

MINUTES OF MEETING OF CHORAL BOOSTER BOARD
November 12, 2009

Present: Cindy Hann, President; Ellen Pirog, Secretary; Susan Coad, Treasurer; Barbara Kelley, Hospitality; Mo Lu, Council Senator; Adam Levowitz, Choral Director

The minutes of the September meeting were approved.

I. Choral Director's Report

Adam will need the help of 8-10 parents per night for the rehearsals and performances of Cats. The rehearsals will be held on December 14-17 and the performances on December 18-19. Adam will not be able to attend the technical rehearsal on December 14 and parents are needed to help with that rehearsal.

The Hospitality Committee will make arrangements for students to purchase meals each night. Possible cost: \$25 for meals for 5 nights and a cast T-shirt.

No information is available yet regarding the cast party to be held Saturday night after the show. Arrangements for ticket sales have not yet been finalized.

II. Financial Report

Susan Coad presented the financial report. Income to date, including \$7,900.00 in payments for the Carnegie Hall trip, totaled \$18,463.27 and expenses totaled \$6,603.43. Net income was \$11,859.84.

The Cabaret and Silent Auction raised \$4,080.00 in income, with expenses totaling \$980.16, giving net proceeds of \$3,099.84.

III. Caroling and Holiday Party: December 11

The chorus students will go caroling in Old Towne Alexandria on Friday, December 11. Students will leave from TJ, go to dinner at Fuddrucker's, and then go to Old Towne, where they will sing in Market Square and in front of the Torpedo Factory. Parents are needed to drive students to Fuddrucker's/Old Towne.

There will be a holiday party held after the caroling at the Hanns' house in Oakton. Students are responsible for making their own arrangements for transportation home from Old Towne or to the Hanns' house.

Second semester choral students will be allowed to participate in the caroling if they are interested.

IV. Carnegie Hall Trip: March 17-19

To date 62 students and 14 chaperones are signed up for the trip. Including Adam and a pianist, 78 people will be going on the trip.

The cost of the trip includes bus transportation, room, dinner on Wednesday and Thursday nights, breakfast on Thursday, and tickets to Wicked.

A TJ alumnus who participated in a trip to Carnegie Hall while a TJ student donated \$1,000.00 to pay for the cost of the trip for two students.

The Boosters have offered to pay scholarships of 50% of the cost of the trip for students with financial need. There may be 3-4 students who request scholarships.

IV. Upcoming Events: Third Period Chorus

January 7: Students will sing the National Anthem at the Fairfax County School Board Meeting being held at Luther Jackson Middle School.

January 22: Students have been invited for a tour of the Pentagon by the Chief of Navy Reserve as a result of their participation in the Honor Flight program.

The next meeting of the Board is scheduled for Thursday, December 10 at 7:00 pm.