

Steinert Choir Association Meeting Minutes

December 10, 2018

Attendance: 12

Start: 7:04

Treasurer's Report as of 11/30/18 —Patti Bruno

Our opening balance this month was \$ **12,864.72**

Deposits \$3,645.00

Expenses \$10,231.39

Our ending balance this month was \$6,278.33

Membership: Invitations to apply for the Steinert Choir Association Scholarship will go out to eligible senior students in February.

Barnes & Noble fundraiser: We had a great evening listening to our students as they performed at Barnes & Noble. Thank you to all who came out to support us. We received a gift card in the mail for **\$33.43** and we received **\$16.00** in tips from gift wrapping. Not the most successful fundraiser this year but we sure had a nice time listening to our kids perform. Annnnd.....on that same evening, we earned **\$50** at our **Dairy Queen fundraiser.**

Dairy Queen Fundraiser: \$50.00

BROADWAY TRIP: 2nd payment of \$75 for Broadway trip is due: **12/19/18** - We have sold every ticket (total of 112 tickets – 74 students /38 chaperones)

Spiritwear ongoing Fundraiser: ORDERS TO BE DELIVERED BEFORE CHRISTMAS BREAK MUST BE IN BY WEDNESDAY 12/12/18 **Check out the website with the new styles and colors.** We're mixing it up a little for the new year! Take a look!

Cheesecake Fundraiser: YOU CAN STILL PURCHASE A CHEESECAKE!! Orders still being accepted **OR stop on by the "Cheesecake Lady" on 12/18/18 and choose one in person while her supplies last.** If you placed an order, pick-up your cheesecake on **12/18/18 between 5 – 7 PM** at the "Cheesecake Lady" (3629 Nottingham Way, Hamilton) 609-667-4500 So far we have made \$120 from our orders.

WINTER CONCERT: We will be selling 50/50 tickets, water, snack bags and Soft Pretzels at the winter concert. This year, Juniors and Seniors will be donating items to be sold at the Winter concert and the Freshman and Sophomores will be donating the items for the Spring concert. To sign up to donate an item, use Signup Genius (e-mail will go out).

Uniforms: Jen Niklas, who has taken on the huge responsibility of measuring and assigning a uniform to every choir student said that all students should have their uniforms by

Thursday 12/13/18. We thank Jen for all she has done. Beginning the prep work in August by assessing what we have, up to the present, it was a HUGE task going thru the clothes, sorting them by class, and measuring everyone. Some alterations needed to be done on a few uniforms but no new uniforms were ordered. Thank you, Jen, for donating your personal time and energy to measure our kids over the past few weeks as well as store the uniforms in your home. Thank you for everything.

Shoprite Bagging/Caroling: Saturday 12/22/18 Our bagging service begins at 10 AM at the Shoprite located on Route 33. We are asking for students to volunteer in 2 hour time slots. We also need chaperones. 1 adult for every 4 students. There will be a sign-up opportunity at Signup Genius (an e-mail will go out). This is going to be a great fundraiser. While some kids are bagging, some kids will walk thru the store singing Christmas carols.

Mattress Fundraiser: Saturday 4/6/19 Still waiting for approval by the Board of Education.

Trenton Thunder: 4/28/19

Mr. Schneider: He is offering students community service for anyone who attends the Band Concert on 12/12/18 at 6:15 to watch the concert and sing the Berlin Medley with the band.

12/13/18: Women's Select choir is singing for Samaritan Hospice at the Hamilton Senior Center (Cyprus Lane) at 5:30. Event over by 7:00. Transportation must be provided by the parents.

12/17/18 – There is a trip for the combined mixed choirs all day – **transportation is provided.** 10:00-10:45 at Care One; 12:00-1:00 lunch at any restaurant in Risoldi's complex; 2:00-3:00 at Hamilton Continuing Care; **Arrive back at Steinert approx. 3:30. Anybody who takes the bus to school MUST get a ride home as we will not return to the school until after school has ended for the day.**

Thursday 12/20 – Mr. Schneider will be walking around the school with the choir singing for all to enjoy.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:15