

NCMB Meeting Minutes
January 7, 2025

Board Members in Attendance: Karma Christensen (President), Brooke Heskett (Vice President), Erica Davis (secretary), Heidi and Richard Hopton (Webmaster/social media), Christi Hadley, and Ms. Friend (Teacher).

Call to order: 7:00 PM

Welcome by Karma Christensen (board president)

Class Reps:

Canti/Coro- C.D.

- Learning music for Music America
- Would like Venmo for the Bake Sale – Will print QR codes for the next concert
- All songs are selected – three songs have been working on two songs and the third just came in.
- No schedule yet; have not thought about choreography, will work on choreography soon

Bella Voce – B.C.

- Finalized three songs, Cowboy Casanova, Criminal (need to adjust lyrics), and Erase Me
- Starting on Choreography this Sunday
- Madri-Belle – It's Raining Men
- Lay All Your Love On Me and Money, Money, Money – ABBA mash-up
- Songs - Give me Give me Give Me, Somebody to Love, Unwritten
- Gig seasons – Ruth Bancroft's gig did not happen because they wanted everyone to have the same experience when they visited the garden.
- Valentine's Day Grahams for Money for the entire week
- Know what the color scheme for each act is, but not finalized the costumes

Madrigals – J.B.

- Three songs, Writings on the Wall, Love on Top, Die with a Smile
- The competition is Feb. 7th in Fairfield; 20 people are going, leaving at 12:00 PM
- Lots of gigs – successful season

Guitar Class – K.T.

- Starting minor and major scales
- Progress to Pentatonix scales
- Planning a group song for the concert
- Audition for different rallies
- Need more pics and strings

Secretary – Erica Davis

- Change Carole to Carol for Christmas Carol
- Should student names be taken out of the minutes? Students' initials can be included.
- One version with initials only of students.
- Brooke moves to approve; Richard seconds the meeting minutes for Nov. 2024
- Approved

President Report

- Sing-along presented by Lindsay Bradburn – hang posters around school to order tickets.
- Call it something different other than the actual name.
- The cost of licensing for the movie is \$175, and janitor fees are approximately \$200
- Tickets will be \$12.00 each
- Concessions will be sold
- Movie – High School Musical date (mid-March) – April 18th or May 2nd
- CMEA April 25th
- Guitar Tickets and Bake sale – \$1164.00 for winter concert (\$945 – tickets & bake sale) & (\$219 in Venmo)
- One-night for Choir performance: \$804 (tickets), Raffle (\$371), Bake (\$210), & Venmo (\$566) – Total: \$1,951
- Wednesday, May 14th for Guitar and Thursday the 15th for Choir
- See's Candy - \$1500 in sales
- One night works great for the winter concert.
- The second cube and stand were purchased for gigs
- MA updates – have not had a chance to meet with MA directors, confirmed Thursday, dark Friday, and then Saturday, and the following week will be Thursday, Friday, and Saturday
- Need student volunteers to work with the light board
- Need a lot of volunteers
- Need gift cards and/or donations to purchase flowers
- Raffle baskets – need enough for all five performances; each class provides three baskets; get baskets donated (10 more baskets) due by Feb. 21st
- Need to change the donation request letter with the new logo

Website and Social Media – Heidi and Richard Hopton

- Videos for Fall and Winter concerts on the website now – possibly a rogue photo of Santa
- Gig songs are also shared by Madrigals, and want to include the Belles, too

Director Report - Ms. Friend

- All MA music picked
- Will work on outside rehearsals scheduled
- Need parent drivers for the Feb. 7th Madrigals event

Treasurer – Karma

- See the president's report.

Old/New Business:

- The next board Meeting is Feb. 4th
- Need lots of help with parent volunteers
- Need to approve costumes
- CMEA will be on Saturday April 26th – Liberty High School in Brentwood
- April will be the meeting when we propose positions. May we will be voting

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM