

MHS Harmony Club Minutes
9/27/2007, 6:30 – 8:00pm

I - Minutes from previous meeting

A - Unavailable

II - Treasurer's Report

A - Approximately \$8,000 with unrecorded expenditures

B - Students with positive personal account balances remaining from last year will be notified once all receipts and payments have been confirmed.

III - Election of New Officers

A - Sara Lattimer – President/Secretary

B - Elizabeth Grant – Vice President

C - Leah Bottje – Treasurer

D - Thank you to retiring Treasurer Tracy Mehus for all her hard work last year!

IV - 501(c)3 Status

A - Discussion about whether the Harmony Club should seek charitable org status as an independent entity. More information to follow.

V - WSU Trip Oct 19-20

A - All choirs invited

B - \$75 per student, includes festival, transportation and hotel. Does not include meals (D (Fri)- B, L, D (Sat)). Full payment must be received prior to boarding the bus on the 19th.

C - Still seeking adult chaperones for the trip. If you are interested and available, please contact Katie Lenoue.

D - Trip will be overnight, leaving post-school Friday, returning late on Saturday night. Bring your luggage to school on Friday morning. It can be stored in the choir room during the school day.

E - Involved in this festival because – good to get feedback early in the year, gives the kids a chance to get to know each other as a team, motivates the kids to learn their holiday music (Vivaldi's Gloria)

VI - Nov 8th Jazz Invitational

A - Spaghetti dinner for Snohomish and Cedarcrest

B - Using the commons for dinner, holding the workshop in the band room.

C - Annette Olin to supervise the dinner

D - Other (non-Jazzcat) students will be invited to help with the dinner service and cleanup

E - 11/10 Food handlers class at the highschool, 6:30-8:30pm, costs \$10

VII - Concert Choir

A - Looking for violins, cellos, violas, etc. to assemble a chamber orchestra. At worst, has possibly lined up a quartet

VIII - Fund raisers

A - Lollipops

1 - Still have 3 boxes left – 480 in each box

2 - Changing procedure this year. We will not release a bag of lollipops to a student until a check for the full \$30 is received. The students are then able to keep the money they receive.

3 - We will probably order a few more boxes to supplement the existing stock

4 - Paperwork turned in for permission to sell at the Homecoming game on October 5th

B - Soup, Salad & Song

- 1 - 3 performances - Has blocked out Friday and Saturday, May 30th & 31st
- 2 - SSS Committees –
 - a - Dinner – (Annette Olin)
 - b - Auction – (Sara Lattimer)
 - 1 - *Sharon Sanchez to head auction item procurement*
 - c - Looking for other committee assistance
 - d - Seeking Backstage Supervision - 3 per show, Classroom, backstage, men's changing room
 - e - Publicity, Service, Decorations will be led by students
- 3 - Need to begin soliciting donations now from corporate supporters, mid-October
- 4 - Elizabeth Grant to contact the Monroe Chamber of Commerce to schedule a Jazzcats performance for a luncheon to get their support

C - Cookie Dough

- 1 - Not doing cookie dough at this time

D - Entertainment Books

- 1 - \$20 for sales – earnings per book increase as quantities increase - \$4/100, \$6/200, etc up to \$10 per copy
- 2 - Unsold books can be returned to the promotion company for credit
- 3 - Chain Lake Elementary already doing the books

E - Ink Jet Cartridges and cell phones

- 1 - All ink jet cartridges can be recycled
- 2 - Needs cell phone and battery, but no other accessories (ear pieces, chargers, etc)
- 3 - Elizabeth Grant to pick up donations daily

F - Night at Red Robin

- 1 - Mara to set it up for November 15th after Jazz Night

G - Avon

- 1 - Orders can be placed online, and we get the money...
- 2 - More information to follow

H - Sports Concessions

- 1 - PTA – member Kimberly Clem to look into available concession dates
- 2 - Parent volunteers will need to have their food handlers permit (10/11, 6:30pm at the high school)

I - Gift Wrapping Tables during the holidays

- 1 - Leah Bottjer to lead the charge; looking for opportunities within Monroe or possibly outside it.

J - Flowers at concerts

- 1 - Carnations vs. Roses
- 2 - Elizabeth to research, shelved to discussion at next meeting

IX - Spring Trip – Heritage Festivals in Victoria BC vs Seattle

A - Victoria – Buschart gardens, etc. Unsure of dates, Katie will get schedule

- 1 - Need to check on passport requirements
 - a - Penny Sparling to research

B – Seattle – EMP, Seattle Center, Tillicum Village,

C - Need to put a vote to the students – 10/ during class

D - State FBLA conflict? Checking dates

Next Meeting, Tuesday Oct 30th at 6:30pm