

OTHS Choir Boosters Meeting Agenda

September 8, 2026

Meetings and Communication

- Monthly Meetings – meeting the second Tuesday of the month at 7 pm (usually)
- Email communications – jennieross2000@gmail.com
- Facebook Pages/Groups – OTHS Choir, OTHS Annual Madrigal Dinner Concert, OTHS Choir Boosters, OTHS Choir Parents Facebook Group
- Website – www.othschoir.com

2026-2027 Executive Board Members

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

Committee Members

- Madrigals: Cassy Buatte/
Sarah Saettele
- 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

- NOLA Trip policies for waitlisted students - good possibility of 2 buses. Should know more by the end of this week.
- ILMEA
 - 9/11 - sign ups due
 - 9/16 - SWIC prep day
 - 9/27 - virtual auditions due
 - 11/7 - District Jazz Festival
 - 11/21 - District Chorus Festival
- Madrigals
 - 10/5 - Barmen/maids virtual auditions due
 - 10/14 - Callbacks
 - 10/18 - Barmen/maids costuming
 - 11/1 - Picture Day
 - 11/24-25 - Set up at Milburn
 - 11/29 - 12/3 - Tech Week
 - 12/4-12/6 - Performances
- Fall/Winter Concerts
 - 10/13 - Tenors/Bass Festival
 - 10/16 - Bradley Chorale Festival/Concert (Chamber/Freshman Choirs)
 - 10/24 - Elmhurst University Collab (Chorale/Concert Choirs)
 - 10/27 - Fall Concert - everyone
 - 12/10 - Winter Concert (Freshman, Chorale, Concert Choirs)

- October Concert - Venue ideas?
 - Lincoln Theater in Belleville?
 - FBCO?
 - St. Claire?
 - First United Methodist in Belleville (where SWIC choir sings)?

2. Treasurer's Report

- See Current Balance Sheet
- Car wash raised approx \$1,600

3. Fundraising Chair Report

- Fundraisers ideas/possibilities for NOLA trip
 - Sell waters, flavoring at Homecoming Bash
 - Hair Tinsel at Homecoming Bash
 - Golf cart idea
 - 50/50 Raffle, or set prize?
 - Individual Student Calendar Fundraiser
 - Dine to Donate working shifts
 - QR Code in the Madrigals program
- Trivia Night - Theme and Date for March 2027
 - Possibly Mardi Gras theme
 - Profit goes towards stage shells
- Dine to Donate Dates:

○ First Street - Sept 22	○ Joes Pizza - Feb 23-25
○ Joes Pizza - Oct 20-22	○ Coldstone - May 19 or 20
○ Panera - Nov 18	

4. Madrigals Report

- Menu update for 2026, samples provided
 - Vegetable: fresh green beans
 - Potatoes: mashed potatoes with the gravy sauce
 - Chicken: not sliced chicken, "merry me" with less spice
- Costuming is already selected for Chamber choir

5. President's Report

- Chamber Picnic - Thanks to the Sutherlands and everyone who helped with the picnic.

- Car Wash - Great job. Thanks to everyone who helped. Consider creating a designated parent role to help with coordination/safety.
- Open Board spaces for 2027-2028

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: October 13, 2026

