

Oregon Choral Boosters (OCB)
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Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2011, 6:30 p.m.
OHS Choir Room

Oregon Choral Board Members							
Member	Position	Present	Absent	Member	Position	Present	Absent
Christine Ayers	President	x		Marcy Heim	Publicity Chair		x
Susan Brown	Treasurer	x		Carol Shirk	Secretary	x	
Madeleine Chisman	Scholarship Chair	x		Colleen Slusser	Concert Reception Chair		x
				Vacant	Fundraising Chair		
Oregon Choral Directors				Members at Large			
				None			
Director				Guests			
		Present	Absent	James Yaeger, OHS Student			
Heather Rattmann		x					
Jennifer Yancey		x					

Secretary's Report – Carol Shirk

Motion made by Christine to approve minutes from December 10, 2010, OCB meeting. Motion seconded by Carol.

New Business

James Yaeger introduced a new option to host the OCB Web site. The current Web site host is Host Gator and costs \$6.95 per month. The new site would be “leased” space on James personal hosting account and would cost \$5 or less per month. A 12-18 month lease would cost approximately \$60-\$90. Payment would be made to James instead of Host Gator.

Jennifer indicated that she recently paid for a one year renewal through the current host site, Host Gator, for \$83.10 plus a \$15 domain renewal fee for a total of \$98.10. We would not be charged a domain renewal fee through James site. If we terminate the site with Host Gator, we will receive a refund for the balance remaining on the account. James will continue to run his Web site after her graduates from high school.

Motion made by Christine to terminate Host Gator and begin leasing space through James. Motion seconded by Sue. Jennifer will work with James to proceed with the change.

OCB will host a reception after the 5th - 8th grade combined spring choral concert on March 17th. Rachel Chisman will help with the reception.

Christine facilitated a brief discussion regarding the vision and future of OCB. Heather and Jennifer are satisfied with the past and current direction that OCB has taken. We will stay the course for now but also welcome Marcy's input at the next meeting.

Scholarship Chair Report - Madeleine Chisman

Madeleine received permission from Maureen Zach to print a copy of her thank you note in the newsletter. Madeleine will provide a copy of the note to Marcy.

Madeleine volunteered to present the service and music awards to senior students this spring.

Treasurer's Report - Sue Brown

Sue provided an update of funds currently in OCB bank accounts. As of the date of the report, January 10th, the savings account had a beginning balance of \$1,733.90 and an ending balance of \$1,734.99, including \$1.09 in accrued interest. The checking account had a beginning balance of \$7,177.47, and an ending balance of \$7,245.07. The change in the checking account balance from the previous report was due to revenues related to the fall

fundraisers. A certificate of deposit worth \$3,031.49 will mature March 28, 2011. The funds in all accounts total \$12,011.55.

Director's Reports - Jennifer Yancey and Heather Rattmann

Jennifer Yancey - OHS

The Madison Boychoir Festival will be held at Edgewood College Saturday, January 15, 2011, at 4:00 pm. A free-will donation is requested.

Choir Riser Update - money for the risers will be requested in the 2011-2012 budget. The earliest Jennifer could order the new risers will be July 1, 2011. Jennifer spoke to the StageRight representative and he will honor his quote of \$950 through the end of 2011.

OHS will be hosting solo and ensemble this year on March 5th. Details and planning will be discussed at the next OCB meeting on February 14th. Jennifer received an e-mail from Robyn Wood asking if food for concessions will be purchased through the school or if we will be providing box lunches made by local businesses.

Tickets for Cat's Pajamas will go on sale the second week of February for the March 1st performance.

The spring high school concert will be held March 8, 2011.

Heather Rattmann - RCI and OMS

Heather confirmed there will be no Madrigal performances held this year. Any future performances will be directed by someone else as Heather has resigned from the director position.

There is now a choral practice room at OMS. The room was previously used as a storage room by custodians.

OMS will be purchasing 40 new posture chairs for choral students plus one rack for the chairs.

OMS students will be participating in solo and ensemble at the high school this year. The 6th grade RCI students will be doing their own "solo and ensemble" with the option to perform at the Fine Arts Festival.

Heather hosts two blogs. Check them out at <http://rcichoir.blogspot.com> and <http://omschoir.blogspot.com>.

Next Meeting

February 14th, 2011, 6:30 p.m., RCI choir room.

Submitted by Carol Shirk, OCB Secretary