

Friends of Vocal Music General Meeting Minutes
Thursday, January 7, 2021
7:00 via Zoom

Attendees:

FOVM board: Lynn Franks, Kelly Rose, Heather Morrison, Nicole Dupont
Mr. Pernod
Willie Rose
Micheal Diamond
Teresa Diamond
Nicole Pride
Nautica Lloyd Edwards

Agenda:

- Nicole Dupont called the meeting to order at 7:03
 - Review of minutes from last meeting. So many things changing because of the uncertainty around COVID and safety protocols.
- Financial Report
 - Kelly Rose gave financial report
 - Starting Balance for December: \$19,312.71
 - Two deposits: Chipotle \$219.33 and Peterson Nuts \$653
 - Outstanding deposit: \$190.00 in quarters
 - Outstanding withdrawals: \$200 for Ms. Rathge to use for MS general funds.
 - Middle school has \$885.33 in student reserves
 - There are still 2 checks for student account payments that need to go to Mrs. Zack. Mr. Pernod will let us know when Maria is back. All agree we should wait until she is back to have checks deposited. Amount: \$326.84 and \$9271.54.
 - Total available funds: \$4584.45
 - Peterson Nuts update: 2 students participated and raised \$326.50. Awesome job Willie Rose and Micheal Diamond!!
 - Discussion regarding funds:
 - Nicole Dupont: Some students may opt to roll to GF
 - Mr. Pernod: also need to consider seniors that may have outstanding balances that were counting on fundraising this year to roll over.
- Mr. Pernod gave his report

- Mr. Pernod sent out a survey and approximately 63% of students & parents responded that they would like to cancel the season. 39% said they season should continue. These responses were taken into consideration.
- Competition season will be canceled. The risk is too great for the payoff. All virtual shows are up in the air and live competitions are not being considered. Was a tough decision but with the health risks and possible financial risk if shows cancel, was the right choice.
- Will be doing the same songs/show next year.
- Seniors will be allowed to drop the second semester of Music Express and will still be awarded ½ credit. They are also eligible for awards and will be welcome to attend any possible awards banquet/get together at the end of the year. Must decide by end of semester (1/23).
- \$200 student fee waived.
- Lynn Franks: This weekend would have been Piqua ☹️ Sad for us all
- Willie Rose: Can students do any choreo if there will be a possible performance or preview at the end of the year?
 - Pernod: it's a definite possibility. He spoke to Ms. Hager and they discussed budget. Tara would be willing to do choreo and will work with us on cost if needed.
- Nicole Pride: will seniors be given credit for the class?
 - Pernod: Yes. They will be given ½ credit
- Nicole Pride: Will the seniors be put in another class if they have enough credits to graduate?
 - Pernod: No. The point of allowing them to drop is to free them up for other things.
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- Senior Blankets/Awards:
 - We agree senior blankets will still be handed out to those who fill out the form. \$25/blanket
 - Music Express Seniors are still eligible for awards/participation in any celebration at end of year
 - Kelly Rose: Maybe do tour shirts this year?
 - Possible themes for a "no tour" tour shirt?
- To Do:

- Need to revisit possible fundraising opportunities for seniors/students to raise money for student accounts. Possible options:
 - Cane's Chicken
 - Campbell's Popcorn/Metropolis/Popcornopolis (see if Garrett's does any fundraisers)
 - Malley's
 - Gift Cards
 - Other ideas?

 - Mr. Pernod is going to send out a form for Seniors to fill out to drop class so it's official (mentioned after call)

 - Mr. Pernod to let us know when Mrs. Zack is back

 - Will keep in mind possible end-of-year get together for the kids.
- Meeting Adjourned at 7:26