

**SHS Choir Booster Club General Meeting
August 27, 2024, 7:00pm**

President Tina Throckmorton called the meeting to order at 7:09pm

Approve Minutes from May 14th, 2024 General Meeting

- Minutes posted on the stratfordchoir.com website
 - Motion to approve the minutes made by Rosanna Hinde
- Seconded by Liz Goodman
All in favor. Passed

Welcome / Introductions

- Tina Throckmorton, President
- Brad and Carol Salva, VPs Activities
- Lori Perez, VP Fundraising/Merchandise
- Jennie Corn, VP Communications
- Dana Weatherly, Secretary
- Nicole Stone, Treasurer
- Rosanna Hinde and Jessica Moreida, Wassail Chairs

Treasurers report:

Nicole Stone presented the financial report and showed \$12,558 cash on hand as of 8/1/24.

Scholarship recipients:

Testimonials from last year's recipients were beautifully given to show how impactful our choir scholarship program is on a yearly basis. Please donate!

Tessa Throckmorton
Miranda Gutierrez
Dillon Scranton
Leia Perez
Nicole Delgado

Introduce Ms. Baker and Mr. Blanton

Updates/Information from Choir Directors

1. Uniforms: All students will be issued a choir uniform. We have a long black dress and black tuxedos. Students provide black dress shoes to match formal uniform. Instead of a white dress shirt, we would like the men to wear a black dress shirt this year.

2. Concert absence: All concerts are mandatory test grades. Missing a concert should only be an extreme circumstance. See the handbook for more information.
3. Grades: 40% performance and test, 30% rehearsals, 30% class assignments.
4. Cut time is our new communication method this year! You can receive it via email or text. A tutorial was given. The handbook, calendar and fee schedule was covered.
5. The choir trip this year is Dallas and they will rehearse at UNT.
6. Next year the choir is going to Disney World in Orlando during spring break.
7. Choir student kick off party is upcoming!
8. The all state process was covered. Encourage your student to participate!
9. The UIL Solo and Ensemble process was covered. It is January 25, 2025.

Updates from Booster Club Board President

Membership:

- Encourage all to join and support our initiatives.
- Various levels and benefits including our raffle tonight!
- QR code on screen

Scholarships:

- Encourage support. You can donate any time on our website.
- Open to all grades

Updates from VP Activities- Brad and Carol Salva

We are hosting the district auditions on September 21st. We need donations and volunteers to run concessions! We will send out a sign up genius soon!

Updates from Wassail Chairs – Rosanna Hinde and Jessica Moreida

Our Wassail event is being reimagined as a winter wonderland this year at Stratford! Think Festival!

Saturday mid day December 7th!

Raffle: Last call for extra ticket to support scholarships

Raffle winners were drawn out of the bucket, and it was exciting like our upcoming year!

The meeting was adjourned at 8:10 pm

These minutes respectfully submitted by

Dana Weatherly

2024-25 SHS Choir Booster Club secretary