

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

In Attendance: Board Members Patrice Walsh, Scott Brown, April Ozdych, Susan Pasikowski, and Diane Wielgat, and Claire Vial. Parents: Randy Miller, Al and Barb Haglund, Beth Valone.

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

1. Volunteer Signup: Moving along slowly – Kathy Samborski has volunteered to be the flower coordinator – thank you Kathy! Jeff C. talked to suburban delivery and we can get wholesale for the flowers so he will work with Kathy. Still need help for ticket and concession sales. Would like to get a ticket coordinator – if we didn't have reserved seats it wouldn't be as big a deal, but because we do we need to keep tabs on this. Possibly Sheryl Hunter may be available, Patrice will ask her before e-mailing the group. Patrice will keep track until we get someone else to take over.
2. Tickets: We need to cross out the “:30” so it says 7:00. Those in attendance helped to do this during our meeting tonight – thank you!!!!
3. Display Case: Patrice showed a picture of the new case it looks really nice. We'll be putting up some snapshot pictures. Patrice has the key and has signed it out for the year.
4. Currently have a \$25 gift card from Costco and GFS a motion was made to use this for food for the kids – seconded and so moved.
5. Meals – Cindy Murphy will coordinate the meals. Saturday, March 16 is scheduled 9 – 3 so we will coordinate lunch. Qdoba hopefully will provide a taco bar on Monday, March 18. April believes that Qdoba will provide table ware for us. Patrice will check into this and let us know.
6. Patrice will talk with Dave regarding students in the band to see if they aren't needed can the students in the show come to rehearsal.

### **Treasurer's Report – Diane Wielgat:**

1. Not too much going on until tonight – one deposit \$35 for lawn signs 2 pizza sales like \$100 for two weeks and program ads – holding some checks made payable to the high school.
2. We currently have in our account \$2,617.
3. Patrice shared with the 501c Ed has the paperwork but won't look into it until after the show probably. When we make that application it will be \$400 or \$450.

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

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.
2. April has the t-shirt order just needs to know what to put on it. The bigger the door the better it will look. Final decision: the words “Stage Door Spring 2013” will be on the front, and the back will have the visual of the “door”.
3. April placed an order for 57 shirts of a variety of styles and “bling”.
4. May 18 is the next Tag Days at the Farmers Market.
5. Should we do a 50/50 Raffle? We decided we'll wait until next year to do this.
6. Papa Johns will be making a flyer for us for a two day event – they have to get a “code” for the flyer they'll provide to us. We'll put those in the program and hand them out.
7. Hungry Howies will donate some certificates nothing firmed up yet.

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

1. We have a total of \$760 from program advertising; this does not include dedications, for those we have \$445 – therefore, we decided we will have Jeff print our programs which cost \$346.
2. Everyone should have their lawn signs but we still have more places to sign up for.
3. Scott is working diligently to put the program together. Publicity students Cassie and Ashley worked with Scott diligently last Saturday to be sure everything is in that should be. The crew has not been in the program so this is new. Beth offered to assist Scott – thanks Beth.
4. The Royal Oak Patch ran the show article this past Saturday. Scott will follow up with local TV stations and ask them to run some B-roll as well.
5. Scott does need Cassie or someone in school to get our sign approved by Student Council. He also needs our information put on the lit sign on Lexington and Crooks. Beth will take care of this as she did it for the choir and did it for our last show – thanks Beth!
6. We did some great publicity at the Royal Oak Youth Assistance Bowl-a-Thon this past Sunday for the show.

### **Director’s Report – Ed Nahhat was not here**

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

### **OLD BUSINESS:**

#### **Spring Student Showcase –**

1. We need to get a time nailed down for this. Students want to do this after school, but we won’t make any money on it. If we want to do more then we’ll need to talk with the Student Officers about doing this later, perhaps at 6 to allow parents to attend. It might be a good idea to let them decide for this first time out and see how it goes.
2. We could do the “popcorn guy” if we want to try to sell something.
3. Scott will share the “link” to find the list of “scripts” on the website.

### **New Business:**

1. Bowl-a-Thon was great, thanks to Scott, Patrice, Beth and Susan, our group raised over \$700.
2. Patrice is still waiting to hear from her improv contact.
3. Our “by-laws” state we need to have a “slate” for new officers by April.
4. Diane was informed the seniors used to get a pin to wear on their cap. Theresa Brewer-Rollins should take care of this. There was a Thespian society in place in the past. Last year Theresa Brewer-Rollins was going to check into “School Letters” for the kids. April will check into the status of this.
5. Banquet – any ideas – preferably not Peking House. What about Ferrinas or doing it at a theatre like Stage Crafters. Susan will check into Stage Crafters. Scott will check into STAR Lanes at Emagine Theater.

**Move to Adjourn – so moved.**

**Next meeting – March 18, 2013 7 pm in the Royal Oak High School Cafeteria**