Central Dauphin Choir Parents Association 2025-2026

September 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order: Danielle Denne, Board President, called the meeting to order at 6:31 pm Attendees: Danielle Denne, Lisa Hartley, John Harchak-Madas, Carla Miller, Crystal Shaffer, Heather Watkins, Beth Goodyear, Katie Hann, Kristen Horn, Kristyn Beeman, Kim Gibney, Jessica Ward, Noelle Tully, Patty Williard, Kelly Horney, Emily Halper, Carrie Lepore, Marc and Jenny Trafla, Ayiswarya Nannan. Student Attendees: Aidan Hartley, Ananya Kannan, Caye Miller, Dax Sauers

II. Review meeting minutes:

There were no previous minutes to review.

III. Treasurer's Report

Crystal Shaffer: Starting balance is \$40,000. We had a few minor expenses, including some back to school papers that we got printed at Printworks. We have two separate budgets, one for choirs and one for musical. We also cashed a check from Music in the Parks for \$5,000 in August. There was a question about the cleaning of the robes, and why we are charging families the fee for that. After much discussion and clarification, the issue will be brought to Dr. Madas if it has not been satisfied.

Motion to accept Treasurer's Report: Kelly Horney. Seconded: Ayiswarya Kannan. Motion passed unanimously.

IV. Financial Secretary Report:

Heather Watkins: Reconciled Treasurer's transactions with the bank statements.

V. President Update:

Danielle Denne:

- **a.** All parents who are volunteering within the choir program and working with students will need to get their volunteer badge from CDSD.
- **b.** Choir Kickoff is October 11 from 3 7 and we would like to have as many volunteers as possible.
- **c.** Fundraising we need a chair for fundraising as soon as possible.

VI. Vice President Update:

Lisa Hartley - Nothing to report

VII. Student Officer Update

The Choir Kickoff is being planned by the students; they will need help with chaperoning. The fall concert is on October 27, 2025. District Choir auditions are coming up on October 25 in Central York, and please be aware of the strict drop off/pick up procedures. All choirs are doing very well.

VIII. Committee Update

- **a.** Fundraising Updates: The Panera fundraiser: \$108; The Double Good Popcorn Fundraiser is about to kick off on 9/23. All families are not expected to participate in every fundraiser. SNAPRaise is a way for students to send letter/emails/texts to family and friends and raise money. We all that all students do that one. We will also do 50/50 at all concerts this year. Discussion of a potential fundraiser Posters for the Choir students, sold for \$20. Photos would be organized and taken, not sure exactly what to include on the poster, but it's potentially an option. Will discuss things like business sponsors, musical cast members in costume at a later date.
- **b.** The musical committee will form in the next month or so, we will need volunteers to help in various areas for the musical.
- c. Formal Wear the forms are due on 9/26.
- d. The costume loft was organized by a choir student, Preston Baker, we are grateful.

IX. Choir Director Update:

Dr. Madas - we are off to a great start!

X. Old Business

Nothing additional to discuss

XI. New Business

XII. Adjournment:

Aidan Hartley made a motion to adjourn

Seconded by Katie Hann

The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned around 7:20pm.