

E-Board Meeting 6/1/25

In Attendance

Richard
Anthony
Jacob
Sam
Henry
Luke

General

- Anthony and Henry to update website by end of june
- ExperiencePitt website to be updated to have our actual website
- Make new flyers including kickball game
- We are authorized to have "Pitt" in our name
- Confirm returning members
- Revise constitution to include name of organization, acceptance and compliance to registration requirements and limitations, and limits of registration
- Next E-Board meeting: 6/22/25 @ 6PM
- Get guys for convocation

Topics

Audition Information

Augment current process

Tabling

- outdoor table during activities fair was hard to find
 - Tabling during welcome week and Monday/Tuesday to get people to sign up for auditions
 - Prime time 10-2 + dinner rush
 - Explaining audition process (no need for prepared piece, just sing happy birthday + vocalizing)
 - Mention the kickball game!!
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- Remake trifold to look better
 - No auditions monday 8/25
 - Reserving Tuesday-Thursday nights (8/26-8/28) 7-9pm (or schedule outside that time frame via appointment) for auditions
 - Either in music building or bellefield hall
 - Include slideshow using tour pictures
 - Have people with flyers/signs to encourage people to go find the glee table

- 2 people tabling, 6 people handing out flyers/guiding freshmen to our table

Ideally, rough idea of members by Friday 8/29

First rehearsal Wednesday 9/3, music in hand by Wednesday 9/7

Increasing Visibility

- Performing in WPU plaza (like the frat guys with the pies)
- Promote to social media (eg pitt 2029 facebook groups)
- Performing in/near Nordenberg and other freshman housing to target the LLC/ music students
- Contact RDs to see about putting up flyers in buildings (Nordenberg, towers, etc) by end of July / first week of august

Holiday Concert

- December 6th
- Joint concert w/TCE

Ohiopyle Retreat

- Scheduled for 9/20/25
- Carpool friday night
- Introduce songs like Alma and Hard Times
- Plan general activities for members
- Extend free time to let new members socialize
- Possibly have planned groups for what free time could be (hiking, rent bikes, ice cream, etc)
- Find an icebreaker to do during lunch
- Roughly have rehearsal 10-12, lunch/ icebreakers 12-12:45, free time 1-3:30, planned activities until 4:30, leave by 5

Conflict sheet/ Attendance Issues

- Deal with "theater bitches" by case by case basis (include reporting shows dates, tech week, etc)
- Way too many people are missing rehearsal
- Need a valid excuse to miss rehearsal
- 3 absences (on conflict sheet), if any more you must plead your case to the board
- Why are people always late???

Ideas regarding Attendance

- More structure, the more serious we will be taken (especially by new members)
- Checking over conflict sheet and approve/deny conflicts
- Potential "apply for absence" form for sudden conflicts
- Glanvas linked to discord
- Glanvas would include sheet music, calendar, practice tracks

- Possibly take out conflict sheet and replace it with a single standing google form to be filled out 2 weeks prior to explain each individual absence
- Point system, resulting in an in person meeting with the board to determine club standing

Ideas regarding seriousness/ communication

- Include "syllabus" (handbook, attendance policy, etc on Glanvas)
- We need to emphasize the structure of the Glee Club without scaring people away
- Mention that it is like a class since it can be taken for credit
- Separating administrative/ social activities to help both do better
- Emphasize the commitment necessary for Glee to avoid people being surprised by it
- We can't market ourselves like HCC does because they focus on prestige
- We are not a cult (trust)
- Strike a good balance between our goofiness and how serious we can be (and how both are necessary to provide the environment the glee club does)
- Stop excess side conversation when it starts to avoid it becoming too distracting
- Create an agenda so people have a better idea of where we are during rehearsal
- Make a google calendar

Returning Graduates

- Violet (maybe)
- Nate (coming back)
- Joe Breslin (unknown)
- Ojas (unknown)
- Yoki (unknown)
- Glenn (unknown)
- Carter (unknown)
- Max (no)
- Presely (no)
- Donovan (no)