

**Sylvania Northview High School
Choir Boosters Meeting Minutes
March 8, 2010**

Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm

Minutes from the February meeting were reviewed and approved.

Agenda and Treasurers' Financial Statement copies distributed.

Treasurer's Report presented by Colleen Howe:

Chris Apel helped prepare the current report as part of her training to replace Colleen. There has not been much activity lately, aside from paying OMEA and the Solo & Ensemble event costs. The recent cookie dough sale produced a profit of \$ 900.00. We also received a \$ 400.00 refund from the NY trip. Overall, the booster's finances are in good shape, with our balance near \$ 13,000. We will be ready to fund the year end events including the annual awards banquet.

Clothier Committee Report by Ellen and Kelly:

Kelly showed a sample bag made from recycled dress material. The bag was somewhat small, and the satin material finish made it both expensive and difficult to work with. Additional fabric had to be used to reinforce it. At a cost of about \$ 15.00 per bag, it does not seem like a cost effective way to use this material.

Publicity Committee Report:

No formal report. Dawn will write up something about the Notre Dame trip and the contest results, with photos. Upcoming events will be the emphasis in press releases, as well as the availability of old CD's for purchase.

In-Choirer Committee Report:

No formal report.

Website Committee Report:

No formal report. Dawn asked for photos to post on the site.

Fundraising Committee Report:

No formal report. Due to construction issues, it was suggested that the upcoming cookie dough distribution use the front lobby, instead of the choir room.

Volunteer Coordinator Report by Judy Melick:

Judy reported that we have seven chaperones for the District 1 Large Group contest at Archbold High School on Saturday, March 13th. She and Dawn will prepare a duties list for the chaperones, with details such as cleaning the rooms and buses. She reminded everyone about bringing fleece material to this event, for the blanket-making activity

during extended down times. The next event needing volunteers will be Thursday, April 15th, for an evening Northview Choirs performance that will require up to six buses.

Merchandise Committee Report:

No formal report.

Old Business:

The March 3rd exchange concert at Notre Dame went extremely well, and it has been suggested as a yearly event. Due to a rescheduling conflict, the men did not go to St. Johns. Instead, the new BGSU Men's Choirs director led a workshop/rehearsal with the Northview men, assisted by Josh, our current student teacher.

The District 1 Large Group contest on March 13th will find our choirs ready. All five competing choirs are capable of a number one rating which will advance them to state. The state contest will be held on Saturday, May 1st, in Van Buren. Please remind students, parents and chaperones that no photography is allowed during these performances.

New Business / Director's Report:

The Spring Concert is scheduled for Thursday, May 13th, at the Westgate Chapel. Students will need to report at 5:15 PM for rehearsal.

The Annual Choir Awards Banquet will take place on Monday, May 17th, at 6 PM in the Northview Cafeteria. The contributions to the meal are the same as last year's event:

Freshman: Desserts

Sophomores: Salads

Juniors: Main Dishes

Seniors: Drinks

New officers are needed for next year's Choir Boosters. Many senior parents are currently volunteering, and will need to be replaced. Please spread the word that help is needed.

Dawn reports that the choirs are sounding wonderful, that this year has been a good one but that she is keeping the focus on continuing to work hard as the year begins to wind down. Our student teacher is doing very well and has developed a good rapport with the students.

Motion to adjourn meeting made by Sue, seconded by Rinda.

Meeting adjourned at 7:48 PM.

Next booster meeting is scheduled for April 19th, 2010 at 7 PM in the choir room..