Minutes from the OCRA Parent Meeting

October 12, 2021

Meeting was called to order at 7:05pm. President, Matt Bader, welcomed everyone and shared OCRA contact information and general meeting information.

**Choir Director’s Report (Heidi Buch):**

* The OTHS Choir website has been updated.
* Fall concert was a success.
* Madrigal Barmen and Barmaid auditions will be held October 14 and 15.
* Chamber Choir will attend a music festival at McKendree University on October 19. The bus will leave the Smiley campus at 4:00pm. Students will work with professors from the university as well as other high school choirs. Dinner is available for $3. A concert will be held at The Hett at 7:00pm. Students will be dismissed to parents afterwards and are responsible for their own way home since there will be no bus transportation home. Students are to wear concert black.
* Chamber Choir will participate in the 6th Grade Concert on October 20. Concert will be at 7:30pm at the Milburn campus. Call time is 7:00pm. Students will wear their Madrigals costumes.
* There will be no spring trip this school year.

**Treasurer’s Report:**

* Account balance remains at $10,500. The most recent account information has not been released by the school yet so there is nothing new to report.

**Committee Reports:**

* **Madrigals:**

-Fall concert and Homecoming parade were successful.

-Veteran’s Day Parade will be the afternoon of Thursday, November 11.

-The Royal Tea will be held at the Vine Street building on Thursday, November 11 at 3:30pm after the parade. A Sign Up Genius will go out soon to ask for volunteers and donations for the event.

- All food and drinks for the dinners have to be prepared by a third party and served individually boxed. The school kitchen can be used this year. Amy Dunn is meeting with the caterer later this week. Details on the wassail and Beggar’s Feast meal are being worked on.

-Next Madrigals parent meeting will be held Wednesday, October 27 at 6:30pm in the Milburn choir room.

* **Fundraisers:**

-Trivia Night is being postponed until April 2022.

-The Peel Dine to Donate raised $189.

-The next Dine to Donate will be at Texas Roadhouse on Thursday, October 28.

Meeting adjourned at 7:30pm.

Next meeting is Tuesday, November 9 at 7:00pm in the Milburn choir room.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Neighbors