

Choral Boosters Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2023 at 7pm

Room C-16

- **Director's Report**

- Dave Ruane:

- Feb 3 Acapella Extravaganza, headliner: Naturally 7
- Tickets for Acapella Extravaganza available mid November
- Adults \$35 Students \$20
- Vocal is touring 8 elementary schools

- Duncan Cooper:

- Middle school recruiting circuit completed this week
- Chamber retreat Nov. 10-12
- New York Chamber trip was approved
- Manhattan Concert Production contract for flights, rooms, tours, etc.
- Auditions for NYC trip will be sent out to 2 judges for \$100 each Gladys moved, Richard second, approved
- Noah digitizing old CD's so students can buy their songs from years past through BandCamp
- CEO for Arts Council of Napa met with Duncan Cooper to look toward future grant writing

- **New Contract approvals**

- Approval of sharing fundraising software with Band Boosters
 - \$400 Lorraine moved, Richard second, approved
- Approval of contract musical rights for Elf
 - \$4,000 Richard moved, Gladys seconded, approved
- Scholarships for Chamber Choir Redwood trip
 - Up to 5 student scholarships not to exceed \$1,000
 - Richard moved, Gladys seconded, approved

- **Treasurer's report: Richard**

- Taxes filed!!
- First quarter \$4,700
- Need to transfer online dollars to bank account
- Richard will look into QuickBooks online (\$30 per month)
- Working on increasing transparency
- Richard Hall will continue as Treasurer next year
- Budget and financial report
 - Need to increase income for NY trip
 - \$90,000 in account

- **Fundraising opportunities**

- Bingo- average \$500/evening. Band boosters raises \$100k per year (will discuss next meeting)
- Sees Fundraising opportunities -winter concert and virtual storefront opportunities - not contract or sellers permit required
 - Website link (20% proceeds)
 - Sell holiday boxes at winter concert (50% proceeds)
 - Karin will pursue this option
 - Gladys moved, Lorraine second, approved
- GoFundMe for NYC trip with articles in register
- Valentine student fundraiser (songs/See's candy?)
- Greater Giving for NYC trip
- Community Projects Grant has been drafted and will submitted by Duncan Cooper's Mom
- Basket Volunteers for Winter concert: Kristin Metson, Laura Hunt,

- **Overview: Upcoming Event Dates**

- Evening of Wine & Song: November 3rd, NVC performing arts center
- November Retreat for Chamber Choir - November 10-12
- Fall Musical: November 15-19
- Dine and Donate: December 1 Fried Chicken
- Winter Concert: December 8
- Gotts Dine and Donate January 17
- "Time for 3" Residence- January 22-24
- A Cappella Extravaganza - February 3

- **Wine and Song Event**

- Chair - Lorraine
- Decorations - Gladys
- Food - Irma
- Greater Giving - Jessica and Lorraine
- Volunteers - Emma
- Tickets - early bird pricing

Next Meeting December 5, 2023 in Auditorium to decorate