

CHS Choir Dept

Ovation Board Meeting - Minutes

January 9, 2025 – 6:30 pm

1. Board Members – in attendance
 - a. Directors - Katie Kouns, Anna DeBard, Kyle Barker
 - b. ACC - Carrie Gaerte, The Murrays (on Zoom)
 - c. ALL - Teri Cochran
 - d. AMB - Rachel Pette/Erika Horan
 - e. B&G – Not in attendance
 - f. CP - Nikki McNally (on Zoom)
 - g. GS – Mandy English/Erika Horan
 - h. EXP - Kim Latham/Sloan Bayer/Megan Gripe
 - i. NE – Mandy English
 - j. RH – Not in attendance
 - k. SS – Leigh Roan
 - l. Secretary - Heather Judy
 - m. Treasurer – Lauren Walawender (on Zoom)
2. Budget Review –
 - a. Silent Auction - \$18,000 after all sales
 - b. November information was sent a few weeks ago
3. Conflict of Interest Documents
 - a. Complete form and give to Heather Judy
4. Board & Committee Chair openings for next year
 - a. Concessions Coordinator –
 - b. Holiday Spec Laundry Coordinator
 - c. Programs/Sponsorship Coordinator
 - d. Alumni Coordinator
 - e. Poinsettia Sale Coordinator (to shadow)
5. Meals for hosting Westfield HS & Horizon HS
 - a. Westfield HS – hosting their show choir on Feb 10th with AMB/ACC as both schools are going to Chesterton; Need some funding for dinner for individuals and anticipate email to approve this once it has been finalized
 - b. Horizon HS – bringing choir from AZ to compete at Brownsburg so want to come visit; If able to come visit CHS for an exchange, will need to vote via email related to dinner for choirs
6. Dinner for judges for scholarship auditions (already in budget)
 - a. Thursday, January 23rd – 4:15 – 8:00 pm
 - b. Judging panel is 5 individuals including our 3 Directors plus John Wenning

- c. Need to coordinate dinner/snacks – Leigh/Sloan to handle
- 7. Advertising for Summer Choir Spectacular – 4th – 9th graders
 - a. Sign-up Starting January 31st
- 8. Mason Rutan potentially assisting
 - a. May continue to do voice lessons for waitlist
 - b. If on campus, can possibly still assist in some manner with program
 - c. Will potentially use money already in budget