

Minutes for O'Fallon Choir General Booster meeting September 13, 2022

- Introduction of board members
 - Heidi Buch - Director
 - Bernadette Steele- President
 - Kris Toennies- Vice President
 - Colleen Hairr- Secretary
 - Stacy Young- Treasurer
 - Kelly Neighbors- Madrigals Chairperson

Membership meeting are the 2nd Tuesday of each month with the exception of November, which will be the 1st Tuesday.

Contact Info:

- Email address is ocra203@gmail.com
- Facebook groups:
 - OTHS Choir Boosters (page)
 - OTHS Vocal Director (person, Ms. Buch)
 - OTHS choir (group)
 - Madrigal dinner concert (event page)
- Website is Othschoir.com

Director's report-

- Thank you all for coming to the meet and greet and the retreat.
- Feeder concert is September 28th for Chamber, Freshman, and 8th grade choirs
- September 29th for Concert, Treble and 7th grade choirs
- Call times will be 3:30 until end of concert. Order forms are available for pizza order. \$3 for 2 slices. If you opt out for pizza, be sure to pack a hearty snack. Concert is at 6:30.
- Volunteers for concert tasks will receive an email with instructions from Mrs. Buch.

- Ms. Buch gave some instructions for being a good audience member.
 - Don't talk or text during concert. Kids will think you are saying critical things even if you aren't.
 - Wait for the conductor's hands to lower completely before applauding.

- There will be auditions for Adrenaline Acapella group on September 21st. Schedule a 10 minute slot and prepare 60 seconds of a pop song. Results will be posted by the 23rd. Rehearsals will be Tuesdays 6:30-8:00 except for 2nd week of the month, it will be Wednesdays.
- Save the date for "Six" at the Fox on February 5th.
- Thank you for those who purchased from the choir registry. Still in need a few things. Especially some spats for the men in madrigals.

- There will be a choir spirit wear sale starting Monday September 19th. It will be open for 2 weeks. Orders should arrive 2 weeks later in time for Homecoming.
- ILMEA audition videos due Monday October 4th at midnight. Ms. Buch will be holding recording sessions on October 1st.

Treasurer Report-

- Choir booster account balance is \$11794 with \$4162 available.
- We made \$1835 at the carwash and \$327 from Peel
- The account is used for accompanist salary, senior scholarships and equipment for choir needs. Also end of the year Choir Banquet and General support of choir functions.

Upcoming Fundraiser schedule:

- Chipotle - October 10th
- Tentative Murder mystery- October 29th
- Panera- November 7th

****We are still looking for a fundraiser chairperson. Please contact us if you are interested or know someone who may be.****

Madrigals report-

- This is the 45th year of our Madrigal Dinner Concert. It takes place the first weekend of December. Royal Dinners will be catered by Schlafly. Possible ticket cost \$30 for royal dinners and \$10-15 for Beggar's Feasts. There are 2 dinners and 2 beggar's feasts.
- Barmen and barmaid auditions- October 12th,13th,14th.
- There will be a costume sorting day this Saturday (9/17) 10:00am at Milburn. Anyone can come and help.
- Parade schedule:
 - Homecoming parade- October 19th-chamber choir only
 - Veteran's Day -November 11th-**Need a truck & driver to pull trailer.**
 - Christmas Lighted parade- November 26th

Next meeting is October 11th- 7:00 in the Milburn choir room.