

THS Performance Arts Booster Meeting

Minutes: Monday, January 6, 2020 at 7pm, THS Dance Room

Call to Order:

- Alison Humphrey made a motion to call the meeting to order
- 2nd by Cedric Farmer
- Unanimous vote to call the meeting to order at 7:00pm

Last month's minutes:

- Mary Guzman made a motion to accept the December 2019 Minutes.
- 2nd by Thea Rudland
- Unanimous vote to accept minutes.

Treasurer's Report

- Assets = \$23,549.93
- Treasurer states that account is balanced, but possible error on spreadsheet does not reflect this. Will look into this and correct to show a balanced account.
- No motion to accept Treasurer's Report was made.

Director's Report:

- Winter Concert went really well.
- The Benefit Concert went great. Thought it was a good length. It was mentioned that the Seniors did a great job showing leadership to the newer members.
- January 9th at 7pm is the Benefit Concert at Frederick High School. Cost is \$10 per ticket.
- It was mentioned that a show with Urbana High School may be done next year.
- Thursday, Jan 30th there will be a show at Tuscarora Elementary School. It is a Multi-Cultural Production.
- February 8th – Concert with the Cactoctones. Will be a tribute to Acapella with J'Acapella, AFA from TJ HS and several other Acapella groups will be involved in the show.
- It was discussed how Martinsburg is a big show and an amazing experience for all. Encouraged attendance.
- The list to show order students will sing individual songs was posted.
- Mentioned all should understand the students will be nervous and stressed. Expressed that they will be ok and it is a friendly environment. This activity helps each student gain experience and builds confidence as well as how to better understand how to walk into auditions.
- It was noted that there are around 3 weeks till the end of the semester. It was stressed that students need to remain mature regarding their academic performance. School work and grades are very important to Mr. Barry when it comes to the students being able to leave school for outside activities and shows during the school day.
- Suggested starting the fundraising for Bingo earlier next year. Showed concern for the event and stated how big of a fundraiser this is for program. Discussed possibility of having to possibly postpone this event.
- Important schedule choir dates are on Schoololgy and Google Classroom as a spreadsheet. You can sync dates with your calendar using Google Calendar.

Fundraisers:

- Bingo:
 - Date is Sunday, Jan 12, 2020, doors open at 12, games start at 2.
 - Peggie needs help with this event. Use the sign up genius online to help with different areas of this event if you have not already volunteered. Parents and students both are needed in many different areas. You can play and volunteer. A sign was sheet was passed around the meeting for parents and students to sign up.
 - Still need to sell tickets. \$30 in advance, \$40 at door. Students need to sell or return all unsold tickets. They will have to pay for any unreturned tickets.
 - We still need sponsors, cash donations, raffle item donations, basket item donations and bake sale items.
 - Discussed having to postpone this event if more donations/sponsors are not brought in. Mentioned not wanting to have to postpone this and how crucial it is for everyone to get out there and find sponsors/donated items.
 - The sponsor letter is online at THSPAB.org, you can email stores and chain about donations and sponsors.
 - Homemade or store bought items are fine for the bake sale. Please sign up and/or let Peggie know what you can bring. Please bag for individual sale before you bring to the event. The ingredients need to be available due to possible allergies. Everything will be \$1.00. Students are needed to run the bake sale as well. A sign up sheet was passed around at the meeting for baked goods.
 - Peggie suggested looking into Grants. Mentioned for the students to ask their parents companies and talk to grandparents.
- Golf Tournament:
 - We still need to get out there and find sponsors for this event as well.
- Costumes
 - Boys costumes are in, still waiting on girls dresses. It was mentioned that the payment for the costumes was debited from the account. Allison Humphrey has several calls in to find out the status, but has not received a return phone call yet.

Next Booster Meeting:

- Monday, February 10, 2020

Close:

- Thea Rudland made a motion to close the meeting.
- 2nd by Mary Guzman
- Unanimous vote to close the meeting at 7:50pm