

CHS Ovation – General Ovation Board Meeting

October 17, 2024 – 7:00 pm

Meeting ended 7:41

- I. Board Member Approval
 - a. Motion to approve the slate of the Board – Lindsay Campbell
 - b. Seconded by Melissa Cohen
 - c. Approved by All those in attendance; No Nays – approximately 130 people in attendance
- II. Upcoming Events:
 - a. Mix & Mingle Day – SSRT – 10/21 & 10/30 – request for anyone who is first year in program and anyone not in choir that are interested in attending, ask for pass to attend; Lots of fun, snacks, raffles, etc to better learn about the choir program
 - b. Princess Academy 11/2 (costume fittings, meeting, set-up, nail polish)
 - i. Need lots more student and parent volunteers
 - ii. 300 kids ages 4 – 8 years old
 - iii. Arts & Crafts, learn song and dance, spa area, storytime
 - iv. Do not have to have a student in specific choir to help
 - c. 8th grade & New Parent Choir Showcase – Monday – 11/25, 7 pm Auditorium (volunteers needed)
 - i. Let directors know if interested in speaking at the event
 - ii. Need helpers in the lobby
- III. Holiday Spectacular Auction (Class Baskets)
 - a. Please donate an item or venmo to your choir rep; All due by 11/20
- IV. Backpack Program Food Drive 11/16 (see flyer in newsletter)
 - a. This is an all-day choir rehearsal for the students
 - b. Food drive competition between the choirs to bring for rehearsal (to earn donut party)
 - c. This is also poinsettia pick-up day
- V. Holiday Spectacular Planning – Costumes, Room Monitors, Laundry
 - a. If student cannot attend a rehearsal, need to make sure fill out the form
 - b. Please help where you can; with 5 shows, can attend a show and work another show
- VI. Spec Buddies/Spirit Days
 - a. If child is participating in Holiday Spec for first time, will pair them with a person that has already been in show; Connect at Nov. 16th rehearsal to ensure “buddy” is doing okay, if student knows what to bring, etc
- VII. Holiday Spec Dinner Party/Raffle Prizes
 - a. Between the matinee and evening show on Saturday, will provide dinner and raffle off prizes
 - b. Ask parents to bring in individually wrapped item less than \$5
 - c. Goal is to have enough items for each person to have a “prize”
- VIII. Charity Donations at each show
 - a. Partner with 5 different organizations to provide item or monetary support
 - b. Will be sending out information via the newsletter
- IX. Holiday Spectacular Performance Times & Ticket Sales – tiered pricing - \$10 - \$20
 - a. Wednesday, December 4th at 7:00 pm

- b. Thursday, December 5th at 7:00 pm
- c. Friday, December 6th at 11:00 am (matinee for elementary school)
- d. Saturday, December 7th at 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm
- e. Sunday, December 8th at 2:00 pm
- X. Half-Notes registration is starting in about a week – 4th – 6th graders in attendance
 - a. Learn from AMB and perform at halftime of basketball game
- XI. Ball State Studio band performing during SSRT in auditorium next Thursday, October 24th
- XII. Next meeting is January 9th
 - a. Will discuss the audition process for 2025 – 2026 school year