Cardinal Chorale Staff Minutes – 7 April 2018

In attendance: Josh Dufford, Caroline Heading, Erin Jobes, Chuck Snyder, Beth Vaughn, Zach Wolfe, Ryan Kemper (via Google Hangout)

**How being on the Chorale staff has helped in life:**

* Working with a variety of people; accepting differences in staff and students (Beth)
* Time management (Beth)
* How to treat people; everyone is important (Caroline)
* The importance of having a bonded group (Josh D.)
* How to go with the flow (Erin)
* Managing a wide set of data; working with a team (Ryan)
* Adapting on the fly (Zach)
* Trust (Zach)
* Finding out what makes kids tick; developing relationships; high expectations (CRS)

Bob Millspaugh said there should be study and nurture times in meetings. We discussed the four keys of customer service by Van France & Dick Nunis (Safety, Courtesy, Show, & Efficiency)

**Tech Updates**

* We are getting spammed (good/bad news)
* Ryan is working on making the online applications printable
* Zach would like Ryan to develop a medical database
* Ryan has PayPal card swipers for us

**OMEA reflections**

* Tanner got flack for leaving All-State
* OMEA CDs are here and will be given to staff and major donors
* Went smoothly in the end
* Wish there were more people in the audience
* Hampton Inn was wonderful
* Soundwaves was surprised by the change of venue and surprised by the flexibility with which we responded
* Kendell did a lot of inviting
* “How did we get selected?” is still a lingering question
* We don’t fit anywhere which makes it a challenge to identify us as a group (community/high school/collegiate)

**Epiphany**

* Extended time was good
* Seemed less frantic
* It added an extra meal, but the staff meal prep worked

**Reunion reschedule**

* There were some regrets but not complaints about no concert
* It was productive and there was a different mindset
* Yay for Bechtol money since there was no offering

**Muskingum update**

* We will be in Thomas Hall this summer, Finney is in a construction zone
* The food is better in the summer according to the students
* CRS resent a letter from August to Dr. Turrill/Highben with concerns from last summer
* Muskingum is still trying to figure out how to host outside conferences it seems
* We should invite Dr. Sue Hasseler to the concerts, she wants CRS to teach them how to recruit an audience ☺

**Theme Ideas:**

* Dream a Little Dream
* Hold Fast to Dreams
* I Dream a World
* In Dreams Begin
* Follow Your Dream
* Dream With Me
* We Can Dream
* When Dreams Take Flight
* We Will Sing of a Dream

**Music:**

* Wheels of a Dream
* All I Have to Do Is Dream
* Dreams – Rollo Dilworth
* Impossible Dream
* Dream – Johnny Mercer
* No Time – Susan Brumfield
* Keepin’ the Dream Alive
* Dare to Dream
* Sh-Boom, Sh-Boom
* I Have a Dream – Peter Jarjisian

**Music Ed Day:**

* CEU crucial
* How do we get teachers there?
* Reading session
  + Repertoire from evening concert?
  + Why are these pieces interesting?
* Do an OMEA session with Chorale staff members to spark some interest?
* Visitation day: observe rehearsal, get free music and a free meal, evening concert, home, also meet the directors
* Schedule idea:
  + 3:00 arrive
  + 3:30 rehearsal
  + 5:00 dinner with staff?
  + 6:00 Walter Hall tour
  + 7:00 concert

**Leader-In-Training**

* Internship essentially
* Expands our sphere of influence
* Possible future staff members
* We can pass on what we know
* Resource book: *How to Be a Leader Without a Title*
* Sessions with staff during part rehearsals
* Help with projects

**Fundraising**

* Give donors signed picture of the kids
* We sent Christmas cards this year
* CDs/OMEA programs
* Haley’s YouTube videos pushed through social media/email
* Grant writing

\*Sidebar we should do a PDA skit, maybe even before tour

**25th Anniversary Reunion**

* October may be a challenge because of marching band competitions, but still seems like the best option
* Start Muskingum contacts with Josh Chaney, Zeb, & Dr. Turrill
* Fall break will probably be October 5-6, 2019
* Create a save the date magnet
* How do we fund the event?
  + Registration fee?
* What will food costs be?
  + Saturday dinner & Sunday brunch
* Building usage possibilities:
  + Rec Center, Brown Chapel, Walter Hall, Patton Dining?