



Maverick Choral Society, Inc.
General Meeting Agenda with Notes
May 30, 2024, at 6:30 p.m. in Room 2102

- Call to order – 6:30pm
 - Seconded by: *Manny Valdez*
- Review minutes of board meetings – has been or will be posted online
- Robert’s Rule of Order – <https://robertsrules.com/>
- Treasurer’s Annual Report – Maria Solis
 - *Budget was discussed in detail and although it was a year of many unexpected and exciting events we were still able to maintain within budget with a net of \$1,791.42 for the incoming year.(Budget attached)*
- Director’s Annual Report – Ryan & Cindy Ellis
 - *It was a great year with many memorable events and opportunities for the students. We thought we had planned well for the incoming year, however unexpected things popped up. Students had the opportunity to go to Tallahassee as well perform with Jacob Collier just to name a few. Keeping up with the pace we set this year will be challenging, however we will continue to work hard for our students! It is worth mentioning that we have some exciting plans for our students next school year! Overall the experiences that we provide for students is with the intent to be connected to real life opportunities helping them to grow into more well-rounded individuals in the field of music. Our student at MAS put a lot of stress on themselves, they want to be the best and take the most difficult classes. However, that is not always the healthiest thing for them. So we really try and help them navigate the stress while still having a rich learning experience. In conversations with colleagues, they have shared that they are having a hard time with students simply showing up. That is not the case here at MAS our kids are remarkable!*
- Maverick Choral Society, Inc. official webpage
 - Website: <https://www.maverickchoralsociety.com>
 - *This is a one-stop location for the Vocal Magnet. Updates for the upcoming year were discussed. Page will remain close to what it is currently and the opportunity to purchase member ships will be updated mid to late summer. Some notable differences:*
 - *Memberships will come reserved seats for each show.*
- Staying connected over the summer:
 - Register to be a volunteer through MDCPS in August (must be redone annually)
 - <https://www3.dadeschools.net/parents>

- *Reminder to go online and complete the volunteer application. Must be completed every year for either level 1 or level 2 (overnight stays). Go onto <https://apps.raptortech.com/Apply/MTY6ZW4tVVM=> to complete/update and submit application.*
- Social Media:
 - Instagram - @masvocal
 - *Instagram will be the best way to stay updated over the summer and throughout the school year.*
 - *Followers have significantly increased locally and around the world on both IG and youtube. We are frequently asked for our handle when we travel and perform.*
- BAND app
 - *Band app has been updated and incoming 6th grade families have already joined during parent orientation.*
- Skills maintenance and enrichment over the summer
 - Sight Reading Factor
 - Check MAS Vocal website “Student Links” for relevant information & materials.
- ELECTION - 2023-2024 MCSI Executive Board
 - Member making motion: Christina Yabrudy, current President
 - Seconded by: *Mercedes Effio*
 - Motion to open the floor for the election of officers for the 2024-2025 school year and introduce current members and/or nominated members.
 - Add additional nominees, if need be.
 - Introduce current board –
 - President: Christina Yabrudy
 - Vice President: Manny Valdez & Mercy Effio
 - Treasurer: Maria Solis
 - Secretary: Odalys Garcia
 - Public Relation(s): Esther Vega
 - Recruitment Officer: Yelba Blanco
 - Introduce new nominees -
 - President: Christina Yabrudy
 - Vice President: Mercedes Effio & Patricia Recio
 - Treasurer: Maria Solis
 - Secretary: Yvette Cano
 - Public Relation(s): Esther Vega & Angela Brusco
 - Recruitment Officer: Yelba Blanco
 - Conduct anonymous voting by MCSI members; count votes via Google form & announce results.
 - *Voting did not have to take place since all board positions were filled accordingly.*
 - Acknowledge departing board members – Thank you!

- Introduction of 2024-2025 MCSI Executive Board Officers
 - *President: Christina Yabrudy*
 - *Vice President: Mercedes Effio & Patricia Recio*
 - *Treasurer: Maria Solis*
 - *Secretary: Yvette Cano*
 - *Public Relation(s): Esther Vega & Angelica Brusco*
 - *Recruitment Officer: Yelba Blanco*

- Additional ideas/items for discussion:
 - Merchandise: Will become available for purchase and order once again on the website. Along with the traditional merchandise we plan to add new things that students can purchase to represent MAS Vocal. This will be launched for the school year as we work with administration for approval of materials.*
 - Give Butter Campaign: This was a big fundraiser for us in MAS Vocal, however 2023-2024 school year we raise as many funds because there was confusion with the school-wide fundraising efforts. For the coming 2024-2025 school year administration has determined that it will be a school wide fundraiser and not individual magnets. We will have to a better job of making sure parents and families indicate the student and magnet that the donation is connected to.*
- Call to close
 - *Seconded by: Patty Recio*
- Adjourn meeting
 - *Time – 7:30pm*