

Choral Boosters Meeting Minutes
April 8, 2021

- Present: Marci Sanchez, Duncan Cooper, David Ruane, Jennifer Hartless, Carolina Weigers
- March minutes approved.
- Voted to approve the changing of the amount owed for the classified position to \$4,800. Napa High is offering to be responsible for \$9,000. Band and Choir will each pay \$4,800.
- Voted to approve moving individual student accounts of incentive points making them a donation to the general fund.
- Director's Reports:

The recruiting efforts have gone well. There are over 50 students set to join Treble Choir and 50 students to join Men's choir.

A discussion was had about the inequity between choir and athletics with regards to the restrictions due to COVID. A lot has been done to move athletics forward. This has not been done for choir. More parents need to reach out to make their voice heard. When parents do reach out they are always told that these decisions are at a state level. Guidance is being followed by County Health who in turn are following the CDC. Unfortunately, neither is interested in relooking at or perusing the problems with choir. What is the next step for the arts?

One possibility would be to collaborate with Mindfulness Mondays. We need to encourage the mental health benefits of music for kids.

Vocal will be able to sing at the upcoming football game. However, there is a conflict with band who is also supposed to perform. Discussions are still on going to resolve the schedule.

Vocal is still doing Jack Trip rehearsals and in-person practices. All are continuing to move forward and make the best of it.

There is frustration with the District's lack of support for choir. They continue to say "no" to all ideas that are given to try to help the students feel more connected to their class.

- Treasurer Report:

- Cash accounts are reconciled through March 31, 2021.
- Foodshed Dine & Donate - received \$340
- Cash in General Fund \$970
- General Revenue received in FY 20-21 to date \$3,572
- Action Item: Vote to reduce contribution for classified position to \$4800.

- Other Business:

Fundraising:

Mod Pizza- April 21, The flyer was created by Ava.

Hop Creek- May 19

Panera- June 2, Flyer needed

Coffee Fundraiser- More advertising is needed. It should go out on Parent Square and be posted on the choir's other social media.

New Business:

Scholarships: Choir Booster will be making the decision on what amount will be given for each of the scholarships. Applications will be blind application submission for the selection process. We will need a scholarship review board put together to read the applications.

Next Choral Booster meeting: May 6 at 7:00pm