Minutes from the OCRA Parent Meeting

September 14, 2021

Introductions of the executive board members and standing committee chairpersons were made.

Matt Bader-President

Bernedette Steele-Vice President

Amie Davis-Treasurer

Kelly Neighbors-Secretary

Amy Dunn-Madrigal Chairperson

Jennie Karr-Fundraiser Chairperson

**Director’s Report (Heidi Buch):**

* Feeder Concerts will be held Tuesday, Sept 21 and Wednesday, Sept 22 at Milburn. Volunteers are needed to help with handing out tacos the students have ordered for a snack. Kelly Neighbors will pick tacos up from Taco Bell and there are 4 parents who volunteered to help.
* Upcoming concert dates: Tuesday, October 5 (mandatory concert for a grade)
* Chamber Choir Trip to McKendree will be Tuesday, October 19. Bus will leave from Smiley at 4:00pm. Students will bring sack meals for dinner. A concert will be held at The Hett at McKendree at 7:00pm. Parents are encouraged to attend. There will be no bus home…..students will be responsible for their own transportation after the concert.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

* Opening Balance…$10,500
* Carwash Fundraiser made $1,300
* 2021 Scholarships were given to Grant Risse and Maddie Wade. Each student received $300.
* Individual account balances can be checked with Amie Davis.
* The accompanist is paid twice per month.

**Committee Reports:**

* **Madrigals:** A meeting for all parents will be held on Wednesday, September 29 at 6:30pm in the Milburn Choir Room.
* **Fundraisers:**

-Trivia Night will be held on Friday, October 22 at Holy Trinity. A planning meeting will be held on Thursday, September 16 at &:00pm at Bread Co in Shiloh. Many volunteers will be needed to help with this event.

-Dine to Donate: Plans are to host one a month.

September 30-Peel in O’Fallon (11am-9pm)

October-Texas Roadhouse in Shiloh (date tba)

-Spring Fundraisers-looking for volunteers to join the planning committee.

Due to conflicts on the 3rd Thursdays of many months this year it was decided to switch the monthly OCRA meetings to the 2nd Tuesday of each month. Future meetings will be:

October 12, November 9, December 14, January 11, February 8 March 8, April 12 and May 10

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Neighbors