

Minutes from the 12-9-19 CPA Monthly Meeting

Meeting start: 7:10 pm

Minutes were mentioned, but the secretary, Emily Russoniello, was unable to attend, so they were skipped.

Treasurer's report was presented by Rebecca Nice Parrone and Alex Stefaniak in Kim Silva's absence.

Action item: Rebecca or Alex talk to Tim about a backup person to run publicity (putting up signs) if he is unavailable.

No report on the tickets for Peter and the Starcatcher yet. Lenise Owens will talk with Jen Welch about the tickets for the Cabaret... will shoot for beginning of January for brown paper tickets. Wants signs for the Cabaret at the same time.

Lenise Owens, Angela Vouloumanos, and Carol Stewart are handling the Winter Cabaret this year. Lenise suggested asking the participants' parents for a donation of baked goods for the event. She wants a list of the singer's parents' emails for this event. Sign Up Genius plans were discussed.

Lenise wants Alex to take her list of required desserts. Alex will set up the Sign-Up Genius for the cabaret once he has the list, and he will send out an email asking for donations/volunteers.

Mary Kate Bozinta mentioned alumni donations – Alex said that we have old lists of CPA members that we can send to, plus Rebecca will ask Maleah Moon (the Choir President) to publicize through Facebook and Instagram.

Action Item: Rebecca is to ask Tim about sound, lighting, and the stage for the Winter Cabaret, and also when will we have a list of the participants. A look at the records says that there were previously 300 to 400 portions of cheesecake donated by Ed Emmer for previous Winter Cabarets, but he is unable to do so now since his company, Tyson, sold Sara Lee.

Motion is made by Rebecca to amend the CPA by-laws as laid out in the Nov. 7th email sent by Rebecca to the members...seconded by Mary Kate, put to a vote, and the motion passed. Here is an excerpt from that email that shows the changes suggested to the amendments:

Amendment 1: I would like to suggest a change to our first by-law in the form of a name change from the Choir Parents Association (CPA) to the Vocal Music Parents Association (VMPA). This new name would be carried throughout the document where ever the name CPA appears. The current by-law reads like this:

FIRST: NAME

The name of this organization shall be:

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL CHOIR PARENTS ASSOCIATION. Can be referred to as "CPA" or "the Association".

The amendment would read like this:

FIRST: NAME

The name of this organization shall be:

FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL VOCAL MUSIC PARENTS ASSOCIATION. Can be referred to as "VMPA" or "the Association".

Amendment 2: I would like to suggest a change to the fourth by-law, Membership, to extend membership to the parents of Franklin High School voice students. The current fourth by-law reads as follows:

FOURTH: MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be divided into two categories: Voting and Non-Voting. Voting membership is defined as open to all parents of current students in the Concert Choir program. Non-voting membership may be granted to interested parties who wish to support the program.

The amendment would read as follows:

FOURTH: MEMBERSHIP

Membership shall be divided into two categories: Voting and Non-Voting. Voting membership is defined as open to all parents of current students in the Concert Choir, Madrigals, or Voice classes. Non-voting membership may be granted to interested parties who wish to support the program.

Rebecca mentioned that Andrea Gray is willing to help our group set up the 501c3 status once we have the required records for three years in a row.

Meeting ended at 8:08.