

PHS Choir Booster Club Board Meeting
April 15, 2024 at 7pm
PHS Choir Room

In Attendance

Board Members: Mr. Kessler, Ms. Vondette, Amea Isom, Shayla Alkire, Jessica Bailey, Laura Torres, Paige Denman, Kathryn Alamia, Priscilla Cavazos, Tanya Eble, Naletta Galbraith, Laura Harrington,

Booster Club Members: Sara Johnson, Debbie Walton, Bekah White, Jeff White

Call to Order: Amea Isom called the meeting to order at 7pm.

Approval of Minutes: Shayla Alkire made a motion to approve the March 4, 2024 minutes. Priscilla Cavazos seconded the motion. All were in favor. The motion passed.

President's Report ~ Amea Isom

Banquet – To date, we have sold a total of 136 tickets. The DJ needs a playlist; Choir Council can work on that. Mike Fox will once again be doing photos at Banquet, and the venue will take care of the backdrop. We went to look at the venue again, and it all looks really nice. We need to purchase cupcakes for the dessert; probably chocolate and vanilla. We can add a floral accent to the top of the cupcakes to make them look nice. We are in charge of the cupcakes and check-in. The venue will take care of the rest. Maybe we can get some dads to help with security in the parking lot. Amea will contact Dustin Anderson about this. There will be no seating arrangements this year, and you will not need a physical ticket, as we will have a list at the check-in table.

Nominating Committee ~ Laura Harrington

The proposed Executive Committee for next year does not have any senior parents. The ideal situation would be to have two-year positions. Voting for the 2024-2025 Booster Club Board will be done at the next meeting on May 6th. You must be a Booster Club member to serve and to vote.

Council Report ~ Paige Denman

Guy's Day – Will be April 27th from 5p to 8p in the Choir room. We will need adults (dads and moms) to help chaperone. Laura Harrington will send out an email to the parents requesting help.

Senior Wills – The flyer has been posted in the Choir room.

Senior Slide Show – We are accepting photos until April 29th. Students are to submit one baby photo, and one graduation photo.

Banquet - Council will work on a playlist for the DJ, and will get an itinerary for the evening to Amea. Raelynn is making a Bridgerton playlist for the awards. A QR code will be made for playlist suggestions.

Mr. Kessler's Report

DC was great fun. We will be doing a trip to Disney in two years. Pop Show auditions are this week. We have reserved seats for the choir students to sit and watch one of the two nights of Pop Show. After Pop Show will begin auditions for next school year.

Executive Committee Reports

Vice-President ~ Shayla Alkire

Pop Show Dinner – A Sign-Up Genius has been posted for desserts. We will send a Sign-Up Genius for volunteers to help with the dinner. We will need help with check-in, serving food, 50/50 Raffle, and Dessert Auction.

Treasurer ~ Laura Torres

We currently have \$6,850 in the bank. An additional \$500 has been received that needs to be deposited and then we will have around \$7,000. The Banquet cost will be around \$5,000. Mr. Kessler said that he will cut a check to the venue the night of banquet, and then reimburse the Booster Club for any expenses incurred by Choir.

Amea stated that she would like to give the Choir Council (11 kids) a card and gift card at banquet for all of their hard work. Amea will bring cards for everyone to sign at the next meeting, and she will check with Chick-Fil-A about gift cards. It was suggested to make a cap of \$20 per student. A vote was taken for spending up to \$20 per student, for 11 students, for a gift to be given at Banquet. All were in favor. The vote passed.

Committee Chair Reports

Uniforms ~ Jessica Bailey and Linda Roberts

Jessica asked if everyone could take at least ten dresses home to wash and return to the Choir room by the next meeting.

Some discussion followed about trying to get a local seamstress for next year. We had a difficult time this past year trying to find someone that would do a large quantity without cutting the material, and everyone that was interviewed wanted double or triple the prices that we had been paying.

Fan Grams ~ Kathryn Alamia and Aimee Mittelsted

Pop Show – We will be selling flowers and candy cups. Kathryn will be donating the candy for the cups.

Concessions ~ Naletta Galbraith

Pop Show – We are going to change the concession prices to \$2 on Friday and \$1 on Saturday.
End-of-the-Year Class Parties – We will use leftover concessions and purchase cupcakes.

Senior Recognition ~ Rebecca Aronson and Kathryn Alamia

Senior gifts are ready for Pop Show.

Scholarships ~ Tanya Eble

We have received the scholarship applications and are going through them. The winners will be announced at Banquet.

Camp Scholarships are due at the end of April.

Spirit Nights ~ Priscilla Cavazos

Our last Spirit Night will be May 7th at Gringos (The Original).

We are currently waiting on three restaurants to give us checks for past Spirit Nights; Centercourt, Torchy's, and Jax's. We are trying to chase those down.

Next Meeting: May 6th at 7p in the Choir Room. We will be voting on the slate of new Board Members. It will also be the last meeting for this school year.

Meeting Adjourned: A mea adjourned the meeting at 8:07pm.

Minutes recorded by: Jessica Bailey ~ Secretary