

**PSHS Choir Booster
General Meeting Notes, 4-3-19**

Admin Present: Stephanie Lanute, Laura Williams, Kristin Larrea, Lisa Hartmann and Tracy Campbell

Members Present: Stephanie Jerabeck, Mindy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Rose, Jean Larrea

Call to order by Laura Williams at 7:30pm

Laura Williams asked membership for approval of the March meeting notes as posted to Facebook and the Booster website. Jean Larrea motioned to accept the March meeting notes, Bob Rose 2nd the motion to accept the March meeting notes.

Tracy Campbell stated that the last spirit wear sale of the school year is on now and our deadline to place online orders is April 13th, 2019. The link is posted to the Booster website, Facebook, Ms. Lanute's teacher page and was emailed to both middle school Choir Directors for incoming students and their families. Make sure you get your orders in so you are ready for the start of the 2019-20 school year!

Marketing Committee: Middle school concerts are coming up and Boosters will attend with a table to pass out goodie bags to incoming choir students. ASMS is scheduled for April 30th, 2019. Kristin Larrea and Stephanie Jerabeck can attend and man the table. DPMS is scheduled for May 9th, 2019 and Laura Williams and Lisa Hartmann can attend and man the table. The bags will contain a Southside Choir T-shirt, Disney Tour 2020 info, Booster info, a large PSHS Choir Decal and a welcome note written by a current choir student.

Laura Williams did get the list of incoming students from Julie Obradivic and shared that list with Ms. Lanute. We have 37 incoming freshman for the 2019-20 school year. We will arrange for students to write welcome letters possibly during study hall or in their free time.

Director's Notes: Ms. Lanute is holding choir placement auditions this week. She is enjoying listening to her students sing and noting their improvements. She will post the placements to her teacher page around 2:45pm on April 12th, 2019.

She plans to hand out Madrigal music the day after our spring concert for any students that wish to audition for Royal Court. Exact date(s) of auditions will be announced but, call backs will be May 23rd, 2019.

New Business: Laura Williams asked Ms. Lanute to please check to see what was reserved for the end of year picnic on May 10th, 2019 as she'd like to have all food in the cafeteria vs. the field house. Ms. Lanute believes she did reserve the field house instead but will check to see if part of the café may still be available too. We have deadlines looming for both the senior essays for scholarship awards, due to Ms. Lanute on

Thursday, April 18th, 2019 due to Friday of that week being a no school day. The baby/senior pictures as well as plans for next school year should be emailed to tcampbell0911@sbcglobal.net no later than April 25th, 2019 so that they are included in the senior video being put together for us by Nikki Thompson this year. It will be shown at the end of year picnic on May 10th, 2019 and will also be posted to Facebook and Booster website.

Laura Williams asked for any e-board officer nominations for the 2019-20 school year starting with the office of **President**? Mindy Hill nominated Tracy Campbell for President, Kristin Larrea nominated Tracy Campbell for President. Denise Costantino and Chis Campbell emailed in nominations for Tracy Campbell for President. Tracy Campbell accepted the nomination of President.

Laura Williams asked for nominations for the office of **Vice President**? Lisa Hartmann nominated Laura Williams for the office of Vice President. Laura Williams accepted the nomination of Vice President.

Laura Williams asked for nominations for the office of **Secretary**? Tracy Campbell nominated Kristin Larrea for the office of Secretary. Kristin Larrea accepted the nomination of Secretary.

Laura Williams asked for the nominations for the office of **Treasurer**? Laura Williams nominated Lisa Hartmann for the office of Treasurer. Lisa Hartmann accepted the nomination of Treasurer.

Laura Williams then asked membership present if there were any further nominations? None noted. The nominated persons will be posted to both the Booster website and our Facebook page as soon as possible for entire membership's review. The election/voting will take place at our May 1st, 2019 general meeting. Members must be present to vote.

End of year field trip: Lisa Hartmann has been working with the touring companies as well as Julie Obradivic to try to get a theater/musical on calendar. At this point they are considering an option through Guardian Music Travel for dinner at the House of Blues and West Side Story for a cost of approximately \$91 per student. They were considering dates of May 16th, 2019 or May 23rd, 2019. There are scheduling conflicts and reasons that both of these dates are not ideal. It is becoming harder and harder to find a date that works for the student's schedules as the year is coming to a close but, work will continue for now and if a trip is solidified, Lisa will get that information distributed as quickly as possible.

Disney Tour 2020 is in the planning stages as well and should be up for school board approval in April. The school board meeting date is 4-15-19 and the proposal from Guardian Music Travel has will be submitted by Mr. Pikowski during that meeting. Lisa Hartmann explained that the E-board had gone through both proposals at hand, Bob Rodgers and Guardian Music Travel to see what provided us more bang for our buck. We opted to present Guardian due to the kids getting more allowance on meal cards, the

schedule of arriving in Orlando in enough time to check into hotel, nap, shower and eat breakfast before the first full day in the parks as well as the fact that Guardian allowing for seats within their busses that recline for additional passenger comfort while traveling. Although schedule and itinerary is not finalized yet, it allows for our choir to perform at Hollywood Studios vs. Bob Rodgers having us perform at the outdoor mall, Disney Springs. Guardian also allows for us to visit Magic Kingdom, Epcot, Hollywood Studios and Universal Studios during the tour. Bob Rodgers was similar other than they had us at Animal Kingdom vs. Epcot. Lisa will remain in contact with Julie Obradivic and Guardian Music Travel throughout the school board approval process so that Boosters are well informed. Her goal would be to gain the approval in April so that we can set up a parent/info meeting with Guardian in May prior to the school year ending. Members of the E-Board thanked Lisa for her diligent work with both trips.

Reminder from the E-Board that senior scholarship essays are due to Ms. Lanute no later than Thursday, April 18th, 2019. It is important that no names or identifying roles be listed in the essays. The two, \$500 scholarship awards will be announced during the spring concert on May 7th, 2019. Judges are Ms. Chisty, an English teacher here at PSHS, Julie Obradivic, Fine Arts Chairwoman here at PSHS and alumni parents John and Monica Heil.

Laura Williams let us know that Brinner was a HUGE success! It, by far yielded the most we have ever done in a fundraiser in PSHS Choir Booster history. We made \$2028.37 in profit for this event. The generosity of our choir community was nothing short of awesome! There were some minor bumps and we may elect to change up the menu next year but all in all, VERY successful. Thank you to anyone and everyone that had a hand in making the event what it was.

Upcoming Events:

- 4-13: Bel Canto trip to PEHS with Milikan Women, 7pm. Call time TBA, maybe 5-6?
Deadline for final spirit wear sale orders.
- 4-18: Senior essays due to Ms. Lanute for scholarships
- 4-25: Jazz Concert 7pm. Deadline for Senior Photos/Plans for next year to be emailed.
- 4-30: ASMS spring concert 7pm. Booster table with 8th grade goodie bags to hand out.
- 5-1: Booster Meeting 7:30pm, E-Board Officer Election
- 5-7: Spring concert 7pm, scholarship winners will be announced.
- 5-9: DPMS concert 7pm, Booster table with 8th grade goodie bags to hand out.
- 5-10: End of year Awards/Senior Video/Picnic, 2:30pm (students & volunteers) 6pm (parents welcome for cake/punch)

