

Waconia Choir Boosters
Meeting Minutes
November 6, 2005

Board Members Present: Craig Stanton, Linda Stanton, Brian Willems, Scott Stole, Carolyn Kaare, Janet Ramm, Tammy Neu, Marilyn Laulainen, Jean Krukowski, Kristie Niebeling.

Also Present: Aaron Olson, Cheryl Melby

Board Members Absent: Colleen Slice, Joan Iacona, Mary Farlow, Jack Ramm

The meeting was called to order and presided over by Linda Stanton.

Minutes of the October meeting were reviewed and approved.

Treasurer's Report: Scott Stole reported a balance of \$70,866.45 in the checking account with \$17,308.98 and Clubs Choice yet to be deposited. 23 students still have a balance on their tuition, 16 of those students owe more than \$200.00. The total balance due is \$8,508.00. Aaron is sending letters to those behind in payments and has made some phone calls. Payment plans are available. Aaron will reblock the show on Saturday if payment plans are not arranged.

Old Business:

Florida Trip: Jean Krukowski is coordinating the plans for the trip. Payment for the trip needs to be made by November 16, 2005.

Fundraising: Carolyn Kaare is in need of more people to bag groceries for the 2nd and 3rd shift at Mackenthun's on Wednesday, November 23rd. A sign-up sheet is in the choir room.

Janet Ramm is looking for people to sell coupon books at Herbergers on Friday night, November 10th and to work at Herbergers on Saturday, November 19th, 2005.

Statesmen Housing: Housing has been found for all the Statesmen. The concert organizers at Faith Lutheran will hopefully provide a reception after the concert.

Clubs Choice: The food will be delivered after school on Wednesday, November 16, 2005. Eight parents are needed to distribute the food. Four parents will be from WHS and Scott Brose will get 4 parents from Clearwater. Janet Ramm has 3 parent volunteers so far.

New Business:

Chaperone Costs for Florida: The total cost for a chaperone is \$783.00, which includes \$489.00 for hotel and tickets and \$294.00 for airfare. The Boosters will pay \$500.00 of that amount as voted on in the Choir Booster's budget.

Extra Expenses for Bill Griffel: Bill Griffel is a choir director from Franklin Central, Indianapolis and works with the F.C. Singers. He has come in the past years to work with and motivate Power Company performers. Mr. Griffel charges \$500.00. There is

\$500.00 in the budget for a clinician. Aaron and Linda will review the budget to see if the Boosters can cover the cost of Mr. Griffel and the cost of Damon's extra practice.

Yuletide: The Yuletide Concert will be held on December 8th and 9th, 2005 at WHS. The Choir Boosters are responsible for ushers and cookies and juice for after the concerts. Aaron is responsible for the program. The Band Boosters are responsible for tickets and decorations.

Spaghetti Dinner Update: Marilyn Laulainen introduced her co-chair, Cheryl Melby. Mackenthun's is the event sponsor and will donate the cost of the food. Mackenthun's will be recognized in advertising for the dinner and given tickets to Power Company performances. Power Company, The Current, and Shockwave will perform at the dinner so the times of the shows will need to be changed from last year. A recommendation was made to give customers two tickets, one for dinner and one for the show, instead of a mark on the hand. A motion was made and accepted that ticket prices will go up \$.50. The ticket prices for adults will be \$7.50 in advance and \$8.50 at the door; child prices will be \$4.50 in advance and \$5.50 at the door. New this year is the performer ticket price of \$4.50. The next spaghetti dinner meeting will be on Thursday, November 17, 2005 in the choir room. The committee members are:

Tickets - Tammy Neu and Susan Stubson
Advertising – Tina Brown and Mike Wood
Volunteers – Janet Ramm
Food - Joan Goergen, Marilyn Laulainen, Cheryl Melby
Decorations – Laurie Stevenson and Kristie Niebeling

Scholarships for Honor Choir: Five students from WHS were accepted into Honors Choir. The Boosters will donate half of the \$75.00 cost for students from WHS, Clearwater, and the elementary schools.

Other Business:

The Current: Aaron reported The Current is doing well and has had three rehearsals and another on Saturday, November 11, 2005. Aaron is collecting tuition from the performers. Tuition is \$200.00 and \$100.00 for any performer also on P.C. stage crew.

Chamber Choir: Chamber Choir has 20 singers, 8 boys and 12 girls. Practices are on Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:00. Aaron sees this group as ambassadors that will perform at community events. Aaron would like to eventually get costumes for the choir.

Jaycees Donation: Linda Stanton will talk to the Jaycees about their \$100.00 donation.

Lions Presentation: Linda Stanton will give a presentation to the Lions on Tuesday, November 8, 2005. She would like a few Power Company members to attend.

Adjournment:

A motion was made and accepted to adjourn the meeting. The next meeting will be on Monday, December 5, 2005 at 6:30pm at WHS.

