

Sycamore High School Vocal Boosters

Meeting: November 28, 2016

6:00 – 7:00 p.m. Choir Room

Attendees: Ken Holdt, Rachel Smith, Sarah Carl, Karen Staffiera, Li Sun, Wayne Brown, Nicole Brown, Jackie Lombardi, Mr. and Mrs. Wilkerson, Mrs. Yetter, Mrs. Bholá, Ms. Gibson, Mrs. Polasky, Mrs. Leonardi

MINUTES

Item: Secretary Report

Presenter: Karen Staffiera

1. Minutes from October presented

Secretary's report accepted as presented

Item: Treasurer Report

Presenter:

Wayne

1. Current balance: ~\$17,000
2. Around \$3,000 outstanding

Treasurer's report accepted as presented

Item: Variety Show post event review

Presenter: Ken

1. Net profit: \$3, 280; Family 4 packs cost around \$490
 - a. Need to rethink price of tickets (4 for \$30?)
2. Ideas to improve next year:
 - a. Reserved seating?
 - b. Add ticket sales to rehearsal times (parents could come in and buy when dropping off/picking up)
 - c. Block student seating
 - d. Keep kids backstage until intermission to avoid disruption
 - e. Add a donation button to the sign-up genius for people to help pay for food

Item: OMEA solo/ensemble contest

Presenter: Ken

1. Registration is \$20 due Dec. 13; Counts as a grade (midterm)
2. \$20 accompanist fee if using school players

Item: Patrons update

Presenter: Ken

1. Number of patrons at 54%
2. Encourage anyone who is thinking of donating to do so

Item: Website reduction

Presenter:

Ken

1. Costs for maintenance of website reduced 50% for significant savings

Item: Winter concert

Presenter: Ken

1. Tuesday, December 6: 7:00 (5:00 call; performance attire)
2. Bell choir @ 6:30

Item: Disney Trip

Presenter: Ken

1. Will be presented at the Winter concert
2. **Wednesday-Sunday, Nov. 8-12, 2017**; leave at 3:00 Wednesday, come back Sunday night
Staying at Park Inn Radisson
3. Should cost ~\$750; reservations on aveschoir.org

Meeting was adjourned at 6:55. The next Vocal Booster meeting is **Monday, January 23**