

Choir Meeting Notes/Minutes

7-23-20

- I. Introduction
 - A. In attendance: Ms. Palermo, Lauren Schnettler(President), Nikki Wagner(President), Natalie Murphy(Vice President), Zoey Monnissen(Secretary), Stephanie Vojtek(Treasurer), Bella Leis(Webmaster), Ysabela Muñoz(historian), Regan Parnell(Fundraising Chair), Abby Gellman(Spirit Ambassador), Maya Johnson(Stage Manager), Keira Harrington(Classroom Manager), Serena Khan(Acap Representative), Xander Steverson(Jazzmad Representative)
 - B. Council Presidents introduced themselves
- II. Notes From Ms. Palermo
 - A. Talked about how year would look
 1. Work on new things like solo instruction and theory
 2. Palermo also noted wanting to invest in sight reading factory
 3. Class sizes are similar to previous years
 4. Encouraged safety so we can get back in person
 - B. Wanted to formulate lists for questions/suggestions for upcoming year
 - C. Palermo/council to talk to Allen Lin and Zoey Graziano on bringing in guest speakers/ideas from their virtual experiences
 - D. Palermo wanted reps to create activities for choirs (maybe a daily joke or student of the month)
 - E. Palermo wanted reps/council to think about creating a virtual retreat
 1. Natalie suggested movie night like what they did in band
 2. Suggestions for a virtual game night/any other icebreakers for council/students
- III. Student Suggestions/Questions/comments
 - A. Abby - proposed reaching out to new students/middle school students talking about choir (ice breaker activities)
 - B. Nikki - wants a "get to know you" for council
 1. Palermo proposed 1 minute videos for council intros
 - C. Keira - wants to go over class expectations and possibly add students not on council to introduce themselves(maybe from each choir or each grade)
 1. Palermo suggested Dear Abby Q&A section
 2. Palermo to Bella Leis on focusing on ways to improve/update website
 3. When back in person Palermo suggested that Keira/council plan committees for students to get involved with
 - D. Natalie - takeovers for people to talk about their experience in choir (possibly each choir class or general council experiences)
 - E. Maya - wants to work on instructional Tech videos for students to follow along with and wants to work on (possibly with Keira-classroom manager) on painting murals/bulletin boards in choir room(says she possibly has measurements)
 1. Maya also suggested assignment for students to create a get to know you PowerPoint about themselves

- F. Virtual plant/pet? Maybe something that goes from house to house for council to participate in
 - G. Serena - suggested investing on clear face coverings for choir
 - 1. Palermo noted some positives and negatives for this idea
 - H. Regan - made a list of ideas for possible fundraisers(wants to meet with Presidents to discuss these ideas)
 - 1. Palermo/Bella to add finalized fundraisers to online web calendar
 - I. Stephanie - asked about in person
 - 1. Palermo talked with Principal Deignan about offering choir online
 - J. Xander - asked about Men's chorus
 - 1. Palermo talks about possibly utilizing Tik Tok or holding a meeting for men's to discuss its future
 - K. Zoey - suggested a virtual cabaret fundraiser like TTC did (idea for Regan possibly)
 - L. Ysabela- suggested creating collages for each choir and getting in touch with graduated seniors(fb page for them?), said she'd get additional contacts from Stephanie/Gwen
 - 1. Palermo on student of month again/ways to make students feel special through a big brother/sister program
 - M. Council on creating a presentation/slideshow for Freshman Friday
 - 1. Nikki said she'd create a committee for this
 - N. Lauren asks about spring travel
 - 1. Palermo said smaller trip or trip late in year
 - O. Presidents to check in on each person for follow up before **meeting next week Thursday at 12 or 1 pm**
 - P. Nikki on council remind
 - 1. **Text @8ceb4e to 81010**
https://www.remind.com/join/8ceb4e?utm_source=email&utm_medium=android&utm_campaign=join_invite
 - 2. Nikki/Palermo to send stuff to Bella for website
- IV. Closing Meeting
- A. Palermo thanks Council for their help and students willing to help put in effort to keep choir alive
 - B. Presidents thanked council for their help and noted that they were always open for questions/suggestions