

OTHS Choir Boosters Meeting Minutes
May 9, 2023

Meetings and Communication

- Monthly Meetings – usually the 2nd Tuesday of each month
- Email communications – ocra203@gmail.com
- Facebook Pages/Groups – OCRA, OTHS Choir, OTHS Annual Madrigal Dinner Concert
- Website – www.othschoir.com

Executive Board and Committee Members ('22-23)

- President: Bernadette Steele
- Vice President: Kris Toennies
- Secretary: Bryan Main
- Treasurer: Stacy Young
- Madrigals: Kelly Neighbors
- Fundraising: Shannon Shores

Executive Board and Committee Members ('23-24)

- President: Stacy Young
- Vice President: Nikki Kelly
- Secretary: Bryan Main
- Treasurer: Heather Foraker
- Madrigals: Amy Hettenhausen
- Fundraising: Shannon Shores

General Business

1. Director's Report
 - Discussed theater production's nomination for 8 awards
 - Finale concert was a smashing success! Thank you for support of your kids and the program.
 - Will discuss the banquet later
 - Final exams coming up next week (18-19 May); students have essay question, and it can be reviewed in advance; study guide will be sent out in advance
 - Skyward is a resource available for students and parents to review for any missing assignments
 - Chamber choir will be on tour after finals (23 May); permission slips will be sent home soon
 - Please look through the program of the finale concert to review planned dates for the '23-'24 school year
 - Choir Car Wash will take place on 19 August; will need volunteers first week of school

2. Treasurer's Report; Stacy provided a report showing the current state of finances for the boosters. Discussed the purchase of risers for the choir room; this will require a presentation from Ms Buch to the school board.
3. Fundraising Chair Report: Shannon is unable to attend tonight and provided the attached update. Please note the upcoming fundraiser on May 18 at Cold Stone Creamery and Mod on Trend. Over the summer (June 26; 6-8 pm), there will be a choir and family skating event that will serve as a social event and fundraiser. There is a possibility of a future fundraiser donating items to Saver's thrift store.
4. Madrigal's Chair Report: Kelly informed the group that there; June 14 will be a Madrigals workday at the Smiley campus. Need puffy paint to label the insides of the corsets. People with sewing skills are especially welcome. Other volunteers will be sorting and trying on clothes. Incoming Madrigals students should refer to teh email sent by Ms. Buch following the Madrigals mixer in April. All necessary details are enclosed there.
5. Scholarships update; Four seniors submitted applications for teh scholarships this year. \$500 scholarships are being offered this year (up from \$300) due to strong fundraising. Recipients will be announced at choir banquet.
6. New officers – Will meet during the summer to cross over. The group discussed possible times to meet. Will likely be the evening of July 6.

Key Events

- May 11 – Choir Banquet; doors open at 5:30, food at 6 pm; catered by Joe's
- May 18 – Cold Stone/Mod on Trend Fundraiser



Fundraising Update
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AGENDA

1. Dine to Donate
 - a. Edley's = \$546.41
 - b. Sweetest Fundraiser of the Year: Coldstone Creamery & MOD on Trend
 - i. May 18 4-8 pm
 - ii. 10% back from Coldstone Creamery
 - iii. 20% back from MOD on Trend
 - iv. Please select "going" on the FB event and share it in your feed.
2. Upcoming Fundraiser
 - a. Car Wash: Valvoline
 - i. 10am - 2 pm, August 19
3. Potential Fundraisers
 - a. Skate Night at Skate City
 - i. Availability: June 26, 27 or 29 from 6-8 pm
 - ii. The events are \$7.00 admission and \$4.00 skate rental (if needed) and the choir would earn back \$3.00 for each paid skater in the door, provided we have a minimum of 50 total skaters! Payouts increase to \$3.50/skater for more than 125 skaters in attendance and \$4 back for more than 200 skaters.
 - b. Savers
 - i. Soft goods in trash bags = .20 per lb
 - ii. Small household items (example: microwave size) in boxes = .02 per lb
 - iii. We collect and arrange delivery to Savers
 - iv. \$1000 = 250 bags
 - v. Suggestions for success:
 1. Have a competition between different choir groups
 2. Have trash bags donated and hand them out with flier