

## Minutes for the OCRA Parent Meeting

February 8, 2022

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm.

### **Choir Director's Report (Heidi Buch):**

- An email was sent to all choir parents with information for the spring semester.
- Change to the schedule sent out....Friday, April 8 will be a trip to the contest in Murphysboro for Chamber students only. Saturday, April 9 will be the festival and contest held at OTHS (all choirs will participate). Volunteers will be needed and concessions may be sold at the event.
- Auditions for next year's chamber choir will be held February 9-11. Callbacks will be held on February 15 with current chamber choir students. List of new chamber members will be posted February 20.
- A trip to see "Hairspray" at The Fox is scheduled for April 7. Due date for ticket orders is February 11. Anyone attending the event must be vaccinated and have their vaccination cards with them or have a negative PCR test per the requirements of The Fox theater.

### **Treasurer's Report:**

- Available balance is \$2,251.23
- Profit from The Edge fundraiser was \$753.33

### **Fundraiser Report:**

- Thursday, February 10 is Dine to Donate at Peel.
- Bowling Fundraiser will be Saturday, February 26 at St Clair Bowl. Pre order ticket sales are due by February 17. A volunteer will be needed to sell 50/50 raffle tickets at the event.
- Murder Mystery Dinner will be held April 30 at Faith Lutheran Church. There is a refundable \$250 deposit and no fee to use the facility. The theme of the event is pirates. Food, decorations, ticket cost and other details will be worked on by the planning committee. A meeting will be scheduled by Jennie Karr soon.
- OCRA will be selling concessions during February Frolics. A Sign Up Genius will be going out to all choir parents asking for donations and volunteers.

### **Madrigals:**

- Barmen/Barmaid costumes were due before Winter Break. Fees for costumes that have not been returned will be issued after February 11.
- Court costumes are due February 10 and will be checked in with Trish B and Heidi B.
- ALL costumes MUST be checked in with Ms Buch.
- It was noted that there is a great deal of extra time commitment by both students and parents for those who are in Chamber choir and to keep that in mind for those students planning to audition for the choir.

**Old Business:**

- By-Laws meeting will be held February 23 at 7:30pm.
- Tabled items until next month....possible OCRA name change and possible meeting dates and location changes.

Meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted by Kelly Neighbors