

FOM General Meeting

November 29, 2021

- The meeting began at 7:07 p.m.
- Welcome/Meeting Update (Vince O'Connell & Carrie Allen)
 - Open positions available - VP and Technology
 - Looking to get more involved next year - shadow us now!
- Financials & Budget (James Allen)
 - Review budget vs. actuals
 - Ticket sales from show - approximately \$10,000
 - Motion to approve budget - Tina Lopez, second - Carrie Allen, motion approved
 - We receive revenue from fundraising (dine outs go to the general fund)
 - Participation (donation) - can be paid with fundraising
 - Showtime & Showstars \$150
 - Showstoppers & Showmen \$200
 - Showcase \$150
 - Ways to Pay
 - Venmo - @OakFOM (preferred method)
 - Please note what the payment is for and the name of the student/choir
 - Check (Lockbox in choir room)
 - Website via Paypal (choir has to pay fees for each transaction)
 - Statements will be sent out monthly
- Fundraising (Tina Lopez & Melanie Eagen)
 - Scrip (looking for a Scrip Coordinator. Please reach out if interested)
 - Purchase E-gift cards and a percentages goes into your child's account
 - Scrip sales generated almost \$900 to individual Charms accounts
 - You can purchase physical card through the Raise Right app (shipping fees apply)
 - AmazonSmile
 - Add Oak Middle School Friends of Music Booster Club as your charity)
 - Dine Outs (supports general fund)
 - Next dine out - Chipotle with possibility of Yogurtland (12/15)

- Income generated from dine outs - Crazy Fish (\$200), Mama's (\$127.35), and Taco Surf (\$255), Island's (\$119.61)
 - Taste for Los AI Update
 - Approximately \$2,800 raised to be Charms student accounts
 - Waiting for check/ funds will be available soon
 - Business Ads (program)
 - Go to the choir website for details
 - See's Candy (Christmas/ Valentine's Day)
 - Christmas sales \$6,600 with \$2,200 going to individual Charms accounts
 - See's Valentine's Sales will be 1/17-2/1 (delivery 2/8)
 - Thanks to the Allen family for heading these fundraisers
- Booster Club Memberships (Melanie Eagen)
 - 5 levels with varied benefits
 - Fill out form and return to lockbox with check or Venmo
 - Order through website (on-going)
 - About 20% of choir families have joined the Booster Club
- Charms/ Handbook/ Meeting Minutes (Melanie Eagen)
 - Minutes from the 10/25 meeting were reviewed. No questions.
 - Motion to approve budget - James Allen, second - Carrie Allen, motion approved
 - Handbook - Your Choir Bible
 - Handbook will be available for review and signature on website soon
 - Charms - each student has a personal account for finances
 - Access instructions and password information in handbook
 - For new users only - password is first 3 letters of first and last name (all caps). Once in, you will be prompted to change password
- From Our Director (Vince O'Connell)
 - First Show - Incredible! Very proud of students
 - Videos of the show will be available for purchase
 - Presentation of costumes
 - Need volunteers to help sew
 - Weekly Beat (choir news) sent out every Monday
 - Next show @ Los AI High Auditorium - February 4 & 5 (This is a long weekend, so don't make out of town plans)
 - Competition Sets

- Lead Choir Reps (Tina Lopez)
 - Help with costuming, chaperones, parties, etc.
 - Great way to meet new people/ build lasting friendships

- Cocoa & Carols (Tina Lopez)
 - 12/20 6-8 p.m. in the MPR
 - Sign ups in class
 - Looking for donations of cookies, marshmallows, etc.
 - Need volunteers for decorating
 - More details coming soon!

- Meeting adjourned at 7:58 p.m