

Citrus High School Chorus

Booster Meeting Minutes

September 17, 2013

The meeting began promptly at 7:00 with Mr. Edel and seven chorus families in attendance.

Important Dates:

- **September 22th**: All-State Registration Audition Deadline
- **September 28th**: All-State 1st Audition at Powell Middle School
- **October 15th**: Work Call "Construction/Building Day" 3:00-6:30
- **October 15th**: Booster Meeting 7:00
- **October 17th**: Barbershop Workshop at FUMC 8:00-2:00
- **October 17th**: Work Call "Artistic Day" 3:00-7:00
- **October 19th**: Work Call "Finishing Touches" 9:00-2:00
- **October 23rd**: "Rock of Ages" full dress rehearsal
- **October 24th**: All-State 2nd Auditions at Powell Middle School
- **October 25th**: "Rock of Ages" fall concert at CHS cafeteria
- **December 1st**: Possible Disney Candlelight Processional with celebrity speaker Gary Sinise
- **December 2nd**: Possible Disney Candlelight Processional with celebrity speaker Neil Patrick Harris
- **December 13-14th**: "Home for the Holidays" concert at CHS cafeteria
- **December 30th**: Possible Disney Candlelight Processional with celebrity speaker Amy Grant
- **January 8-11th**: FMEA Convention at the Tampa Convention Center

Old Business:

Cherrydale Fundraiser- goal to purchase new microphones/sound equipment by the "Home for the Holidays" concert

- Approximately \$2500 total profit
- \$945 set aside toward uniform fees

Officer Positions- filled

- Chairperson- Mrs. Edel
- Co-Chairperson-Mr. Edel
- Secretary- Mrs. Bartolomei Peraza
- Chaperone Liaison- Ms. Harrison
- Web Master-Mr. Hooper
- Public Relations-Mrs. Mosley

Donation- Mr. and Mrs. Mosley generously donated 6 (Shure SM58X2U) microphones

New Business:

All-State-

- **September 22nd** is the deadline for registration
- **September 28th** is the 1st audition at Powell Middle School in Hernando County.
- Mr. York and Mrs. Peraza may need to substitute as district drivers/ chaperones due to Mr. and Mrs. Edel personal emergency situation.
- Mrs. Hooper volunteers to chaperone this event
- During this audition the students will be judged on musicianship and sight reading; criteria/qualifications of judging will be explained to the students by Mr. Edel.
- Mr. Edel may be a judge if he is present.
- Lunch and concessions will be available for purchase
- Qualifying students will be given a music packet and CD to practice for the second audition.
- **October 24th** is the 2nd audition at Powell Middle School in Hernando County.
- Students will need to rehearse and learn an entire song that will be provided.
- During the audition the students will be given a random portion to sing. (their vocal part only)

FEMA Convention-

- **January 8-11th** at Tampa Convention Center
- Chaperones needed
- Tri-M will be invited to attend

Barbershop Workshop

- **October 17th** at FUMC on Pleasant Grove Road from 8:00-2:00
- LHS and CRHS will also be attending
- All chorus students are invited to attend
- Students must have passing academics and no ISS in order to attend
- Attire: Chorus t-shirts will be optional
- Lunch will be provided by FUMC
- **Chaperones-** at least 8 will be needed, can drive on their own to FUMC
- **Chaperones volunteered:** Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Beckham, Ms. Harrison

Rock of Ages Concert

- The **concert** will be held on **October 25th** in the CHS cafeteria.
- **Chaperones** needed: backstage/ladies dressing room, gentlemen's dressing room, waiting area(possibly gym lobby)
- **Chaperones volunteered:** Mrs. Mosley for the ladies dressing room and Mr. Mosley for the gentlemen's dressing room.
- Chaperones still needed for the waiting area
- No students will be allowed in the cafeteria during the concert unless performing.
- **Dress rehearsal** will be on October 23rd from 3:00-5:30 in the CHS cafeteria.
- **Work Call** dates in the CHS cafeteria:
- **October 15th- "Building/Construction Day"** from 3:00-6:30
- Mr. Edel will need a few students to create platforms, signs, base coat painting.

- **October 17th - “Artistic Day”** from 3:00-7:00
- Calling all artists for detailed painting and more creative set design.
- **October 19th -“Finishing Touches”** from 9:00-2:00
- This work call will be dedicated to complete anything that still needs to be done.
- **Set Design Suggestions by Officers and Boosters**
- Platform Stage-4ft. raised for band and 20ft. of sheets painted black as a backdrop, with band graffiti/logos/album covers.
- Behind the platform will be white fabric with lighting for color splash.
- Along the sides of the stage will be purple silhouettes of hands.
- Front/Center stage will have a silver “Rock of Ages” logo hanging.
- Lobby will have “Rock of Ages” sign, any band posters or album covers
- **Costume finalization to be announced.**
- Costume suggestions:
- T-shirts with “I’m with the band” for chorus and “I am the band” for musicians.
- Colors suggested were purple and black.
- Students will wear jeans.
- **Donations suggested for the concert preparation/decoration:**
- Paint, painting supplies, any vinyl records/albums, album covers, posters, band shirts

Disney Candlelight Processional

- September 27th final recording completed.
- **Possible dates:**
- **December 1st:** Possible Disney Candlelight Processional with celebrity speaker Gary Sinise
- **December 2nd** Possible Disney Candlelight Processional with celebrity speaker Neil Patrick Harris
- **December 30th:** Possible Disney Candlelight Processional with celebrity speaker Amy Grant
- Mr. Edel will notify chorus when acceptance notification arrives.
- **Chaperones:** Mr. and Mrs. Mosley, Mr. and Mrs. Hooper, Mrs. Beckham, Ms. Harrison, Ms. Williams, and Mrs. Bartolomei Peraza.
- **Uniforms:**
- **Shoes-** must be solid black, closed toe and heel.
- **Socks-** must be solid black and come above the ankle.
- **Pants-** must be solid black. NO jeans.
- **Shirts-** must be solid white. Suggestion is to wear a plain white t-shirt. White undershirts will be acceptable. Shirts cannot have a collar that will stick above the robe. Cannot be a turtleneck.

Home for the Holidays Concert

- The concert will be held in the CHS cafeteria on **December 13th and 14th.**
- **Theme suggested:** Christmas around the world
- **Food/Drinks suggested by chorus:** cheese/crackers, pretzels, pigs in a blanket, cookies, peppermint bark, chocolate covered strawberries
- **Food/Drinks suggested by boosters:**
- appetizer- fruit and cheese kebobs
- main course- mini quiche variety
- desert- assortment of international delights
- Beverages were not discussed at this meeting.

- **Raffles**- not allowed per school board policy.
- **Silent Auction**- will be allowed.
- **Silent Auction suggestions:**
- Mrs. Mosley has 2 chocolate fountains that can be used at VIP tables.
- Variety of themed baskets; items to be donated by local businesses, chorus members, boosters, etc.
- Themed baskets to be given away throughout the evenings.
- Mrs. Hooper volunteered to arrange the themed baskets.

Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 15th in the chorus room.