

# THS Performance Arts Booster Meeting

Minutes: March 8, 2021 at 7pm, Virtual Meeting with Google Meet

## Call to Order:

- A motion to call the meeting to order was made.
- 1<sup>st</sup> by Chris Kenny
- 2<sup>nd</sup> by Peggie Suomela
- Unanimous vote to call the meeting to order at 7:05pm

## Last month's minutes:

- A motion to accept the January 2021 Minutes was made.
- 1<sup>st</sup> by Chris Kenny
- 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laura Anspach
- Unanimous vote to accept minutes.

## Treasurer's Report

- Noted that the fee for the guest speakers were in the wrong column on the budget sheet and will be moved to the correct place.
  - A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Chris Kenny
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Peggie Suomela
  - Unanimous vote to accept the Treasurer's Report.

## Director's Report:

- Auditions for the next school year, 2021-2022, will be a video submission singing a selected song due around Friday, March 26 and live dance auditions will be held in April. Looking at Saturday, April 17<sup>th</sup>. Looking at having groups of 8 during the dance auditions. Will work with students if they have any conflicting schedules. Let Mr. Moore know ahead of time. Announcements will be sent out.
- Discussed Show Choir camp being held the week of Aug 2<sup>nd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. Talked about the possibility of having to stagger the students during camp week, may move camp from Wednesday to Sunday instead of Mon-Fri. Additionally, camp may be held outside. Many different scenarios may occur. Will keep everyone updated.
- Briefly mentioned renting the Band Shell in Baker Park for upcoming shows and/or concerts. Looking into the cost and details to rent. Discussed what type of shoes would need to be worn during a show.
- It was brought up that the choral department is in jeopardy at BSMS. Parents are encouraged to reach out via email, letters, phone to protest the cancellation of the music program at Ballenger Creek Middle School.
- The idea of getting a new sound board in the THS auditorium was mentioned.
- Several parents were reached out to for their support with costumes and alterations for next year. We rely on help and support from our parents and students. Please consider lending some of your time and support to our program and the students involved in it. Specific areas needed help now are for the senior scholarships, fundraising, costumes and general organization.
- Senior Scholarship applications should be filled out by Friday, April 9<sup>th</sup>. Two scholarships are available.
- Senior Spotlight – please look for an email on how to submit entries.
- Hopeful the Choir will sing at graduation, tentative date being June 4<sup>th</sup>, 2021.
- 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. A few candidates were discussed for the position of V.P. for the next school year, starting in June 2021.
- Important schedule choir dates are on Schoolology and Google Classroom as a spreadsheet. You can sync dates with your calendar using Google Calendar.

#### Fundraisers:

- Golf Tournament was pushed back to the spring of 2022 due to covid restrictions.
  - A motion to accept the postponement of the golf tournament was made.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> by Chris Kenny.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Laura Anspach
  - Unanimous vote to accept the postponement of the golf tournament was accepted.
- Chipotle is April 14<sup>th</sup>. Please share on your social media. You can order directly from the Chipotle App.
- 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.

#### New Business:

- Thea Rudland discussed using Give Butter as a payment option in lieu of PayPal and credit cards. Give Butter gives the payee an option to make a donation and waive the processing fee or just to pay the additional processing fee.
- Give Butter can be used as a fundraising and donation tool.
  - A motion to accept the use of Give Butter was made.
  - 1<sup>st</sup> by Chris Kenny.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> by Terry Moore
  - Unanimous vote to accept the use of Give Butter was accepted.

#### Next Booster Meeting:

- Tuesday, April 13, 2021 at 7pm virtually. If you do not have or receive the google meet link, it can be found at THSPAB.org under Minutes and News. Please contact THSPAB or a board member if you need assistance.

#### Close:

- A motion to close the general meeting was made.
- 1<sup>st</sup> by Chris Kenny.
- 2<sup>nd</sup> by Thea Rudland.
- Unanimous vote to close the meeting at 8:30pm