

# OTHS Choir Booster General Meeting Minutes October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2022

Director- Heidi Buch  
Booster President- Bernadette Steele  
Vice President- Kris Toennies  
Treasurer- Stacey Young  
Secretary- Colleen Hairr  
Madrigal Chairperson- Kelly Neighbors

## Director's Report

- **No Name Chorale** is a non-profit organization in Belleville that focuses on giving people in our community the opportunity to sing at no cost. This year, the organization is trying out a new venture for high schoolers called the No Name Chorale: HS All Star Choir. It is open to any high school student. It's non audition and free to students. It is a chance for kids in the community to have more singing opportunities. Ms. Buch will be a guest conductor alongside Freddie Rice from Mascoutah HS and Andy Jenson from SWIC.
  - Time Obligations are as follows:
    - **Tuesday, November 8th** - 8:00am - 4:30pm (Election Day -- No Attendance for Illinois Schools)
    - **Friday, November 11th** - 8:00am - 12:00pm (Veteran's Day -- No Attendance for Illinois Schools)
    - **Saturday, November 12th** - 2:00pm - 4:00pm
    - **Final concert at 5pm** (free and open to the public)
  - Additional details are on student blackboard pages. Last day to register is October 20<sup>th</sup>.
- **ILMEA** results will probably come out this week.
- **Spirit wear** has closed but the company has not been a good experience and some of the orders were cancelled. They were unable to complete the orders for custom t-shirts, baseball tees and grey  $\frac{3}{4}$  zip jackets. The t-shirts will probably be re-ordered on the Madrigal t-shirt order later this month.
- **Look ahead:** We've got a concert coming up on October 27<sup>th</sup> at St. Clare. Check your emails in the coming days for more information.

## Treasurer's report:

- Chipotle \$163.93 profits.
- Paid \$100 deposit for laser tag.
- Profit of \$146.01 for pizza at feeder concert

## Fundraiser Report:

- Shannon Shores is our new Fundraiser Chair.
- Panera fundraiser is on 11/7/22
- Tuesday, January 3<sup>rd</sup> from 5-9: The Edge - Unlimited Laser tag, bumper cars, & go carts! At the restaurant inside, if you say you are with the fundraiser, the choir gets 10% back for food orders.

- Open to choir students, families, and friends of choir kids
- Save the date: Murder Mystery tentatively March 24<sup>th</sup> or 25<sup>th</sup>.

### **Madrigal's Report:**

Madrigal meeting to follow this meeting.

### **Upcoming events:**

- Barmen and Barmaid auditions are Wednesday , Thursday and Friday this week, before school at Milburn and during choir or after school at Smiley. There is a possible financial commitment if the student does damage to the costumes.
  - List will be released on Friday and costume fittings are on Sunday.
- Fall concert is October 27<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm at St. Clair Church.
  - No dress rehearsal because the church is occupied on October 26<sup>th</sup>. Chamber choir will have call time earliest. Call time schedule to be determined. If anyone wants to take pictures or video please let Mrs. Buch know. Also send any pictures or videos to Ms. Buch.

Meeting adjourned 7:32pm

**Next meeting November 1<sup>st</sup>.**

### **Madrigals Meeting Minutes:**

- Outreach Calendar for Chamber: <https://docs.google.com/document/d/e/2PACX-1vRfPBEqx7kcEBgGTNM2X6mwP3KvvgxDgo9kv3VfyZDtQxz5r8K7Mm9fT13Mj9qqnJpXb9CtYxS-k7DJ/pub>
- Upcoming Parades
  - Homecoming Parade (Oct 19<sup>th</sup>)
    - Students meet at 5:30 and we take off at 5:45. We are float number 20 and we will start off in the main smiley parking lot.
  - Veterans Day parade
    - Lineup begins at 12:30, take off at 2pm. Students (Merry Outreach group) should be there by 1:45.
    - Students are strongly encouraged to carpool or get dropped off since this parade does not start and end in the same place.
- Meals
  - Schlafly is catering the royal feasts again this year. It will be the same menu as last year: Chicken, mashed potatoes, broccoli, Caesar salad, and sticky toffee pudding
  - Beggars feast snacks are up in the air.

- Option 1: Parents prepare meats, cheeses, crackers, and grapes (charcuterie moment).
    - Pro: Likely more cost effective. Con: More labor intensive
  - Option 2: Pre-made “adult lunchables” like last year
    - Pro: Easy, as long as they have it in stock at stores.
    - Con: Mediocre quality. Wasteful packaging.
  - Option 3: Soup
    - Pro: Easy, in theory. Should be able to find bulk soup somewhere. A little fancier than meats & cheeses
    - Con: Messy, spill danger. Haven’t had luck finding soup in bulk yet..
  - We fielded opinions on this topic. Becky Hopkins recommended reaching out to local businesses to see what deals they could get. She volunteered to do the research and get back to us on Monday.
- Wassail
  - We decided to have parents spearhead making the wassail this year. We will price check the ingredients and pick the most cost effective ones.
  - The Branch Family has volunteered to make the wassail in the giant wassail tub. It will need to be hooked up to a propane tank for heating. Jonathan Branch has got it covered.
- Decorations:
  - We have new ornaments for the trees, thanks to Amy Hettenhausen. Thanks!!
- Spiritwear
  - A design has been selected for t-shirts this year. A link to the e-store will go out soon. There will also be Mads Dad and Mads Mom shirts available again this year.
  - We’re also hoping to have tumblers/travel mugs with “Wassail all over the town” on them. Super cute.
- Moving forward
  - We will have another Madrigals meeting after the boosters meeting next month on November 1<sup>st</sup>.
    - Yard signs will be passed out at this time.
    - Shannon Shores will do research on local ordinances so that we don’t get our yard signs taken down like last year.
  - There will be a large sign up genius coming out in November with lots of various tasks: folding napkins, cleaning the wassail pitchers, picking up materials from grand rental, doing stage skirting, etc. Please sign up !! It takes a village.
  - Don’t forget about the Madrigals set up day on Tuesday, November 22<sup>nd</sup>. We need all hands on deck for this so we can deck the halls for Madrigals!
- Tickets
  - Ticket info coming soon. They’ll be open before you know it!

- Questions, ideas, comments, concerns? Reach out to Kelly Neighbors via email or phone.
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