

Choral Boosters Meeting Minutes  
February 11, 2021

- Present: Marci Sanchez, Duncan Cooper, Tom Lewis, Jennifer Hartless, David Ruane
- January minutes approved.

Director's Reports:

Students are still doing in-person singing. Students did some recording of Vocal Music. They made a recruiting video. The video will be on the Napa Choir website and on the instagram account. Duncan made a youtube channel for choir. The channel will also be able to show Vocal Music Workshop.

Vocal Music: All of the students are being great about protocol with masks. Vocal is currently one of the only intact music groups in the county right now. On February 22nd they will be recording a live performance through Jack trip.

Treasurer Report:

The 1099s were filed for this tax cycle. Karen donated her time to complete the choir's taxes.

Administrator Updates:

Moving to Phase 3: There will be no changes to choir. They will be reconvening the safety team to review the safety plan and make any modifications that are needed.

Class registration starts next week. Students will register themselves online. On March 3 the incoming 9th grade students (8th graders) will see the choir video and other promotional videos.

Tom Lewis shared that there will be more reporting that will need to be done on future fundraising. FCMAT helps guide school districts with proper financial trainings. For reporting and transparency all fundraising has to be reported prior to the fundraiser and the paperwork has to be submitted.

Other Business:

Fundraising:

The American Canyon Crab Feed went well. They played music from past choirs during the event. People picked up their crab dinner and auction items. They sold 200 tickets.

Patty- Her choir used the Pacific Auction Company for their fundraiser. They had live stream video for an hour and a half. The fundraiser went smoothly and did well.

Fundraising idea: Random acts of signing/kindness/support. Students would ask for donations for signing a song. It would be similar to jogathon. Unfortunately, when looked into, the safety protocols will not allow for the students to be singing in the community yet. Possibly random acts of support, where a company gets to put their name on the website.

Another fundraising idea could be sending a proposal to construction companies to support the choir. They are often listening to music.

Other Business:

Fundraising Confirmations:

Chipotle- Jose- February 17  
Woodshed- Karen-March 24  
Mod Pizza- Patty- April ?  
Hop Creek- Karen- May 19  
Panera- Marci-June?  
Coffee Fundraiser

New Business:

A suggestion was made to move the election cycle. We could possibly have the election cycle earlier to transition easier since we currently have no President elect. We could possibly ask Bill Laliberte to see if he would be interested in taking the position. Any other names of possible parents that would be interested? The president's office can be held for multiple years.

Ideas for involving more parents: Looking at the list of members at large to make sure all are getting our emails and info. We could put together a recruitment video. It would be a promotional video from the parents to other choir parents in order to recruit more members. Duncan will talk to the students to see if any of them could encourage their parents to join.

We need to continue to recruit a new treasurer. Possibly look for alumni or a retired book keeper.

We are looking to have the election in March or April.

Next Choral Booster meeting: March 11, 2021 at 7:00pm