

**Sylvania Northview High School
Choir Boosters Meeting Minutes
November 16, 2009**

Meeting called to order at 7:00 pm

Minutes from the October meeting were reviewed and approved.

Agenda and Treasurers' Financial Statement copies distributed.

Treasurer's Report presented by Colleen Howe:

We had few expenses in October, but during the first week of November we paid several large bills, including the Otis cookie bill and the Horizon's Tours & Travel bill. The 2008/2009 tax forms have been filed, which means we are now up to date on the required filings (starting 2003). The remaining balance on the NYC trip is \$ 1,820.00 (aprox. \$ 27.00 for each of the 66 participants) plus the cost of an additional hotel room. Colleen proposed the boosters cover this expense and motioned for approval of this expense. Judi seconded the motion and it passed unanimously. Colleen suggested we consider an extra fundraiser in the spring to help recover this cost.

Clothier Committee Report by Ellen Yerks:

After picture day we found we needed more men's jewelry. Colleen will call Diamonds to order 10 additional sets. We have a sample set to order with. The only issue at the moment is one male student who can't locate his jacket. Dawn will speak with this student. Dawn thanked Ellen and Kelly for their efforts on picture day.

Publicity Committee Report by Melanie Dickerson:

No formal report, though it was noted that the choirs will not participate in the upcoming Kris Kringle event in Toledo.

In-Choirer Committee Report:

No formal report, though it was noted that the latest issue went out today.

Website Committee Report:

No formal report. Dawn noted that Tim has been reworking and updating the site. Any new content for the site can be sent to webmaster@nvchoir.org. We hope to post some additional content soon, such as photos and clothier info.

Fundraising Committee Report by Lori Pierson:

Recap of the Otis cookie dough sale presented, with our profit at \$ 6,570. The free cookie dough earned by sellers will be delivered to Northview on Nov. 18th. There were few problems with this fundraiser. The "Your Support Group" sale yielded over \$2,000. Since this group is eager to do this twice a year, Colleen suggested we try to negotiate a higher profit level. It was suggested we try to involve Northview alumni in future

fundraising, since we have been contacted by several alumni wanting to participate. A list/database of alumni in the area would help us maintain contact with the community.

Volunteer Coordinator Report by Judy Melick:

No formal report. Sue suggested having parent volunteer sign up forms at all choir events. Judi offered to create them. Both Rinda and Ellen offered to chaperone the first leg of the NYC trip since chaperones for that portion are still needed.

Merchandise Committee Report by Rick & Paula Wisniewski:

Merchandise is ready for our upcoming events, including plenty of CD's on hand. Colleen noted we have several extra polo shirts available, and they will be put into the merchandising inventory.

Old Business:

The Northview fall musical production of "Seussical" was a great success. Dawn hopes to keep the momentum going as Acap students prepare for the NYC trip.

The KSU Men's Chorus day on Friday, Nov. 13th, went very well. Students had a great learning experience and performed very well, despite the lack of practice time. Dr. Ayling was impressed with "Who are the Brave".

The junior high tour is set for Thursday, Nov. 19th. The Women's and Symphonic Choirs plus 4 Quartets will visit McCord and Arbor Hills with a concert designed to help recruit 8th grade choir students into the Northview High School programs. Dress will be choir polos and jeans.

The Dec. 3rd Women's & Symphonic Chorus concert will be at 7 pm in the Little Theater; the Dec. 10th A Cap & HRS concert will also start at 7pm, also in the Little Theater. Students are to report by 5:45 pm; chaperones by 6:20 pm.

The next NYC trip chaperones meeting is scheduled for Dec. 14th at 7 pm in the Little Theater. Fingerprinting of all chaperones may be required. Dawn will check on this as well as any associated costs.

Additional details on the upcoming NYC trip were highlighted. Extra show tickets may be needed since additional participants have signed on to the trip. If the cost is significant, Dawn and others may volunteer to release their tickets to compensate. The Northview choir will be singing as part of the service at St. Paul the Apostle on Sunday morning, performing a Northview repertoire with an established New York choir. The KSU portion of the schedule may be adjusted, details TBD.

HRS is scheduled to perform at the Martin Luther King Shabbat at the Temple on Jan 15th. Two volunteers are needed for this event.

New Business / Director's Report:

Dawn displayed the plans for the upcoming expansion of Northview's music and theater wing. She highlighted the new choir facilities, but also discussed the need for an overhaul of the grand piano now in use. If funds are not available to achieve this, perhaps a piano fund, or grant request, or business donation - may be considered.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Sue, seconded by Rinda.
Meeting adjourned at 8:55PM.

Next booster meeting is scheduled for Jan. 11th, 2010 at 7pm in the Choir Room.