

THS Performance Arts Booster Meeting

Minutes: September 13, 2021 at 7:00pm, Chorus Room

Call to Order was made by Michele De La Rosa

Treasurer's Report

- Asset \$19,212.52
- There are a couple line items that were discussed being added to budget file. For example, adding a like for camp fundraisers.
- The spreadsheet for the budget needs some adjustments to simplify use. Discussed options on how to make it less complicated for future board members.
- Approximately \$300 needs to be added to the restaurant fundraising line.
- Discussed looking into the increase in the PO Box fee, and possibly eliminating it.
- A loose estimate of \$15,000.00 is about what this year's budget is the goal.
 - A motion was made to accept the Treasurer's Report.
 - 1st Thea Rudland
 - 2nd Chris Kenny
 - Unanimous vote to accept the Treasurer's Report.

Director's Report:

- If you or anyone in your household has any COVID symptoms, have possibly been exposed to COVID or are sick, please do not come to in person meetings or send your child to school. Masks must continue to be worn.
- The pandemic's impact is showing in students. Not singing for a year has affected their performance.
- Mixed choir's attendance is spotty at best. The boys are always present and focused each day. The girls do not always attend and have a random attendance pattern.
- Show Choir is doing well. Encouraging students to stay focused. Need to work on skills. Great group of kids this year.
- Would like to see more green at All County this year. There is no cost for All County. It will be at Frederick High School on Jan. 29, 2022. Rehearsals will be held in Jan. Auditions and Rehearsals dates to follow.
- All State auditions will be virtual this year. There is a fee associated with All States.
- Some students may be invited to participate in Shephard's Honors Chorus. More info to follow.
- St. Joseph's Fall Festival still is not listed on their calendar. It was discussed getting in contact with them to find out if the festival is still planned as the previous years. It is usually between 10am-12pm and the students perform outside at the festival. Will provide information as it becomes available.
- Briefly mentions the competition in Martinsburg will be held the first week in April, which may conflict with the musical production rehearsals. The musical was moved to the week before Easter.
- If anyone has an event/place they think the show choir can perform during like church festivals, retirement homes, local events, malls, please reach out and let us know. Would like to see them do several more performances this year.
- In October we were asked to provide several dancers for a Halloween themed car wash fundraiser, possibly in exchange for a golf tournament sponsorship. Details to follow on that.
- A very brief discussion about the Benefit concert was talked about to explain it to new families. There will be 2 dates, 12/17/21 at Frederick High School and 12/18/21 at Tuscarora High School. Packets with tickets for students to sell will be sent home beforehand. Tickets are \$10 each.
- 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 \$150, Concert Choir is \$50 and mixed Choir is \$25. 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.
- Important schedule dates, rehearsals, performances, and directions are on Google Classroom as a spreadsheet. You can sync dates with your calendar using Google Calendar. All students and parents should check often.

Fundraisers:

- BINGO – Announced that moving the bingo date to January 2022 would be a better option due to the unknown COVID restrictions. Sunday, January 23rd is available at the Elks. It will be held sometime early afternoon.
 - A motion was taken to approve the Bingo date being moved to January of 2022.
 - 1st Melissa Haas
 - 2nd Thea Rudland
 - Unanimous vote to approve the bingo date being moved to January of 2022.
- Give Butter is successful. Almost \$3,000.00 was donated.
- Golf Tournament was pushed back to the spring of 2022 due to covid restrictions.
- A possible Starvin Marin fundraiser on a Tuesday was discussed.
- Look into setting up more restaurant nights, parents can set up any place and just let us know when and where. MOD Pizza fundraiser had a great payout.
- 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.

Next Booster Meeting:

- Monday, October 11, 2021 at 7pm in the choir room at THS. Future meeting dates 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.
- 1st by Thea Rudland.
- 2nd by Chris Kenny.
- Unanimous vote to close the meeting at 8:00pm