

Mercer Island Schools Choir Boosters

Meeting Minutes

May 3, 2022 at 4:30 pm

Chair: Tom Henderson

Attendees: Shari Matheson, Angela Hoefler, Annalise Rockow, Colleen Petersen

Location: MIHS, Choir Room

Agenda:

Approve April 6th Meeting Minutes:

Minutes were approved with a correction.

Website Photos:

Discussed who will be able to add and edit photos on website and whether (and how) access should be limited.

Awards Reception following May 24th Concert, MIHS Auditorium:

Discussed notifying students and parent about high-school only awards reception following concert. Signup Genius will be set up by Shari to collect no-nut treats and supplies. Angela and Shari volunteered to take photos, setup the dessert table, contribute flowers (Angela) and organize the parent volunteers. Each senior will be recognized individually during the awards ceremony, as well as receiving a ribbon during the concert. Annalise will mention MISCB during her remarks at the concert. Discussed possibility of getting choir chords for graduates - Annalise will follow up with Valerie.

Booster Update:

ParentBoosterUSA informed Tom that we're still not incorporated - should happen soon/over the summer. Once we're official MISCB will get a bank account at Banner Bank. The President and Treasurer will be the only ones with access to it. We can start collecting donations once we have 501(c)(3) status! Discussed whether we should meet in June. Decided this would be last meeting until we meet online this summer - date to be determined.

Welcome Back Event - Fall 2022:

Discussed potential ideas (BBQ, food truck, ice cream, etc.), locations, dates and whether to ask for donations. We'll need to have our 501(c)(3) before we can collect donations. Angela will follow-up on costs of trucks and any permits needed. This will be discussed in depth at the next meeting.

Annalise shared some of her ideas to increase student engagement and leadership opportunities next year. They include having a Choir President, Choir Historian and three Choir Section Leaders.

Recruitment/Publicity:

Enrollment numbers will double at MIHS and remain the same at IMS next year - retention discussed. There are 40 interested 5th graders!

Annalise manages the choir's Instagram account. Discussed sharing positive feedback about the lovely Emerald City Sings Choral Festival and spotlighting the seniors.

Upcoming Choir Events:

Spring Concert & Senior Recognition/Awards & Dessert Table - May 24th MIHS PAC

Any other business:

There will be a July 11th online check-in.

Minutes Submitted by: Colleen Petersen