

Norfolk Catholic Music Boosters-Minutes for Wednesday, January 13, 2010

Attending: Jeff Heng, Kristi Heng, Jackie Wortmann, Melanie Smith, Deb Stinson, Rachel Moser, Jack Fischer, Lisa Guenther, Janet Jundt, Deb Eisenmenger, Gretchen Forsell, Kirk Morgan

Presidents: Kristi Heng & Jackie Wortmann – Called meeting to order, distributed agenda, and Kristi led the opening prayer.

Secretary: Melanie Smith – Minutes for December meeting approved.

Treasurer: Jeff Heng – Distributed a report with income and expenses for December and year-to-date, reported the balance, and balance sheet as of 11/30/09.

Vocal: Rachel Moser –Vocal Music Update



Varsity Choir

2nd Semester, here we go! It is going to be a busy one for the music departments! In January, the varsity choir will be introduced to their music for District Music Contest in April. They will also be preparing for several school Masses and the 9:30 Kick-off to Catholic Schools Week Mass on Sunday, January 31st. January also brings the beginning of intense show choir practices, as the show choir will compete early in February. Four students attended the Doane Honor Choir on January 10-11: Scott Benson, Cole Eisenmenger, Sydney Jundt, and Mariah Morgan. Four students will also attend the UNK Honor Choir on January 25th: Cole Eisenmenger, Mariah Morgan, Mary Davis, and Samantha Schulte.

Junior High Music

7th and 8th grade music students will be enjoying more general music studies this semester. We have begun a music history unit, which will include learning about six different periods in music history, researching a composer of their choice, and completing a somewhat un-traditional report on a composer called “Composer-in-a-Bag.”

The Junior High Show Choir will also be busy in the next few months preparing for three performances in February and March.

4-6 Grade Music

4th graders will be spending much of the semester learning to play recorders. They will begin playing near the end of January. In these first few weeks of the month, all classes are reviewing notes, note values, and learning to read rhythms. They will even be composing their own rhythms and music soon!

Young Americans

Slightly over 200 students from Sacred Heart and Norfolk Catholic have registered for the Young Americans Workshop in March! I have opened the workshop to several area schools – however, if there are students from our schools that have not yet signed up and would still like to, you may still register. However, make sure to do it SOON as the remaining 90 spaces are first come, first serve! **We are still in need of host families for about 15 of the Young Americans, so I REALLY need some people to volunteer to be Homestay families. Homestay families will receive 2 free tickets to the final concert!**

Information about a final schedule, ticket sales, video sales, and meal plans will be given to participating students soon.

- ❖ **WS Honor** - Taking 13 students, and music boosters will pay for the entrance fee.
- ❖ **Show Choir Bus** – Rachel reserved 2 charter buses for NCDA in Norris and UNO, as they are not much more than a school bus. After discussion it was decided that we would charge \$10 for everyone riding one bus, which will almost pay for it, and \$10 for extra adults riding the other bus.

Band: Jack Fischer - And the Band marches on



- ❖ **Conference Honor Band** – Nicole Timmerman, Maggie Fennessy, Samantha Schulte, Kevin Gillis, Jarren Heng, Maryann Forsell, Spencer Hamik, Hilary Smith, Nick Volbrecht, Tyler Habrock, Eric Becker, Sydney Jundt, with some to be decided yet in the 9-10 band and maybe others added in for balance.
- ❖ **UNK and Wayne State Honor Bands** - Maryann Forsell and Nick Volbrecht to both bands; Nicole Timmerman and Hannah Fennessy to Wayne.
- ❖ **Student Teacher** – For the second semester, which will be a help for district music contest.
- ❖ **Concert** – Wednesday, February 24, grades 5-12.
- ❖ **Pierce JH Honor**– Will have a number of Junior High students audition for this.

Old Business Discussed:

- ❖ **Young Americans** – Rachel had a draft of the final information brochure, for which a few changes were suggested, otherwise was very good (thank you, Rachel). They will need to be turned in by March 1. Scholarships – we will pay for 4 full and 2 half tuitions. Kristi will contact those people who wanted to donate towards this. Melanie working on tickets to the final concert, maximum 1000, and a meal ticket. We decided that these would be given to the participants upon registration on Sunday, March 14. Deb working on meals.

- ❖ **Concessions:** Meal deals – Went over very well, no more planned. Melanie sent thank you to BK and Subway. High school band and chorus members: Reminder that you must work two (2) concession shifts, as well as earn the required points, in order to letter. It was decided that working a shift at the Pancake Feed would also count as a concession shift. Once you have worked two shifts, any extra shifts worked will count toward Living Faith.
- ❖ **Pancake Feed:** Jack Fischer - Sunday, February 28, 2010, serving from 8:30 – 1:30. Distributed a hand-out with most of the shifts filled, but still need someone to take grill back and help in the set-up and clean-up. Kristi will e-mail about this and also will get the small syrup jugs. Jack is arranging a few music performances. Kirk Morgan will put together a CD of pictures which can be shown. If you have any pictures to include, please put them on a USB zip drive to give to him.

New Business:

- ❖ **Show Choir and Jazz Band Extravaganza** – Just to be aware that this is on Palm Sunday, March 28, and may adjust menu.

Closing prayer was lead by Jeff and meeting adjourned.

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, February 3, 2010, 7:00 p.m. in band room.