

OTHS Choir Boosters Meeting Agenda

October 14, 2025

Meetings and Communication

- Monthly Meetings – meeting the second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm (usually)
- Email communications – jennieross200@gmail.com
- Facebook Pages/Groups –, OTHS Choir, OTHS Annual Madrigal Dinner Concert, OTHS Choir Boosters, OTHS Choir Parents Facebook Group
- Website – www.othschoir.com

2025-2026 Executive Board Members

- President: Mike Buatte
- Vice President: Courtney Sutherland
- Secretary: Jennie Ross
- Treasurer: Julie Britsch

Committee Members

- Madrigals: Jennifer Sexton/
Vonda Walker
- Fundraising: Sarah Ward

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

- Barman/Maid Callbacks **CANCELLED**. List is live at othschoir.com
 - Costuming is Oct 19th. More details coming soon via email.
- Fall Concert, Thursday Oct 30
 - Itinerary coming via skyward soon.
- ILMEA - Results live at othschoir.com
 - ILMEA District Jazz Festival, Saturday Nov 1
 - ILMEA District Chorus Festival, Saturday Nov 22
 - More details coming soon via email.
- Nov Boosters Mtg/Madrigals Mtg, Tuesday Nov 18
- Jazz Cabaret, Wednesday Nov 19
- Madrigals, December 5-7
- **DATE CHANGE:** March 03 - SIUE Concert for ALL
 - 2/24 is Solo/Ensemble Recital

Private Voice Lessons - A contact list of local voice teachers may be found here:

<https://www.othschoir.com/student-resources/>

2. Treasurer's Report

- See Current Balance Sheet
- Scholarships for voice lessons: invoice will be sent at the end of the semester
- Fingerprint costs: Boosters board members' costs come out of the choir boosters account. Overnight chaperones are covered by the school. Staff come out of the activities account.
- Verify how Band Boosters covers the cost of fingerprinting for board members/volunteers
- Show Choir account will be used for Adrenaline sheet music and costs

3. Fundraising Chair Report

- Fall Grant Proposal Submitted - **send thank you note to organization and to Vickie A.**
 - Grant proposal accepted:
 - \$1462.58 - Riser Skirting
 - \$1050 - (3) Madrigal Dresses at \$350/dress
 - = **\$2512.58 Total**

(Spring grant proposal would go towards the shells)
- Trivia Fundraiser - March 14, \$\$ going towards the shells, more details coming
- Dine to Donate Updates
 - Oct 15, 1st Street Lounge
 - Nov still TBD
 - Dec 16-18 Papa Johns
 - Feb 24-26 Joe's Pizza
 - Options: Panera, Deweys (*James Long will reach out*), Gia's, Shooters, Wahaka, Edleys, Chipotle

4. Madrigal's Chair Report

What is Madrigals? Click on this [Mads Presentation Link](#)

- Questions and Ideas for Madrigals
 - **Offer a vegetarian option? Yes: humus, pita, fruit/grapes, etc**
 - Add a show on Thursday? Are the kids too tired to add?
 - Can we add tall tables/chairs along the wall to add seats? **Or add a small table at the end of each row?**
 - Can we maximize the number of chairs along the tables, not worrying about the breaks in the table? **Add 2 chairs per side of long rows**
 - Create a section for people to purchase tickets without the meal?
 - **Raise ticket prices to \$20 for lunch, \$35 for dinner**
 - **Stockades - put 15 online with tickets, reserve 10 per show to pay in cash**
 - **Still need a shadow parents this year for next year**
- Costumes - 2 dresses ordered, 1 needs to be returned, 2 more coming

- Oct 26 pre-sale begins for Sr, then each day the next grade.
- Sign up Genius going out to parents for items and volunteers
- ***Purchase 1 new collapsable cart this year to see if it works. If good, purchase more for future years***

5. President's Report

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/1f4TVrfjiG_RlvA4_dkMC0rWgelh9fQau658PFSJIQAY/edit

Next Meeting: Nov 18, 2025

Choir Calendar



Adrenaline Calendar



Barman/Barmaid Calendar

