

## OTHS Choir Boosters Meeting Agenda

February 12, 2024

### Meetings and Communication

- Monthly Meetings – usually the 2nd Tuesday of the month during spring semester
- Email communications – [ocra203@gmail.com](mailto:ocra203@gmail.com)
- Facebook Pages/Groups – OTHS Choir, OTHS Annual Madrigal Dinner Concert, OTHS Choir Boosters
- Website – [www.othschoir.com](http://www.othschoir.com)

### Executive Board Members

- President: Stacy Young
- Vice President: Nikki Kelly
- Secretary: Bryan Main
- Treasurer: Heather Foraker

### Committee Members

- Madrigals: Amy Hettenhausen
- Fundraising: Shannon Shores

### General Business

1. Director's Report
2. Treasurer's Report
3. Fundraising Chair Report
4. Madrigal's Chair Report
5. President's Report

#### **1. Director's Report - Heidi Polett**

a) Thank you to all who participated in February Frolics. It was an enjoyable evening with successful fundraising of over \$900. Anyone interested in purchasing a digital version of the show can fill out the form provided during the meeting.

b) Choir Placements will be announced this Friday (16 Feb). While this can be an exciting time, there may be disappointment for some; please be sensitive with students who have auditioned.

c) The Mamma Mia event takes place this Thursday (15 Feb). Participants need to be near the Milburn Auditorium by 6 pm wearing something nice and comfortable. Students should text parents when they're headed home.

d) Solo & Ensemble contest takes place on Saturday, 2 Mar. The rate for an accompanist is \$40 for those who have one. For those using an accompaniment track, please plan to bring a speaker. This is a "dress nice" event.

e) Solo & Ensemble Recital takes place on Monday, 26 Feb at the Panther Center on the Smiley Campus. This will be an opportunity to perform in front of an audience before performing in front of a judge--and an opportunity for families to hear their students in O'Fallon before the

Solo & Ensemble event in Alton. Call time will be at 6 pm for a 6:30 concert start.

## **2. Treasurer's Report**

Account is at a healthy level at over \$20K. About \$900 was raised at February Frolics.

## **3. Fundraising Chair Report**

Music Trivia Event on 16 March:

- Costumes are encouraged; prizes for costumes, and table decor
- ticket sales (buy and promote) - need to sell 15 more tables
- sponsorship and donation update - many wonderful donations!
- volunteers and to-dos - need volunteers
- Fundraising will help getting sound equipment for the choir

Dine to Donate:

- Nothing Bundt Cakes: 2/19-2/21
- Edley's: 4/20, tickets will go on sale at the end of March

Fundraiser:

March 16, 2024

A fun night of Music Trivia with DJ! To be held at the Knights of Columbus Hall in O'Fallon.

Tickets on sale: [oths.ludus.com/](https://oths.ludus.com/) \$200 per table (8 seats), \$30 individual seat.

## **4. Madrigal's Chair Report**

No additional input tonight. A request for parent volunteers to provide feedback from this past year's Madrigals will be sent to parents in a future email.

## **5. President's Report**

- Car Decal/Sticker Design Contest. Students will compete for a \$50 prize.
- Discussion of Adding a Third Scholarship - In reviewing the booster's funds, we are able to add a third \$500 scholarship to be available for graduating seniors. We plan to put this motion to a vote during the March booster meeting.

If you wish to donate to the OTHS Choirs, there is a registry of needed supplies posted at:

<https://www.myregistry.com/organization/oths-choir-o-fallon-il/3416334>

The Choir Event Calendar is posted here:

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1f4TVrfjG\\_RlvA4\\_dkMC0rWgelh9fQau658PFSJIQAY/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1f4TVrfjG_RlvA4_dkMC0rWgelh9fQau658PFSJIQAY/edit)

**Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 12 (7 pm for parent meeting)**