

# Choral Boosters Meeting

October 17, 2024 at 6pm, Choir Room

- **Director's Report**

- Stephanie Álvarez:
  - Need people to measure students for outfits Wednesday, Oct.23. Lorraine & Darcy will come.
  - Lorraine, Christina, Karen will sew in tags.
  - Needs help coordinating grants
  - Will send a grant application to Lorraine to fill out
  - Lorraine will send a response to last year's grant.
  - Student phones will be placed in buckets and housed with Boosters during Winter Concert.
  - Disneyland for all choir students the first weeks of April? Not April 3 (Napa High Choir Festival) and April 5 (prom) or Mean Girls (2/17-3/9) Stephanie will reach out to Disney for dates in March after the 9th. March 12-23 are best dates
- Dave Ruane

- **Updates/Wrap Ups:**

- Fall Spotlight 9/29 - update/wrap up
- Fall Choir Concert 10/16 - update/wrap up
  - Some confusion over line
  - Seats reserved for volunteers in future

- **Concerts: Next is 12/13 in DA**

- Ticketing update: Christina Chun (VP)
- Parent volunteers update: Darcy Storms (Volunteer Coordinator)
- Outfits update: cleaning/tagging/assigning
- Handicapped guests should be allowed in early

- **Chamber Retreat 11/9-11**

- Drivers are scheduled
- Snacks: Trader Joe's: Darcy will reach out to get snacks for retreat

- **Treasurer's report and general administration**

- Treasurer's Report Lorraine (Treasurer)
- Prop 28 updates
  - Can be used to hire a Performance Assistant to cover concerts and Music Librarian.
  - Dave Ruane will be paid to be accompanist.
  - Tax preparation will be done in house (savings of \$1,500)

- Accompanist will be paid by Prop 28 (savings of \$5,000)
- Stephanie's assistant will be paid by Prop 28 (savings of \$7,000)

- **Fundraising:**

- Fundraising goal is \$130,000 (as outlined in budget) : Lorraine (Treasurer)
  - Fundraising needs include program costs, Mean Girls, Disneyland (briefly discuss trip), etc.
- Fundraising Check In:
  - Ticket sales: Available to buy at door, no need to use Afton
  - Program ads
  - Dine and Donates: Ginger (Dine and Donate Chair)
  - Grant writing
  - Art Night (pick a few potential dates for this)
  - Gift basket/Raffle at winter concert
  - Donation boxes at events
  - Sees Candy- Karin: Christmas Candy is live, will be advertised after Halloween
  - Wine and Song event in Spring? (would need an event chair)
  - Bingo? (would need a bingo chair) Work Bingo in order to get a scholarship for the trip? Karin will follow up with Maureen about what it entails.
  - Other fundraising opportunities/ideas

- **Admin:**

- Update Booster Bylaws - follow up
- Admin help for Director - Stephanie will look for an admin. Ongoing.
- Website needs updating [www.napachoir.org](http://www.napachoir.org) - Matt Wyatt can help
- Deep storage cleanout day - 10/19 9-11am

- **Next meeting on 11/21**

- Winter Concert
- A Cappella Extravaganza
- Fundraising

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- **Overview of the Year: Upcoming Event Dates**

- October 19th 9-11am Deep Storage

- November 9-11 Retreat for Chamber Choir - Alliance Redwoods
- December 13th Winter Concert - DA
- February 1st A Cappella Extravaganza - Uptown
- 2/24-2/28 Musical Tech Week - DA
- 3/6-9 & 3/13-16 Musical Shows - DA
- May 30th Spring Concert (includes final Booster meeting beginning of intermission and voting in new officers) - DA
- Dates TBD Chamber/Vocal winter performances, National Anthem Games, Wine and Song, Spring Spotlight, Graduation

- **Future NHS Choir Booster Meetings:**

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| ■ 11/21 6pm  | ■ 1/16 6pm | ■ 3/20 6pm |
| ■ 12/12 6pm* | ■ 2/20 6pm | ■ 4/10 6pm |
|              |            | ■ 5/15 6pm |

\*All meetings will be in the Choir Room except 12/12 meet in DA to decorate for Winter Concert next day

Adjourned at 7:17