

VPA Board Meeting -Show Choir Room
November 1, 2010, 6 pm

Attendance:

Jan Anderson, Kelli Campbell, Teresa Caracci, Ann Davis, Mary Ellen Dockum, Rhonda Elming, Joyce Giles, Jennifer Iregui, Mary Jansen, Holly Kaptain, Robyn Mills, Jyll Miner, Sue Nagel, Carol Ratekin, **Zach Rohlwing**, Jodi Schneider, Tricia Scieszinski, **Eric Shepard**, Alecia Soda, Raynee Sparks, Joan Sparland, Greta Standish, Sheila Stevens, Cindy Swallow, **Sarah VanWaardhuizen**, Susan Ward, Ann Wiley

Introductions, names, child, and role in VPA

Welcome: Ann Wiley and Ann Davis, CoPresidents

November meeting called to order by Ann Wiley and Ann Davis.

Approval of October Minutes

Now posted online.

Motion was made by Sue Nagel to accept, Raynee Sparks second, Motion carried.

Treasurer's Report: Tricia Scieszinski

Bank balance ~13,233.960.00. September statement not received yet.

Motion was made by Sue Nagel to accept, Joyce Giles second, Motion carried.

Choir Directors' Reports: Sarah Van Waardhuizen, Eric Shepard

Thank you to everyone for help with concert.

All State Auditions: 13 students made it – record number for Johnston.

Will chat with Innovation & Synergy regarding upcoming potluck. Also pictures, etc.

Eric: Thanks for being here!

• **President's Report.** Ann Davis, Ann Wiley

• **Past President's Report-** no report at this time

• **VPA Kickoff: Coordinator:** Loraine Wallace: no report

• **Showzam:** Suzie Martz

Meeting, need to seek volunteers. We're on our way.

• **Madrigal:** Ann Wiley

Have been meeting, progress made on tasks – materials ordered.

Need folks to shadow committee chairs, many of our current leadership roles are filled by senior parents.

Need to get volunteers – help in kitchen. Doing well with volunteers early in week. Critical time Wed & Thurs kitchen, and Friday clean up and pack.

Have people contact Susan Ward @ home 253-9606 (leave message) or email:

sueward76@aea11.k12.ia.us

Sue Nagel getting posters out – if you have somewhere to post for Johnston area can get from Sue.

Tickets are printed, color-coded by each evening – 288 seats available.

Nov 11 & 12 (Thurs and Friday) sales start for seniors. Open to public on Monday.

Left for printing – program.

Menu done.

Donor thank you card.

Robyn Mills: menu = chicken, rice pilaf, glazed carrots, bundt pudding cake & wassail.

Connie Flyckt: currently have 2 senior parents as co-chairs. Need someone to shadow and be prepared to take over role.

Ann Wiley purchased 3 tall shiny knights for Madrigal!

• **Fundraising:** –Joan Sparland, Ann Davis

Encore cards done – cards need to be turned in – remind your children!

Gross sales \$10,140.00 dollars

\$1320.00 dollars to student accounts. Net 8854.00 to date!

Concession stands: Oct 19, basketball: Dec 3, Dec 21

Need 1 adult per shift, and for every 3-4 kids. Money goes directly to student's account.

Every student has an account within choir, money does carry over for next year. Money can also go into sibling account also.

Introduce sign up at Mixed Choir, so they get first chance for sign up.

Yunker's Community Day Booklets – just started. Current sales = \$200.00

Yesterday was first day of sales at the store (Valley West).

Next sales date Friday, Nov 5 from 4-6 and 6-8.

Booklets do need to be returned if not sold. Sign up sheet on bulletin board outside choir rooms.

Raffle: Raphael Hotel, Kansas City – historic hotel, view of Plaza. Black out dates Thanksgiving eve and New Year's Eve. VPA to benefit from raffle. Madrigal king will announce winner on Thursday. Plan to sell at Madrigal. May consider opening sales up to other venues, e.g., Middle School concert. School has gambling license that covers VPA.

Sarah VW: Also considering raffling off a car – need to find a car that would be donated and worthy of a raffle. Would start sales with ShowZam and continue through Musical.

Action item for hotel room costs.

• **Patron Publicity and Showzam program** – Joann and Sarah working together

• **Parent Book** – Needs 10 pictures to finish up. And student names, hope to get tonight and then will be able to finish up in a timely fashion. Should we print or send it electronically? Consensus would be to do electronically.

• **Senior Rep and Parent Show:** Jan Anderson, Sue Nagel –

End of year Show Choir Show, Saturday March 26. Continue to need volunteers - show will be at JMS. Will be decorating in the a.m. Would be helpful for junior parents so that they can get some experience.

• **Junior Reps** – no report

• **Sophomore rep** – no report

- **8/9 Building rep** – Julie Schraeger, Hannah wondering about tunics for 9th graders. Hannah also inquiring about Encore cards. For show choir, using Moodle site with video of choreography, helpful for students. Also did this with Opus audition.
 - **Chamber choir rep**: working with Sarah on all state banquets breakfast for morning of All State went well - Oct 23
 - **Concert choir rep**: Jodi Schneider
 - **Treble choir rep**: no report
 - **Mixed choir rep**: all choir robes measured before concert.
 - **Innovation rep**: Susan Ward and Kersten Gebard– no report, pending potluck conversation with Sarah.
 - **Synergy rep**: Jennifer Iregui Mr. Shepard asked during conferences –regarding costumes and alterations. Question how to handle – might need costume chairs to address. Consider Monday, 11/15. Email to parents re: assistance. Jennifer will be out of town on potluck night. Last year purchased 2 sheet cakes, and Hy Vee donated 2. VPA also purchased paper goods. Also purchased water bottles. Conversation: have parents donate water bottles. Might also consider Dahl's as an option.
- Costume chair**: Janiece Ochoa – will help with needs for Show Choir costumes.
Chaperone chair: no report
Transportation: Teresa Caracci, no report
Vocal Music Apparel: Alecia Soda
 Sold ~86 t-shirts, also ordered extras.
 How to distribute: night of the potluck? Pick up in lobby – could also sell extras that same night.

Action items:

Raphael hotel room raffle costs. \$210.00 plus tax

Motion made by Raynee Sparks , Teresa Caracci seconded, passed

In the past, purchased 2 sheet cakes, and Hy Vee donated 2. VPA also purchased paper goods.

Motion made by Teresa Carraci to purchase cakes cost not to exceed \$100.00, Robyn Mills seconded, passed.

QUESTION: Sports yard signs – do we want to do for Show Choir?

Cost is to parents – need a minimum number order, 2 weeks to print. Take orders on Nov 22nd. At potluck/show choir show. Set cost – extra donated to end of year program. Need to design template.

Can we make it more encompassing of all vocal programs at Johnston? Discussion regarding this, at this time, will not pursue.

Motion to adjourn Sue Nagel, Teresa Caracci second, passed.

Meeting adjourned 7:01 pm