

THS Performance Arts Booster Meeting

Minutes: Monday, February 10, 2020 at 7pm, THS Choir Room

Call to Order:

- Chris Kenny made a motion to call the meeting to order
- 2nd by Alison Humphrey
- Unanimous vote to call the meeting to order at 7:10pm

Last month's minutes:

- Chris Kenny made a motion to accept the January 2020 Minutes.
- 2nd by Thea Rudland
- Unanimous vote to accept minutes, with the correction of a spelling error.

Treasurer's Report

- Assets = \$28,181.60
- Concert Choir fee's increased to \$50.00, will correct on spreadsheet.
- Chris Kenny made a motion to accept Treasurer's Report.
- 2nd by Peggie Suomela

Director's Report:

- Showcase went well. Ensemble was good, found it interesting.
- The Catactone's show was a lot of fun. The group was very helpful and pleasant. They had a great sound system. Discussed upgrading our sound system eventually. Slowly rebuild the system.
- Concert Choir kids are still adjusting. Some students are very excited and some are apprehensive. Overall, Mr. Moore explained he thinks it will be a great group and has a very balanced sound so far.
- J'Acapella is doing well. They have a great sound. Looking for material that will challenge them and the concert choir students.
- It was mentioned that a show with Urbana High School may be done next year.
- Discussed Martinsburg. Encouraged attendance. Concert Choir is March 20 around 5:45. Bus will leave right after school and be back to THS late Friday night, most likely after midnight. Show Choir is Saturday, March 21st around 7:30pm. Kids will need their own transportation. Would like students to arrive sometime around 1:30 in the afternoon. Expect to be there till midnight.
- Tickets for Martinsburg at \$10 for Concert Choir and \$15 for Show Choir.
- Paper copies of the music was ordered for Martinsburg.
- A date for auditions will be determined soon. Looking at late March / Early April.
- Costumes are in, and they are very well made. All the girl's dresses (21) are cut large so we will need help altering them. Anyone with sewing, hemming, tacking experience please let us know. We will need all the help we can get. Discussed organizing a sewing party at the school.
- Alison Humphrey mentioned that next year we will need a volunteer to manage costumes as her student is a senior this year.
- We will have a fitting for the girls at the Feb. 19 rehearsal, 5:30pm.
- Empty Bowls concert is scheduled for April 2nd.
- Important dates are on Schoololgy and Google Classroom as a spreadsheet. You can sync dates with your calendar using Google Calendar.

Fundraisers:

- Golf Tournament:
 - June 12, 2020 is the date for this event. Time TBD.
 - Working on getting flyers and packets ready and available to pass out at the next meeting on Monday, March 9th. You will also be able to view/print sponsor letting and flyer online soon.
 - Location will be at the Maryland National Golf Club.
 - Discussed using EventCaddy.com to organize this event.
 - We need to focus on finding sponsors and players. Mr. Moore discussed building a solid event this year to gain returning players for future golf events. Figure out what works and what people expect to get for their money during this event.
 - It is a team effort to find sponsors and players. Everyone needs to get out there.
 - Reach out to local businesses like Starbucks or Sheets for coffee and/or breakfast items.
 - Talk to grocery stores and restaurants. They may donate drinks, food donations as well as cash donations. We will talk anything they are willing to donate. Texas Roadhouse, McDonald's, Food Lion, Giant, Safeway have all been successful at past events.
 - You can also talk to your Doctor's office, Dentists for sponsorships. All sponsors will be recognized with a sign and/or on the golf cart's GPS screen.
 - Discussed the possibility of having the Catactones sponsor a hole.
 - Mentioned Hannah Printing for the polo shirts. Also mentioned using vista-print for the programs.
 - Ask your parents, your parent's friends, co-workers, your teachers, Alumni friends. Really get the word out and ask anyone and everyone.
 - You will be able to sign up and make payment online.
 - There is a dress code. Be sure to remind players/Students about this. No jeans, no "short" shorts, no metal spikes on shoes. Full dress code will be posted online and/or on the flyer.
- Bingo:
 - Looking at October 2020 for possible dates.
 - Start getting sponsors and donations earlier this time.
 - Discussed having Brunswick host our Bingo event.

New Business:

- Considering making the March Booster meeting mandatory to discuss the Golf Tournament.
- Officer Positions open for nomination in March. If you want to nominate anyone or yourself for a position, speak with a current officer.
- Need volunteers for the scholarship program that does not have a senior student. Discussed doing online this year. More information to follow on this.
- Discussed hosting a Choir Competition at THS. Martinsburg has said we can shadow. It will take a lot of work, a lot of details and mainly, a ton of volunteers. If you want to help with the coordination and planning of an event like this, please talk to an officer. It would be a huge benefit for our program and we have the facilities to host a competition of this size.

Next Booster Meeting:

- Monday, March 9, 2020 at 7pm.

Close:

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