

Central Dauphin Choir Parents Association 2025 - 2026

October 14, 2025 Meeting Minutes

I. Call to Order Danielle Denne, Board President

- a. Review meeting minutes: Carla Miller, Secretary

III. Treasurer's Report

Heather Watkins, Financial Secretary (filling in for Crystal Shaffer) -

- a. Beginning Balance, \$41,950. Ending balance was \$41,816.23. Money came in and out for Broadway tickets, \$208.32 for Pampered Chef fundraiser which was held in September by Renee Strange, and a check came in from Panera for \$108.52.
- b. We had some income for Formal wear, but will be outgoing the month of October.
- c. Right now, we have a negative balance for musical because of musical rights costs.
- d. We are about to break even for choir for the month of September.

Motion to accept December Treasurer's Report:

IV. Financial Secretary Report

Heather Watkins:

- a. Reconciled Treasurer's transactions with the bank statement(s)

V. President Update

- a. Fundraising Committee - we need a head for that.
- b. Next Year Positions - VP, Treasurer, Secretary - Interested people, talk to board members.
- C. Musical Chair needed for next year as well. Talk to Carla Miller

VI. Vice President Update:

Lisa Hartley

- a. Katie Hann - clothing alterations are done.
- b. Polos and quarter zips should be here by Friday. The student interns will organize for distribution.
- c. Choir Fire was fun.

VII. Student Officer Update

There are no student officers present.

VIII. Committee Update

- a. Fundraising Updates: The DoubleGood Fundraiser made over \$1700.
- b. Pampered Chef - \$208.32
- c. Snap Raise for all choir trips are being planned.
- d. 50/50 Raffles at all choir concerts - Ayiswarna Kannan will work the table, will need other volunteers.
- e. Dine out nights:
 - i. Right Pizza - Nov 4 -6, 20% back to us.
 - ii. Chipotle - Dec 10
 - iii. Panera - Jan 15
- f. Posters - minimal cost, Brad Goodyear will print them, Beth will head it up, will check with Neil Renaldi to see if he does for free. Otherwise, Beth will schedule pictures with Lia and KaPing. Have officers talk to the photographers. Do during December holiday concert.

Vote - Made a motion to accept the fundraising posters for this year, pending working out logistics: Dana Miller, Seconded by Amy Fincher

IX. Choir Director Update

Dr. Madas:

- a. First concert email sent out.
- b. Extra stuff and paying for it: This is a complex issue - we are a curricular class, but we have extracurricular components, not required by the district, but made a part of the program by the students, director and parents. We do a lot of extras made possible by the people within the organization. Board may say no more extra stuff. It could be taken away if we are asking for things about classes, so be wise.
- c. Trucking right along

X. Old Business

Danielle Denne

- a. Choir Fire - great turnout, more than enough food, kids ran games and activities, maybe shorten it a little bit, by an hour. At Skyline, great location, we like it for next year.
- b. Nothing additional to discuss

XI. New Business

Danielle Denne:

- a. Signs for musical - billboard on Rt. 22 is approx \$750 for a four week permanent billboard. However, they also have a digital billboard that they can donate to use at no cost, we are working through logistics of choosing a location for the free digital sign.

- b. Musical Ads - reach out to everyone who has donated in the past, see if they are willing to donate again. List of businesses to reach out to, get kids to reach out.
- c. Musical Committee will come together in the next few weeks. Look for email from Carla.
- d. Carla will also be sending letters to anyone who needs them to get sponsors or raffle basket items.

XII. Adjournment:

Carla Miller made a motion to adjourn, Seconded by Liz Hamilton

The motion passed and the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm