

## **Parent Meeting 3/4/2013**

In Attendance: Board Members Patrice Walsh, Scott Brown, April Ozdych, Susan Pasikowski, and Diane Wielgat. Parents: Rick Valone, Randy Miller, Sheryl Hunter, Jeff Colavecchia, Katie Bennett, Kevin Walsh, Beth Linenberg, Kara Stachowicz, Ilene Harmon, Lisa Lynch, Karen Romolino.

### **President's Report – Patrice Walsh:**

1. Volunteer Signup: Looking good still have a few holes and could use a few more.
2. Donations are looking good but do need some holes filled here as well.
3. Display case up and Patrice decorated it and for future she requested those with more artistic talents could do more.
4. Sheryl Hunter is our ticket coordinator if you order online you can see Sheryl to request. People can buy tickets tonight.

### **Report – Diane Wielgat:**

1. Lawn signs cost \$333.90 minus the purchased signs at \$95 leaving a balance of \$238.90
2. Program Ads and Dedications currently received \$805.00 plus an additional \$70.00 being held/rewritten. Estimated cost \$346.00 leaving an estimated profit of \$459.00 (\$529.00 including the held/rewritten checks).
3. Scott has a total of \$775 for ads and for dedications has \$565.00 (these will be balanced with Diane's totals for the next meeting)
4. Pizza Sale profit at \$610.00
5. Stage Door T-Shirts sold is a total of \$695.00 cost was \$612.40 for a total profit of \$82.60
6. A make-up workshop was held 3/12 that we paid for at \$100
7. Tag Days from March 9 earned \$618.10.
8. Checking Account Balance is \$4,391.00.

### **Fundraising Report – April Ozdych:**

1. Farmers Market is set for us on May 18 and then September 28 for the musical in the fall.
2. Papa Johns fundraiser, the Wednesday & Thursday after the show (March 27&28). Papa Johns will donate 10% to the Drama Boosters. We will have flyers available at the ticket table and concession table at the show as well as in the programs. Additionally the flyers are on the website.

### **Publicity Report – Scott Brown:**

1. Paid for the program and signs. We've learned about the signs that staples are not the way to go as the wind ruins the signs. Next year we'll use the packing tape or white duct tape. Could do a "cable tie" onto the wire too.
2. Scott and/or Patrice will talk to Ed to announce the Papa Johns fund raiser.
3. We got lots of press so while it is not a well-known show, getting the name of it out will help.

**Director's Report – Ed Nahhat was not here** – asked Patrice to express his sincere gratitude for everyone's hard work. Thanks for the fundraising, support and please help at strike. This will be a big job to take down.

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

## **OLD BUSINESS:**

### **Spring Student Showcase –**

1. This will be held after school as this is what the students wanted to do.
2. We can sell pop, water, chips and candy.

### **New Business:**

1. Make-up workshop was March 12 – it was smaller than we anticipated, but it was helpful. We'd like to do another one in the fall to train more students in this area.
2. Still talking to Jill from Go Comedy for an improv class; she could do something after 3 on a Saturday. This would be about \$10 a kid so we'll need to decide if we cover the full cost. Patrice is o.k. for the Booster's to cover the cost, but charging the students half would help to promote attendance.
3. Next year going forward we can make it clear for students who have financial difficulty we could make it easy for them to come to us to request a shirt, activity, etc.
4. By the next meeting (April) we need to have a committee present a "slate" for next year's Booster Officers. A three member board selected by the Executive Committee and Members of the Club (not current officers) will put forth the slate for the next year's officers. Thank you to Sheryl Hunter, Ilene Harmon and Karen Romolino volunteered to put together the slate for next year's officers.
5. For the student banquet we could collect the funds on behalf of the officers so simplify things.
6. Do we want to buy the pins for the banquet? There are funds in the school activity fund, so perhaps the school could pay for the pins for the seniors. There are places to design a pin online. April will text Theresa Brewer-Rollins to investigate further.
7. Mr. Jensen will be onsite to assist with sound or have someone available to help out.
8. Kevin will talk with Mike Conrad, the schools video teacher so we'll see if he can videotape our show.

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**Next meeting – April 8 at 7 pm at Jimi's in Royal Oak**