**Falls Choir Association**

General Meeting

Nov. 15, 2023

**Attendees**

Brian Scheehle

Jody Lau

Deb Verville

Shawn Dean

Amy Dean

Becky Thompson

Charles Thompson

Jake Stujenske

Rebecca Stujenske

Cindy Bugiel

Paula Roberson

**Director’s update**

Kelly Francis unable to attend

**Kringle sale**

* Monday, Nov. 20, 2-4:30 p.m. pick up in choir room

**Jingle Bell Craft Fair (Nov. 19, 2023**)

* Vendor Update
  + All full
  + New – food truck
  + Popcorn vendor outside
* Food - Rebecca Stujenske
  + Kitchen staff
    - Been in contact with Brian, she is coordinating (Jeff)
    - Scott may be the onsite person
    - Confirm can use the warmers
    - Otherwise need to ask for Nescos, Crock Pots
  + Menu/pricing
    - Same as 2022
    - Order forms
  + Sam’s Club shopping
    - Rebecca and Becky going on Friday
    - Reducing number of hot dogs
  + Set up Saturday
    - Some food in kitchen; most by raffle table
  + Start coffee and muffins Sunday at 6 a.m.
    - Ready for when doors open at 6 a.m./someone lets us in
  + Food for 2024
    - Have to purchase through the District
    - Food should be similar, may be not hot ham
    - Soda? Or can we bring in if packaged?
* Bake Sale – Becky Thompson/Shawn Dean
  + Sign-up genius Brian found confusing
    - Skimmable format
    - Two drop off dates is plenty (Thursday/Friday); send it with kids
    - Will depend upon what Shawn wants to do next year
    - Deb didn’t get sign-up for bake sale
  + Every year the stuff we get is better
    - Being specific with what we want helps
  + Sugar cookies – may not ask for next year (might be Shawn)
  + Restrictions with bagging
  + 2022 made more money than before
* Social Media
  + Keep pushing the information
* Volunteers
  + Open slots (6:30-9 a.m.)
    - Keegan Dean will help and earn football volunteering credits
    - Shawn will see if any more football players want to volunteer
  + Middle School Choir
    - Are the parents being informed of volunteer hours can be banked toward trip
    - Next year (October) having a District choir meeting (6-12 grades)
      * At North Middle School (auditorium)
      * Brian and Kelly explain the trips, volunteer hours, choir association, etc.
      * Consider also communicating with 5thgrade parents who are going into 6th grade
    - Middle School Schoology bulletin had small blurb at the end
    - High School Schoology bulletin also had small blurb
      * Callie Lenz – contact to get onto high school bulletin
    - District email featured it
* Online Tickets
  + Very few/ nobody purchased online
  + Scheehle shared QR code
  + Cindy B will create shareable FaceBook event
  + Will have a cash line and a QR code credit card line
  + Cindy did all the signs
* Yard Signs
  + Is it possible to get a list of choir student
  + Deb has more in her van
  + Possible to have yard signs next year for first concerts (third week in October), all-choir meeting following week

**Treasurer update**

**Executive board meeting**

* Dec. 13 (6:30 p.m.) at Rebecca Stujenske’s house
* Bylaw review
* Bring snacks
* Brian, Ruth, Rebecca, Cindy, Amy, Jody
* Kelly invited (hasn’t RSVPed yet)