

Parent Meeting 2/25/2013

In Attendance: Board Members Patrice Walsh, Scott Brown, April Ozdych, Susan Pasikowski, and Claire Vial. Parents: Katie Bennett, Jeff & Laura Colavecchia, Beth Valone, Ilene Harmon, Lisa Lynch, Student Officer Mo Ozdych and Director Ed Nahhat.

President's Report – Patrice Walsh:

1. Pizza Sale: continuing, no one signed up after this Wednesday, please sign up. We are close to selling out the three pizzas and we're now selling flavored water. Sports are starting up so that may increase sales. We clear about \$40 each week.
2. Volunteer Signup: We need someone to coordinate the flower sales. Where do we get the flowers from – it depends on who is taking care of it: Trader Joe's, Costco – Greg Jones owns suburban delivery service – Jeff C. offered to give him a call to see what type of deal we can get.
3. Display Case: The display case has been put up by the auditorium. The case has two doors (glass) and is on the left of the auditorium. Patrice requested a key for the case so we have access. Patrice will check to see when we can get the keys. We'll want to be sure to use it to the best of our advantage. The officers will discuss some ideas for use and share with Scott Brown.
4. Workshops: makeup/improve: The workshops are still in limbo – as we get more information we will share, but they don't look like we'll be able to get this in before the show.

Treasurer's Report – Diane Wielgat:

1. Diane was not present

Fundraising Report – April Ozdych and Claire Vial:

1. Farmers Market is set for us on March 9 we still have open spots available. This is also the costume parade. Mo will post a signup sheet so those without online have the opportunity to sign up.

Publicity Report – Scott Brown:

1. 7 ¼ pages sold – all businesses – we need parent dedications – they are due Saturday!
2. Scott received numerous offers from businesses to donate items and run % sales nights:
 - a. Costco wants to donate stuff to us – Liz Watson 248 616 0048 w393mbr@costco.com, so we need to contact her (Patrice will do this) to see what they would be willing/able to donate for us.
 - b. Hungry Howie's pizza wants to donate as well.
 - c. Papa John's Pizza & Oberweiss wants to do a "day" of 10% donation sales – don't forget to look in your program for an ad for Papa Johns & Oberweiss for the special day. Jeff shared that most of the places will print flyers for you – if they let us do it ourselves, we can put both on the page. Lots of places do this. Scott will ask Papa John's & Oberweiss for which day of the week of March 25 will work for them.
 - d. Tuesday's at Lilly's they will let groups come in and bus tables and run the bar. This might be something we want to look into.
 - e. Qdoba Mexican Grill will do a burrito bar for hell week. Patrice will call them.\
3. Arts Beats & Eats wants us to do a performance (15 – 30 minutes) at the festival. Mo, as the student officer, shared this could be a project for students. Arts Beats & Eats group is purchasing a full page ad. If we know the show we'll be doing for the fall, we could have business cards made up to pass out.

4. Scott shared a list of 49 potential places to post signs for the show. Signs will be posted on the 9th or after.
5. Program will be put together this Saturday. The publicity committee has assured Scott they've got everything they need. The printer is supposed to be fixed for the school. Patrice shared that it may be better for us to just do it; however, we don't want to set a precedent that the Boosters will always pay for the printing. Patrice will review past conversations on the status of the school printer. For now we'll assume we're going to go with Jeff. Jeff asked to be let known by the 15th if he'll be doing that. If we don't get everything together, we can still get it completed by Jeff if needed. Patrice requested Mo to do a big push to get everything (bios, quotes, parent dedication, etc.). Scott's preference is to get the information by Saturday and get the money afterward.
6. Do we have a protocol for the cast/crew list so that we have an accurate listing for the program? Ed will announce at rehearsal to verify – Scott will have Cassie share the list with Mo to post and have students review.
7. Scott has "B-roll" set to go to the press this week. They may or may not attend Super Saturday on March 9 to shoot some additional pictures of the cast in action. 7 papers lined up and good to go.
8. Kevin will share with Scott some DVDs for him to provide to Patty.
9. Patrice shared information about the cast photo as a thank you for the businesses that purchased ads. Patrice will work with Ed to take a photo one night to get this completed.

Director's Report – Ed Nahhat

1. Ed shared some information throughout the meeting.

Sponsor's Report – Mrs. Brewer-Rollins not here

1. Theresa stopped by to drop off the tickets – they are reserved seats. We will offer the tickets as "best available" to avoid confusion and to simplify the process.
2. The tickets were printed with 7:30; however the signs already up around town say 7:00, so we will be starting the show at 7:00. Jeff will print some stickers to put on those tickets sold online.

OLD BUSINESS:

Spring Student Showcase –

1. Officers finalized things for the showcase today (2/25) and information was posted on Facebook.
2. Is there a place for students to look – Ed gave a list of scripts to Ellen to share – Ed will e-mail to Scott to post on the website. Very current list of one-acts. Ed has not read them yet, but they are supposed to be the best one-acts written.
3. Time limits will need to be considered.
4. Ed's concern is that Frannie doesn't have any supervisory production experience, so she'll need to rely on Boosters and facilities. Ed recommended having facilities put together platforms – we'll need to talk with Webster about that. This will save time because it is already created.
5. We'll need to consider sound.
6. Each person/act will need to set up and tear down all pieces.
7. Submission date is midnight, March 13 rodramaofficers@gmail.com
8. Officers will select one-acts for the showcase within a week.
9. Must be appropriate – very, very conservative this year so we are allowed to do this again.
10. There will be a limit to how many submissions someone can make.
11. What feedback has been received – none at this point. Mo doesn't expect to get much interest until just before – although she's heard that people are excited.

NEW BUSINESS:

1. Tomorrow is a tech day tomorrow – with Shannon at 3:15 – 5:00 depending on the weather.
2. If weather is a factor then the tech day is moved to Wednesday.
3. April would ask her friends Kent and Chris to take photos and video – Kevin will help as well.
4. Anyone hear anything about the new sound system - no one really knows anything – the parents don't know as it is being handled by the Oakland ISD. Ed did put in a request for us to get training on the new sound system, but has not heard anything.

Move to Adjourn – so moved.

Next meeting – March 4, 2013 7 pm at Jimi's