish the Booster Club as an independent entity and ultimately work towards 501c3 status. Papers have been filed with the Texas Secretary of State to incorporate as a nonprofit. The next step will be getting a bank account.

It was recommended to look into Parent Booster U.S.A. to help ease the burden of obtaining and maintaining 501c3 status.

Financial Report

The Booster Club has approximately \$9,000 and is committed to spending down the balance to benefit the students and choir program.

Updates

- **Letter Jackets** – Letter jackets ordered the past school year should be ready later this month.
- **Cabaret Video** – The Spring 2022 Cabaret video link will be available soon for those who purchased a video. .

Booster Initiatives

- **2022-23 Choir T-Shirts** – The Booster club will pay for newly-designed choir t-shirts for all choir students this year. The consensus was to issue a call for designs from students and then have students vote on their top pick. The Booster Club parents will ensure that designs are appropriate.
- **2022-2023 No-Hassle Fundraiser and Fair-Share Fee** – Since the Choir program's Fair Share Fee (\$85) is due during the first semester (October 1st), the Booster Club's No-Hassle fundraiser will move to the second semester. Efforts will be made to provide an electronic payment option for the fair-share and no-hassle fundraiser. In addition, families will be able to pay an extra fair-share fee to help those unable to pay.

Choir Events and Booster Support

- **Fall Concert (October 4)** – The Booster Club will issue a call for volunteers to help with uniform fittings before the Concert.
- **TMEA (October 8)** – Connie Ryan volunteered to organize goodie bags for TMEA participants.
- **Cabaret (November 10-13)** – There will be many volunteer opportunities before and during performances. Students will audition the week of October 10 with a student-selected song. The theme will be hope related.

Letter Jacket Policy

Mr. Carter laid out the revised letter jacket guidelines, where points accumulate from year to year.

The next Choir Booster meeting will be via Zoom on October 12 at 7:00 p.m.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.