

PCPA Meeting Notes from General Meeting: 9/12/18

About 40 parents attended. We discussed the role of PCPA, to support the seven PHS choirs made up of more than 400 students, one of the best programs in the country. Every dollar raised by the parents group goes to supporting the choirs' activities including bringing in guest conductors; the 11th annual "**Big Sing**" at Princeton chapel (April 24); the annual PHS musical ("Footloose" on Feb. 8-10, 2019) which the choir department runs; and many other opportunities to enhance students' experience.

We have seven board members and would like more. **Three parents signed up** to join the board.

Jim Moyer and **Lindsey Strauss** described the calendar of concerts and other activities for 2018-19. The first concerts, the Pyramid concerts, are Oct. 16 and 17. Jim and Lindsey will also be running a performance and cultural tour of Italy next summer, open to all choir members including graduating seniors. Information meeting about this on Sept. 25. More about the tour and all events is on pennsburysings.org. The calendar on the site is constantly updated for the latest.

The "Footloose" tryouts are Nov. 19-20, and Jim said the cast list will be posted on Nov. 21 before the Thanksgiving break.

The first fundraiser has started, the **mum sale**. Orders are due Sept. 27 and pick-up is Oct. 3.

The **annual Raffle** will start soon. This is one of the most important fundraisers. For \$10 a ticket, the top prizes will be Apple Watches (his and hers), two orchestra seats to "Wicked" on Broadway and Apple AirPods. Karen O'Donnell on the PCPA board is coordinating raffle prizes, and parents were encouraged to get donations (restaurant gift certificates, etc.). Drawing is Oct. 17 at the second Pyramid concert.

Coming up in time for Thanksgiving will be the annual **Pie Sale**. The pick-up date is going to be Nov. 20.

All handouts that students are given at school are posted on the website, in case parents can't find them. Parents are also encouraged to join the Facebook page Pennsbury Choral Parents Association.