

## CHOIR BOOSTER BOARD MEETING MARCH 3, 2003

### Pre-meeting presentation by Mr. Z's:

#### Meeting:

Attendance: Aaron Olson-Director; Jean Krukowski-President; Theresa Dalen-Vice President; Nancy Parris-Treasurer; Susan Morimoto-Secretary; Cynthia Overson-Board Member; Karen Santo-Board Member; Colleen Slice-Board Member. We also welcomed in attendance Booster members Beth Pogatchnik, Greg Meyer, and Kristi Niebeling.

Secretary's Report: Pete Parris motioned to accept minutes, Cynthia Overson seconded. Motion passed.

Financial Report: Bought new deposit stamp. Report reflects Fan Bus deposits, and Chamber Breakfast expenses. Discussed Middle School Dance Fundraiser profits of \$429.53. Made a decision to apply towards the \$500.00 we are paying Jennifer Gulsvig for her work with the High School Show Choir. Mr. Olson stated that he wants Ms. Gulsvig to make a net of \$500.00, and would like it run through administration. Cynthia Overson motioned to accept the financial report, Susan Morimoto seconded. Motion passed.

#### Old Business:

##### *Fundraising Updates:*

Little Caesars: Karen Santo reported that this fundraiser would be April 4-April 10, 2003, right after Spring Break. The money raised from this fundraiser will go into individual accounts. This will include the Clearwater kids, who will be headed up by Linda Stanton. Presentation to the kids is important!

Chamber Breakfast: Susan Morimoto reported that we had made \$2,860.00 to date, from the follow through on the Chamber Breakfast. Which included:

- \$1,000.00 from the Waconia Lions Club as the Event Sponsor for Star of the North 2004
- \$250.00 from Dr. Russell Heagle as a Clinician Sponsor for the Star of the North 2004,
- \$100.00 from Mr. & Mrs. Vieth as a donation,
- \$360.00 from Boulay, Heutmaker, Zibell Co. P.L.L.P. as a Team Sponsor for the Golf Scramble 2003,
- \$50.00 from Travel Easy as an Advertising Sponsor for the Show Choir Spectacular 2003,

- \$100.00 from PayDay of Minnesota as a Hole Sponsor for the Golf Scramble 2003.
- \$500.00 from PayDay of Minnesota as a Website Sponsor.
- \$500.00 from St. Boni Lions Club as a Scholarship Sponsor.
- (The total of \$2,860.00 does not include the donation of \$2,000.00 that was made by the Waconia Fire Department, after a presentation made to them by Susan and Aaron.)

The response has been good in such a short time, but we need more man power for the follow up. Susan sent Thank you notes to all the attendees of the breakfast that signed in, but has had trouble getting help to make follow up calls. Now that the ground work has been done Susan would like to get volunteers to help work this project, so that she can free her time up to work on major sponsors outside the local community. She would also like to start an organization in support of Show Choir that would operate independently from the school, and therefore be eligible for possible grants that we are not eligible for now due to our affiliation with the school. Jean Krukowski asked that we table this discussion for another time.

Golf Scramble: Nothing New

Show Choir Spectacular: Nancy Parris reported that we have sold to date, 49 tickets for Thursday night, 96 tickets for Friday night, 50 tickets for Saturday matinee, and 82 tickets for Saturday night. The auditorium seats 418 people. Nancy also reported that the amended anticipated expenses are now at \$4,850.00, and the anticipated revenue is at \$5,800.00. Planning to make a \$10.00 profit on each CD, @100 CD's, and figure ticket sales at approximately 300 per night.

Bag stuffers and posters are ready to go. Jean Krukowski got a price of \$150.00 from the Green Door for 100 roses with filler (baby breath) + leather leaf + speedy wrap, and it was decided to go with that. Kristi Berlin is doing the program for \$200.00, it will be printed at the High School.

It was decided that volunteers and board members will not be allowed comp tickets for the Spectacular. They will however be allowed to reserve seats, signs will be made (no coats). Comp tickets will be given for Mr. Olson discretions, to include other faculty members and family. Middle School kids that are performing will need a ticket to be in audience for before and after their performance. Jennifer is working to make arrangements for the Middle School kids that are not going to have tickets. A closed circuit television in the library for those kids was discussed. Mr. Olson did not like the idea of getting High School kids to watch the Middle School kids.

2002-03 Power Company Update: We did good at Davenport. Davenport is the toughest competition in the country. Next year we might go to the Hastings competition instead of LaCrosse competition, but Mr. Olson does not want to add any more competitions to the existing number.

National Trip Update: Nothing new on the National Trip.

Scholarships-Establish summer music camp male, female: Table this subject. Note: Kids pay for solo competitions.

Banquet update: Island View Golf Club 3/18/03. \$14.00 per person. Invitations will go out tomorrow, 3/4/03.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

2003-04 Budget Cuts: Mr. Olson distributed a letter he wrote in response to the "twelve letters" that were presented to Dr. Kjergaard and the District 110 Board of Education concerning further cuts to the music department at both Clearwater Middle School and Waconia High School. Mr. Olson has been informed that there is talk of eliminating all 5th grade choir, 5th grade band, and 7th & 8th grade classroom music, and he pointed out that the Middle School has gone through several school choir directors. A special School Board meeting is being held tomorrow night 3/4/03 at Clearwater Middle School to discuss possible budget cuts. Mr. Olson has asked Doug Krukowski, Theresa Dalen, and Susan Morimoto to speak on behalf of the Vocal/Music department.

It was discussed that in the event that Mr. Olson's Show Choir extra curricular stipend is cut (approx \$3,800.00) the Choir Booster would *prepare* to compensate him what he would have otherwise made. To *prepare* we would have to include it in our budget for next year, and possibly look at cut backs or earmark a fundraiser to accommodate it into the budget.

JV Show Choir: The large number of interest in Show Choir makes it necessary to add a JV Show Choir. It would have to be self supporting. More discussion on this at the next meeting.

Student Awards Committee: Nancy Parris suggested that we cut back in this area. In the past we have spent allot of money on awards. It was recommended that besides adding the appropriate names to the plaques hanging at school, we simply give out certificates for all other awards.

Time ran out to discuss 2003-2004 fundraising and budget in any detail. They will be added to the agenda for the next meeting.

Mr. Olson announced that there will be a practice for the Spectacular on Saturday March 8th from 12 - 5 pm.

Next meeting, April 7, at 6:30pm in Conference Room.