

Sycamore High School Vocal Boosters

Meeting: February 23, 2015

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Choir Room

Attendees: Ken Holdt, Julie Miller, Sarah Carl, Dan Carl, Jackie Lombardi, Karen Staffiera, Nicole Brown, Deb Leonard, Li Sun, Rachel Smith, Amy McDuffie, Marianne O'Leary

MINUTES

Item: Secretary Report

Presenter: Marianne

Minutes from January 26, 2015 meeting approved as submitted.

Item: Treasurer Report

Presenter: Dan

1. The current balance of the Boosters checking account as of February 23, 2015 is \$15,404.12;
 2. Dan has a deposit to make in the approximate amount of \$100.00;
 3. There are two outstanding checks, which total approximately \$700.00;
 4. There is one last Paypal invoice that Dan will pay;
 5. The Treasurers Report was approved as submitted.
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Item: OMEA Solo & Ensemble Success

Presenter: Ken

1. Twenty-one choral students participated in the OMEA Solo & Ensemble competition;
2. Nineteen students received a "Superior" rating, and two students received an "Excellent" rating;
3. Ken reported he was very pleased with the students' performances.

Item: Cabaret Wrap-up**Presenter: Julie**

1. Cabaret went very well. A profit of approximately \$560 was made. There were 56 tickets sold at lunch and at the door, and 71 tickets were sold online;
 2. It was discussed that food and coffee was overbought. Corrections will need to be made in the Cabaret Notes for next year;
 3. It was also discussed that space seemed to be a bit of a challenge, and the poles in the Commons presented a viewing problem for some tables. Some changes to the set-up will be looked into for next year;
 4. Ken will put Cabaret DVD order forms on the website.
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Item: Upcoming Events**Presenter: Ken**

1. **Fine Arts Concert:** The Fine Arts Concert is scheduled for March 5, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. Students with last names beginning with I through R are responsible for set up on February 25 from 2:30 to 3:30. Dress Rehearsal will be March 4th from 2:30 to 5:30. Call time on March 5th is 5:15 p.m. Students with last names beginning with I through R are responsible for Concert Strike on Friday, March 6th from 2:30 to 3:30.
 2. **OMEA Large Group:** OMEA Large Group is scheduled for March 13th at Taylor High School in Cleves, Ohio. *Select Ensemble*, *Bella Voce*, and *Aviator Chorale* will be participating. *Select* will be competing in Class AA, *Bella* will be competing in Class A, and *Aviator Chorale* will be competing in Class C. Students are encouraged to bring money for food or pack a snack.
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Item: 2015-2016 Vocal Booster Board**Presenter: Julie/Ken**

Julie will put together a slate of nominees for Board positions that will become vacant at the end of the school year. The slate will be presented at the March 23rd Board meeting. A vote will be held at the April 27th Board meeting, and the newly elected officers will be installed at the May 18th meeting.

Item: Disney, 2015**Presenter: Ken**

Ken reported that one bus for the Disney trip is almost full to capacity (there is one more spot left). The trip is open to incoming Freshman students. Ken will put an updated Disney itinerary and registration form on the website.

Item: Kentucky Kingdom Choir Trip**Presenter: Jackie**

1. The Kentucky Kingdom Choir Trip is scheduled for May 2, 2015;
 2. The cost is \$50.00. This fee covers the bus ride, an all-you-can-eat lunch, and beverages through-out the day. Students will need to pack or purchase their own dinner;
 3. Ken will put a sign-up form on the website during the week of March 16th. Any student wishing to attend should have their fees paid by Friday, March 27th ;
 4. Jackie reported that the deadline for the Boosters to commit and send money to Kentucky Kingdom is in the middle of April.
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The next Vocal Booster meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 23, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. in the Choir Room.