

Chantilly Music Boosters Executive Meeting Minutes – October 16, 2012

Meeting called to order: 6:05 PM

Adjourned: 7 PM

Attendance:

Drew Ross	Chris Singleton	Evan Ayers
Beth Smith, President	Diane Reed, Treasurer	Cathy Hallam, Secretary
Donna Bell, Band VP	Aaron Mynes	Kathy Richter, Chorus VP

President's Comments: Welcome to our guest speaker Nancy Rose. Nancy is heading up the fruit drive this year. Next year the fruit fundraiser will be taken over by Pete Dougherty. Indian fruit raised prices so we have to pass it on to the customers. Flyers and forms are located in Charms.

Secretary's Report: Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Make sure when you fill out check request that you match the budget category as closely as possible. When looking at the reports please check to make sure that everything is in the right place.

At this point we are still missing the Horatio Alger check.

Tag Day netted about \$22,000. Band brought in approximately the same amount as last year, orchestra came in a little higher, and choir a little lower.

Orchestra: Aaron Mynes.

- Our Halloween concert is in two weeks. We are doing some new stuff this year with fog machines and lights.
- We are working on a spring trip to Orlando in March.

Band: Drew Ross/Chris Singleton.

- We've participated in a couple competitions.
- Competition to Herndon went really well.
- Ohio went very well. Chantilly won in Class 4A and came in 7th overall.
- We're preparing for our fall concert scheduled for November 20th.
- Senior night is being celebrated at the last home football game on October 26th
- We have a couple fund raisers coming up: Thursday (10/18) night is Café' Rio and the following Thursday (10.25) at Sweet Frog.

Choir: Evan Ayers/Kathy Richter

- Cabaret was a success. Unsure how well ticket sales went.
- Pyramid concert is on November 1. Kathy's helping with t shirts.
- November 14th is our fall concert. This year's talent is very promising
- Chamber is singing at the Veterans dinner this year.
- Greenbriar McDonalds contacted choral department and wants to post pictures from Jazz and Pizzazz around the restaurant.
- Three vocalists from our choir went down and auditioned for the VMEA Honors choir. .

Old Business:

With all the difficulty involved in getting enough volunteers to work the Concession stand there was some discussion about the president circulating a note encouraging volunteerism and outlining the benefits we reap from concessions.

New Business:

Music Boosters were approached about taking out a ½ page year book ad. There was a proposal to use the Music booster logo and list all the groups.

Sound equipment has become an issue on the choir side. For the Pyramid Concert the work around for the sound issues is to hire someone to do the sound. Equipment is old and temperamental. .

Next meeting: November 8th 6 pm.

Submitted by Cathy Hallam, Secretary.