

**Sylvania Northview High School  
Choir Boosters Meeting Minutes  
October 12, 2009**

Meeting called to order at 7:05 pm

Minutes from the September meeting were reviewed and approved.

Agenda and Treasurers' Financial Statement copies distributed.

Clothier Committee Report by Ellen Yerks:

All robes have been assigned, and the ACAP fittings have gone well, thanks to the volunteer efforts of Kelly Weddington, JoAnne Jaber and Karen Evans. Men involved in Orchestra can use those tuxes for ACAP. A paper will be sent home with all students, reminding all of the wardrobe regulations as well as notice of the November 3<sup>rd</sup> deadline for the group photo. Ellen asked for a checklist in case fittings need to be redone. Any broken necklaces will need to be replaced – repair is not cost effective. Old dresses will be recycled into different types of items ( vests, jewelry bags, etc. ). Colleen noted that jewelry and polo shirts are in and will be distributed to students who have paid for them.

Treasurer's Report presented by Colleen Howe:

Income was up in September thanks to the Otis cookie sale fundraiser. Current balances reflect the fact that both the Otis bill and the New Horizons bill ( the portion to be paid by the boosters ) are yet to be paid. A filing for the 2003-2004 IRS tax period is now ready. The accountants working on these delayed filings have indicated that we should not incur any penalties or late fees. Overall, our expenses are being held in check since our income is lower this year than in previous years.

Publicity Committee Report by Melanie Dickerson:

Melanie has arranged to have our ad placed in the Seussical program as part of our exchange of ad space with the Northview Theatre Boosters. We placed an ad for the musical in our fall concert program and they are reciprocating. The choir program has had additional exposure with a recent article in the Sylvania Herald, and the last Cat Tracks edition featured the Your Support Group fundraiser. Press releases will go out prior to the winter concerts. Dawn noted that HRS will once again be doing the "Holiday Moments" television spots.

Website Committee Report:

Any new content for the site can be sent to [webmaster@nvchoir.org](mailto:webmaster@nvchoir.org). There is a new link to the Eric Whitacre global choral project under "announcements" on the site. Students should be practicing with the learning tracks now posted on the site.

Fundraising Committee Report by Lori Pierson:

No formal report. Several items addressed in the Director's report.

#### Volunteer Coordinator Report by Judy Melick:

Parent volunteers are still needed for the cookie dough distribution on Oct. 28<sup>th</sup>, between 3 and 6 pm. Colleen provided Judy with an email address list of parents who completed volunteer forms at registration, and that list is being used to enlist more volunteers. We also still need a few parents to make the first leg of the New York trip to Kent State and the performance in Elyria on Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. About 12 students will only be involved in that portion of the trip. Volunteers will be needed all day ( 10 am to 10 pm or later ).

#### Merchandise Committee Report by Paula Wisniewski:

A final inventory of all CD's in stock has been completed. Tim Hoffman, retired from Southview, is now our local Soundwaves representative.

#### In-Choirer Committee Report:

No formal report

#### Old Business:

The next meeting for all parents and students going on the New York trip ( December 16<sup>th</sup> thru Dec.20<sup>th</sup> ) will be Nov. 11<sup>th</sup> ( 4 pm ) and Nov. 12<sup>th</sup> ( 7 pm ). Attendance at one of those meetings is mandatory.

The Fall Quartet Showcase that was held on Sept. 24<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Little Theater was a success and could be an annual event.

The Northview fall musical production of "Seussical" is scheduled for Nov. 6 – 8th at Lourdes College, rehearsals are under way.

Chaperones are still needed for the KSU Men's Chorus day on Friday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. All A Cap men will be going. It is a day long event ( 7:30 am – 10:30 pm ).

#### New Business / Director's Report:

Bus chaperones are needed for the KSU Men's Chorus day, Friday, Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>. Need 1 to 2 parents, preferably one male parent.

The Women's Chorus Karaoke Party will be held on Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>, from 3-5:30 pm in the Northview cafeteria, and parents who can supervise this event are needed. Dawn will not be available for this event, and if we do not have any parents volunteer, this event may be cancelled.

Chaperones are still needed for the junior high tour on Thursday, Nov. 19<sup>th</sup>. The Women's and Symphonic Choirs will visit McCord and Arbor Hills with a concert designed to help recruit 8<sup>th</sup> grade choir students into the Northview High School programs. Need 2-4 parents. Also, volunteers are needed to help with the following: The Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> Women's & Symphonic Chorus concert at 7 pm in the Little Theater; the Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> A Cap & HRS concert at 7pm, also in the Little Theater. Both events require us to be out of the building by 9:30 pm. November 3<sup>rd</sup> is group picture day, and parent volunteers are needed throughout the morning.

The Your Support Group fundraiser will be distributing orders between Oct. 17<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup>. Profits from this campaign will go toward the New York trip.

Students who want to do additional fundraising for the New York trip can do so on their own. Information was provided for candy/food fundraising using Gordon Foods. Students will need to purchase items up front, although the boosters will go to Gordon Foods for them to pick up items. If students get money to Colleen by Tuesday, she can get items by Thursday.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Ellen, seconded by Rinda.  
Meeting adjourned at 8:00 PM.

Next booster meeting is scheduled for Nov. 16<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at 7pm in the Choir Room.