

July PCA Meeting 7/22/18

Call to order at 7:05 p.m.

In attendance: Leslie Moore, Stacey Gimbert, Rita Gigliotti, Ray VanHilst, Mitsuyo Sprague, Susan McCormick, Amy Guerber, Susan Sather, Amy Shaw; Students: Julianne Jaegle, Doa Oulai, Jalen Robinson, Camille Denny, Thalia Tran, Matthew Guerber

Current Business:

Rita led the meeting. FCPS still hasn't settled her official contract/job description for next year. Next medical testing session begins on the first day of school. Part time (.33) would allow for Green Day rotations so that she could teach Select and Chamber but also see all of the students as they rotate through on Seminar days. There will be physical limitations as well (can't lift more than a certain weight; can't stand for extended periods of time.)

Talked to Kevin Danaher—we need to find someone to fill his role. Found a new guy that Rita and Kevin will meet with; he is the sound engineer at Ned Devine's. Need to figure out the cost and decide how it could be worked into the budget.

Calendar:

8/23 Freshman Orientation

8/28 1st day of school

8/31 Block Party

9/13 Back to Chorus Night

9/26 Back to School Night

10/13 Senior Honor Choir Auditions

10/17 Fall Concert for Charity

11/3 District Choir Auditions

11/15-17 Senior Honors Choir

11/23 Photos with Santa

12/13 Winter Concert

January Broadway Night rehearsals

1/24 Quarter ends

1/30 Science Fair

2/1-2 Broadway Night

2/7-9 District Choir

2/27-3/2 ACDA in Kansas City, MO

3/13 Pre-assessment Concert

3/15-17 Advanced Choruses to NY Carnegie Hall

3/21,22 or 23 Assessment in District 11

3/29-30 Other Choruses to NY

4/4 Quarter ends

4/5-6 All State Chorus

5/23 Spring Concert

5/28 Awards Night
5/30 Senior Awards

6/5 Graduation

Pyramid Event—will meet to discuss possible changes for this year.

Uniforms—no rep right now. Mitsuyo—more hours?? We need to get out of the alterations business. Have a list of seamstresses that we can give to parents. Have parameters (eg. hemlines need to be a set length...) Tuxes—make appointments and go to Metropolitan and get fitted there. Dresses will need to be ordered through the school. We could/should still measure the girls. Will need to obtain a few more sample sizes before school starts. Perhaps we could have the alterations person come to our Back to Chorus Night event—have the new students come early and have the parents ready to pay?

Spring Trip—we will need chairs. Fred and Debby Shieler provide scholarships for 50% of the cost of the trip.

We let go of SingStrong in 2015. There has been discussion of it returning. Success depends on the community. It could possibly move to a nearby hotel. We received 25% of ticket sales for our participation.

Want to do a mini boot camp with the a capella groups.
Want to do a song writing workshop.

Plan to have a separate budget meeting with Connie, Rita and Susan in order to have a budget to present at Back to Chorus Night.

Ray plans to have the website redone before school starts. He's also redesigning the membership form.

Student Leadership/Boosters: have some ideas of what's important to you throughout the year. Plan to have an officer meeting in August; be prepared to do video introductions. Have a t-shirt design form ready to go on the first day of school for the contest.

Adjourned at 8:36 p.m.