

Parents for Choral Arts

Meeting Minutes November 12, 2015

Meeting called to order at 7:15 p.m.

In attendance: Mark Delcoco, Susan Brownsword, Carolyn Lawson, Rita Gigliotti, David Bekenstein, Claire Dubas

### **Old Business**

David brought us up to date on Sing Strong contacts progress, which is on track and as expected for this stage. He expects minor changes over last year's contract, very consistent. He reported that some housing reservations have already been made – which will include transportation for the groups.

Community Fund Drive plans progressing – Carolyn feels there are “enough” drivers and students, though more would always be better.

Membership Update, including Seating at Concerts – we've resolved almost all membership questions and will reach out to all those who have “reserved” seats before the concert and let them know that seats \*may\* be given to those waiting at approximately 6:55. IF they know they are running late, they can let us know and we can keep those seats reserved.

Tax Update – Mark reported that an extension until February was filed. Still trying to coordinate with Band's treasurer to see how they approach reviews and audits.

Closet Installation - expected the same day as Community Fund Drive

Pyramid Men's Workshop – Rita felt it was extremely successful, well-received, managed well by the volunteers

Charms Training for Liaisons – recommend asking Heathers Young to take lead on this effort since she is most proficient at Charms

Susan presented the most recent budget which was reviewed by all.

### **New Business**

Alternative to Charms for Group Emails – Carolyn will investigate other options and present. Rita suggested contacting Charms with our suggestions and see if they can incorporate changes.

NUused – Rosemary Edwards suggested a “Shopping Weekend” to benefit Chorus at her store in Herndon

### **Upcoming Events**

Winter/Holiday Concert – Bella Voce will coordinate. Pointsettias are ordered

Photos with Santa – need Sign Up Genius for volunteers in two shifts

Broadway Night- reaching out to middle school, working with those directors for Rock n Roll Broadway Night

District Chorus - at Washington and Lee High School – will need parent to coordinate

Meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Submitted by Carolyn Lawson, PCA Secretary