

Woodson Choral Boosters

September Meeting Minutes

September 20, 2023

Meeting Opened by Amy Quigley, Member-at-Large

- Welcome all to our September Choral Booster meeting!
- Meeting opened upon motion by Ginny and seconded by Angie.
- Angie motioned to approve the August minutes and David 2nd to approve them.
- All parents introduced themselves and who their children are and their grades.
- Meeting started at 7:02PM.

Notable Dates

- 9/22: Woodson Pyramid sings the National Anthem - Hawaiian Out!
- 9/26: Noodles & Co Restaurant Night
- 9/28 - 10/5: Senior Honors Choir audition window
- 9/29 Hey Day / **Last day to order Spirit Wear**
- 10/1 - 10/5: Senior Honors choir audition window (con't)
- **10/14: Tag Day**
- 10/23: Pyramid Concert Rehearsal
- 10/24: Pyramid Concert - will likely need parent volunteers to help organize the chaos
- 11/2: Boosters Meeting - DOB planning beings!

Spirit Wear

- Every new student gets woodson Chorus t-shirt & sweatshirt
- Still available from last year - tumblers,
- New this year - tye dye, hoodies, chorus pants
 - Please click [here to order shirts/sweatshirts](#) and follow this [link for new pj pants](#).
 - **Due Sept. 29**

Raise Right - Summer Manos

- Way for families to raise \$ for kid's spring chorus trip
 - Buy gift cards or egift cards and % goes to \$ off

- All links are updated on Chorus website
- If you need to enroll, **FFEE23F81637** on RaiseRight.com
- Europe trip June 2025

Bylaws Update - David Spratt

Changes Made:

- Plain language
- Consistency
- Electronic voting
- Email of non-substantial business
- Director can't be Booster Officer

Next Steps:

- Bylaws to be sent to all members (week of 9/25)
- Will vote at Nov. 2 Booster meeting - $\frac{2}{3}$ of members present to pass

Directors' Update

Amy Moir, chorus director

Pyramid Concert

- satellite viewing in chorus room & in the cafeteria for parents b/c it is really for the kids to see one another
- Video recording on YouTube

December Concert - 12/12 & Showcase Concert - 12/14

- Please invite family and friends

District Chorus

- Nov. 7 at Centreville HS - pick early or later block

Senior Honors Choir

- Students who are auditioning need to be practicing.

Southern Region Choir

- Louisville, KY - audition due Oct. 4
- Info on Schoology

NYC Trip - April 11-13

- Waiting for itinerary and then will send it to the county for approval
- About \$800 (seems a bit more b/c bus vouchers have been used)
- See one show (6 shows to choose from), Radio City backstage tour, One World Trade Center (top at night), Ellen's Stardust Diner (whole diner rented)

- 2 nights / 3 days
- Open to any singer, grades 9-12

Dessert on Broadway - last weekend in January,

- Audition information available on Schoology on Friday, 9/22
- Auditions will be virtual and due via Flipgrid
- Every student who chooses to audition will be placed in the shows
- Seniors will have smaller numbers and larger numbers are for younger grades
- Students who don't want to perform can still participate as being servers, etc

Ms. Moir out for foot surgery

- will be out for 2 weeks, Oct. 6 - 20 (back Oct. 23)
- On a scooter for at least 6 weeks

Luke Frels, associate chorus director

Hey Day - Lance Howard

What is Hey Day? A time for school organizations to promote their organizations during the school day. Organizations typically sell food or other items as a fundraiser.

- Chorus officers want to participate
 - They've signed up for a booth.
- Help needed - **One adult in addition to Michelle Spratt to assist on 9/29 from 9am - 12pm** - Lance Howard, Senior will assist

Tag Day

- When & Where: At Mantua Pool on **Oct. 14**
- Goal: \$15K (last year \$10K)
- Volunteers: Sign-Up Genius has been posted on Schoology but will be emailed out to parents
 - Drivers (50+)
 - Can't guarantee that you will drive your child
 - Set up / Check in
 - Accounting
 - Clean Up
 - Pizza party
- Pre-Work (TBD: 9/30 or 10/6)
 - Determine routes for optimized \$
 - Assign Sunday route for flyer drop off

- Create Sunday signup for drivers & students
- Revise communications
- Assemble driver packets
- Walk through Day's logistics
- Review student instructions for any changes
- Printing maps and/or flyers
- Potential late start for kids who have commitments early that morning - but we need drivers
 - Theater kids
 - Band kids
 - Cross country kids

Open Projects

- Grant preparation
 - Need a new copy machine
 - Lisa Steves can help you
- Finding an auditor
 - Are you good with numbers?
 - Lisa Hershafit will ask her husband, Mark.
- Elementary school outreach
 - Pass out info to feeder schools
- Senior center outreach
 - Have groups of students go to some singers go to senior centers and sing. Can you help organize?
- Sees Candy coordinator
 - Can you head this fundraiser? You aren't collecting \$ or candy but rather organizing and advertising.
- Other fundraising ideas

Fun fact - This is our 35th Dessert on Broadway!

How can we get more people to come to our Booster meetings?

- Personal connections
- Small groups of students sing to start each booster meeting and parents might come to hear them.
- Hybrid meetings
 - Negative feedback from both sides when we did it.
 - What if a hybrid mtg was presented like come and listen but it won't be an engaging mtg.

- Raffle
- New parent merit point - if your parent has never come you get

Lance motioned to end the meeting at 8pm and David 2nd it.

Next Booster Meeting - Wednesday, Nov. 2 at 7pm