

THS Performance Arts Booster Meeting

Minutes: Monday, January 11, 2021 at 7pm, Virtual Meeting with Google Meet

Call to Order:

- Chris Kenny made a motion to call the meeting to order.
- 2nd by Mary Guzman
- Unanimous vote to call the meeting to order at 7:05pm

Last month's minutes:

- Chris Kenny made a motion to accept the December 2020 Minutes.
- 2nd by Terry Moore
- Unanimous vote to accept minutes.

Treasurer's Report

- Discussed shifting funds around for other opportunities and where to possibly move funds from such as costumes or transportation.
- As noted in the Director's Report, \$1000.00 needs to be moved from the costume and transportation area to pay for the guest artists to work with selected students.
- It was noted that PayPal take 3% in fees from choir dues paid online using PayPal.
- Talked about looking into other payment options that do not have fees, looking into Venmo or Zelle.
 - A motion to accept the funds being moved was made.
 - 1st Chris Kenny
 - 2nd Thea Rudland
 - Unanimous vote to move the funds for guest artist was accepted.
- No additional motion to accept Treasurer's Report was made.

Director's Report:

- As noted in the Treasurer's Report, it was discussed that funds will be moved around to pay for 2 guest artists to work with a select group of students virtually. It was mentioned that we will need to move \$1000.00. Confirming that the guest artists will cost \$2000.00, a lower cost than originally quoted. A motion was taken and accepted to move the funds.
- The guest artists are native Marylanders. One is an actor in NY on Broadway.
- Mr. Moore talked about choosing students from all different levels to participate in the workshop with the guest artists. It will 10 kids chosen. He wants all the students to observe what the 10 students learned from working with the artists and see how they have improved. 7 of the 10 students performed for the rest of the class after the workshop.
- It was discussed that the Magical Express is being phased out of Disney, and to keep in mind that it could add about another \$33 for each student for future Disney trips.
- Mr. Moore talked about the show choir's level of participation in class being great overall. However, he would like to see more enthusiasm from the students. The class is doing very well for the most part considering it is all virtual and have not been able to have in school rehearsals anymore or any shows so far.
- Auditions for the next school year, 2021-2022, were brought up. Mr. Moore mentioned having all the kids audition this time instead of just the new students. A date will be determined and will get that information out as soon as it is available.
- Please remember to pay your choir dues. We are still missing over half the class's payments. You can pay on THSPAB.org using PayPal or send a check directly to us. Show Choir is \$50, Concert Choir is \$25 and mixed Choir is \$10. If you have a financial hardship or if there is any reason you cannot pay or need more time to pay, please reach out to Mr. Moore directly. He will absolutely work with you and encourages you to please reach out with any concerns about paying the fees.
- Peggie Suomela, our current Vice President will be leaving after this current school year is over. She will no longer have a student in the Choir program. We will need a new Vice President for the 2021-2022 school. Thea Rudland was suggested as a candidate for V.P. by Michele De La Rosa. The position will start June 1, 2021. If you

are interested in being a candidate for Vice President or any other position on the board, please let a current board member know.

- Postponing revisions to the bylaws was discussed and voted on.
 - A motion to postpone revising the bylaws till next year was made.
 - 1st Chris Kenny
 - 2nd Terry Moore
 - Unanimous vote to postpone making revision to the bylaws till the next school year was accepted.
- Important schedule choir dates are on Schoology and Google Classroom as a spreadsheet. You can sync dates with your calendar using Google Calendar.

Fundraisers:

- Golf Tournament:
 - Scheduled for June 11, 2021. Need to decide if we should proceed, postpone or cancel by early March.
- MOD Pizza is Dec 13, 2020 and March 01, 2021
- Chipotle is April 14th from 5-9pm. Please share this on social media and by word of mouth.
- You can order directly from the Chipotle App.
- Discussed having a silent auction. What donations could we get. Possible get lessons donated, local restaurants.
- Please consider using the Amazon Smile link when ordering from Amazon. It is at the bottom of the THSPAB emails. Please reach out if you need that link sent.
- Discussed getting a fundraising committee set up, more information below.
- Think of new virtual fundraising ideas.

Committees:

- We need help starting several committees. Looking for parents to get involved. We do need help from parents of performing arts students to get these committees started.
- We need to set up a Scholarship Committee and a Fundraising Committee.
- Scholarship Committee will help organize and find qualified judges to select the winners of the essay submitted by a senior student. Parents in this committee cannot have a senior student. The scholarships are \$250.00 each. There are 2 scholarships available.

Next Booster Meeting:

- Monday, March 8, 2021 at 7pm virtually. If you do not have or receive the google meet link before the meeting please contact THSPAB via email, or a board member.

No new business to discuss.

Close:

- Chris Kenney made a motion to close the meeting.
- 2nd by Terry Moore.
- Unanimous vote to close the meeting at 7:40pm