

Drama Boosters Meeting November 18, 2014

In attendance: Booster Officers: President, Ilene Harmon; Vice-President, April Ozdych; Secretary, Susan Pasikowski; Treasurer, Laura Colavecchia and Coordinators: Fund Raising, Kathy Samborski

Parents in attendance: Kelly Bekemeyer, Angi Lewis, Heidi Esbri, Randy Miller, Cindy Murphy, Kevin Walsh, Pari Constan-Neary, Patrice Walsh, Kendall Barbieri, Mike Romolino, Doug Clark, and Director, Ed Nahhat

Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes – motioned and so approved

President's Report – Ilene Harmon:

- Thank you so much to everyone for helping to make a great show. We greatly appreciate everyone's help.
- A dedication check that was lost was found and returned.
- The annual tax purpose information will be submitted soon, the address will be changed to the schools.

Treasurer's Report – Laura Colavecchia

- Laura shared the financials; please see the attached spreadsheets for specific details.
- Current balance in the account after the latest activity is \$7,286.92 (once all is said and done, funds reimbursed etc.).
- The ticket portion will be transferred to the activities fund.

Fundraising – Kathy Samborski

- Potbelly Fundraiser, was successful, a check will be sent soon for deposit and we will share the final amount once received.
- Below are the amounts from fund raising efforts (see treasurer's spread sheet for specifics)
 - Raffle \$270
 - Basket and Banners \$348
 - Flowers \$152
 - Donations received \$55 from student preview
 - DVDs \$175
 - Decals \$30
 - Concessions \$791.22
- A discussion was held regarding where to put the funds from the baskets and banners.

Publicity

- Thank you to Angi Lewis for stepping up to fill this much needed role!
- If you see lawn signs around town, please grab them and bring the wires only to the school at the next Super Saturday (date forthcoming) to use for future shows.

- A sub-set of publicity is Public Relations; thank you to Jenni Clark for assisting in these efforts.

Director's Report – Ed Nahhat

- Thank you to the Boosters for stepping up and getting the much needed body microphones.
- Due to poor planning, we are short on the number of paint colors we need. Let's try to make sure we have a good assortment of color for future shows.
- Consider an idea to make rehearsals more "homework friendly"; perhaps have a parent sign up to be a homework monitor in a separate room. Parents would be needed to chaperone this as Ed is not able to do so when he's directing.
- Discussion was held around rehearsal timing and ride sharing; this continues to be a challenge for students and parents, more so during the musical. Additional discussion is needed to ensure a positive experience for all involved.
- Ed will have audition cuts for the spring show prior to the Christmas/Holiday break.
- Ed shared his appreciation for Paul Malnar's support and design skills. Big props went out to Rudy and Brittney as well.
- Ed is looking into seeing how to have these much needed positions funded in the future.
- Better storage is needed in the scene shop. A few of the parents will review and present a "wish" list for additional items needed and what storage would be needed as well.

Teacher Sponsor Report

Mrs. Lundy sent in her report:

- Mrs. Lundy is at a Master's Class on Tuesdays so she emails her report.
- Thank you to Mrs. Lundy for being such a wonderful Teacher Sponsor! We appreciate you!

Old Business:

- Cindy Murphy has been reviewing the books and needed additional items which will be sent to her. Thank you Cindy!
- Business cards – April is looking into getting cards for the spring play – we may do a "buy 1 get 1" for the concessions versus just a "free" item.
- Graduation sign fundraiser – April is looking into this for us.
- Dry cleaning costumes that were borrowed – Ilene is taking the costumes to a local dry cleaner and will see if they can give us a deal if we provide an ad for them.

New Business:

- April requested \$100 for Kent who shot the video. This was seconded and approved.
- Items to be discussed for next meeting include: lock-in, workshops, end of year banquet and the one acts for the spring.
- The next meeting, December 2, Jimi's is booked. We agreed to hold off the next meeting until January 6.

Adjourn Thank you all for coming! Happy Holidays Everyone!