

# La Cueva High School Choral Boosters

## Board Meeting Minutes

Tuesday April 21st 2026 6pm @ LCHS

**In attendance - Katherine Green, Allison Stevens, Tammy Brown, Colleen Ramnath, Jo Anderson, Emilie Szenasi, Natalie Eames, Heather Newsome, Lori Sisson, Karina Bell, Monish Ramnath**

- Call to Order :
  - Approve previous Board Meeting minutes February 17th 2026
  - Motion: Lisa
  - Second: Tammy
  - Discussion: Allison
  - Vote: All
- Director's Report - **Katherine Green**
  - **Competition Season was a success! Thank you all for helping!**  
SWACDA Conference at ABQ Convention Center - Congratulations Allison and Spencer!  
*2026 Monsoon Madness Show Choir Competition - Surprise, Arizona*  
Sapphire Sound 1st Place, BEST Showmanship, BEST Musicianship  
Underground 5th place  
*2026 Burbank Blast! Show Choir Competition - Burbank, California*  
Underground 4th place, BEST SHOW  
*2026 NMAA State Choir Contest - V. Sue Cleveland High School*  
Concert Choir 7th Place  
Treble Choir 8th Place

Calendar- See print out or this [link to calendar](#)

Events-

May 2 - Band Craft Fair - opportunity to sell items or sing disney/pop songs. Will need permission from Mr. B for caroling and selling chocolate if we want to participate.

May 8 - **Choir Pops Concert 7pm "Wish Upon A Star"(photo booth, bear wear). \$5/ticket, staff and recent alumni are free. Boosters can dress up! Should we sell candy bars, jewelry?**

May 9 - **Senior Solo Night at 3pm**

May 12 - **Choir Banquet @ Sandia Golf Club at 6pm**

May 19 - 2026-2027 LCHS Choir Parent Meeting 7pm

May 28 - Show Choir Practice/SIDI Orientation & Welcome Party 4:00-6pm in the Choir Room

June 1-5-***Sing It! Dance It!*** (SIDI) Show Choir Kids Camp (9am-noon)

Next Year Comp dates are starting to be scheduled. **Monsoon Madness 4/2/27-4/3/27. Will email Susia and Sammy, Maya, to begin looking into competitions.**

District Meeting is May 4 – NMMEA dates

Facilitron and scheduling concerts and camps

- President's Report - **Allison Stevens**

- Thank you to all the chaperones and parents that supported our students on the three trips and state competition.
  - Next year LCHS Choir Booster Board. Who is interested in which positions? **Sent around sign-up. Will need more parent volunteers to assist and rotate through helping out.**
  - Need to ensure the 2026-2027 Choir commitment form and parent presentation match.
  - Will create and print the Award certificates for the banquet. **Heather may be able to help with this.**
  - Get parent meeting slides updated
  - What is needed for the POPs concert? I ordered the photo backdrop and star balloons. **Need chairs, Boosters to arrive at 5pm. Would like to post the 22 senior pictures.**
  - Senior Solo night - what is needed? Decorations? Pictures ?
- Robed Choir - **Natalie Eames**
    - **Do we need robes dry cleaned?**
- Treble Choir - **Lori Sisson / Heather Newsome**
- Tech Crew - **Monish Ramnath / Dan Szenasi**
    - **This was a better year! Would like to improve communication with leadership and planning.**
- Treasurer's Report - **Tammy Brown**
    - Updates:
      - Booster Fees: 80% of CC, 65% of TC, 100% SS & Und
      - Chocolate Sales \$\$ needed (If we return 11 boxes, we will have made ~\$3700 in sales that went toward the trips - reduced the cost per student)
        - Still need money from 8 boxes - 1 was returned unopened, but with their name written on it
      - \$1,700 in ticket sales from Encore show
      - We underspent on ALL trips! Congrats!! Show choir underspending will go toward over spending on tech stuff (\$2,276). All choir underspending will go toward banquet treats (\$660).
      - **Can we add shows to YouTube channel? Add photo links to email?**
- Secretary's Report - **Emilie Szenasi**
- Fundraising -**Marielena Quinlan**
    - Show Choir
      - **Show FEST & ENCORE - total of 3 shows - Income needed \$5,500 - Gave EMS 1/3 of ticket sales on Friday (\$983); Gave Cleveland \$300 from ticket sales on Saturday, ENCORE - set amount for EMS (\$150) - Total Income = \$5,415**
      - Other fundraisers? Set another night out Bubba's? (Income met with La Reforma (\$226), Tin Can Alley (\$438), Chello (\$61), and Band Craft Fair (\$345) = \$1,070)
    - All Choir
      - **Barnes & Noble Bookfair - April 18th - Expected Income \$2,500**
      - **POP Concert May 8th - \$5 a ticket, prepare to bring in extra chairs - Need \$1,300 for budget**

- Schedule a night out? **Still need \$750 for budget**
  - **Cold Stone Creamery?**
  - Other fundraising ideas: another dine out, Doublegood popcorn (app based)..
    - **Kendra Scott?**
- Grants - NM Arts, Pepsi
  - Need volunteer to complete and submit, Pepsi needs to be APS employee
- Events - **Karina Bell**
  - Banquet -**Resend email, Instagram post, Band App message**
    - Google form sent - deadline May 1st (in order to give Sandia Golf final numbers)
      - As of 4/21, 20 students/families are signed up
      - Allison and Katherine - can you both send emails to families reminding them to sign up?
    - Junior class doing decorations
    - Cost = \$35/person
    - Boosters are covering = part of cost of students and all of cost for staff; boosters need to pay this year
    - Tech - Katherine, would you like to go to the site before the banquet to test the laptop, etc?
      - We had to pay per screen, so we just got one screen
    - Anything else needed?
      - **Flyer will be created, color and theme for what kids should wear.**
      - **Goodie bags instead of dessert**
- Volunteers - **Leah Hertenstein**
  - If sign up genius is needed for POPS concert?
- Underground Choir Representatives - **Colleen Ramnath, Jo Anderson**
  - SIDI Flyer Banner - so we need to make and hang on fence to advertise?
  - SIDI Flyer needed to send out in May before school gets out. Make posters and send info to the principals to share.
  - **Post on Instagram and other social media**
- Sapphire Sound - **Heather Newsome / Lori Sisson**
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- Costumes - **Leah Hertenstein**
  - Would LOVE more time to make costumes and improve communication.
- New Business
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- Dismissal
  - Motion: Jo
  - Second: Lisa
  - Vote: All