THS Theatre Boosters Meeting Minutes- 11/10/20

Meeting Participants: Sidney Marks- Theatre Department, Melissa Banister- Co-President, Wendy Maestri-Coté- Secretary, Laya Fridman- ITS President, Liz and Mickey Cohen, Samantha Herbert, Paul Christensen, Angela Cobb

Meeting began at 6:30pm

Welcome: Introductions of all attendees were made

Review of Minutes from 10/13/20: A motion to approve the minutes was made and seconded.

Treasurer Report: The treasurer was not present but shared that the balance in the account remains at 2655.70. The Boosters are looking for a new treasurer so if anyone is interested, please let one of the board members know.

Ms. Marks reported on the fall virtual show. Students have started virtual rehearsals and crew meetings and are excited to be together again and preparing the shows. The show will be streamed on 1/28/21 through Show Share which charges $2.95 per view. Members discussed charging for “tickets” but want to keep the price as low as possible. Ms. Marks will find out additional information about how the show will be streamed.

Melissa suggested the boosters begin thinking about advertising the show and how to create excitement around the show. She suggested producing a red carpet event with interviews of the actors as a precursor of the premier of the show on 1/28/21. Also discussed ideas for tech week that could be done virtually. Ms. Marks will survey the students to see if they want show shirts. A suggestion was also made to have the upperclassman create a star for the freshman to welcome them into the theatre department. Also, an idea of a mentor program was discussed to pair freshman or those new to theatre with an upperclassman to help them get oriented to the program.

ITS Report: ITS hosted the Halloween party on 10/30 and students appeared to be having fun. There were a lot of submissions for the costume contest. There was an ITS meeting today and the next meeting will be an open meeting for anyone interested in joining. Ms. Marks will let the students who are interested in joining know when this meeting will be occurring.

Melissa showed a Theatre Boosters Logo for feedback. Members were happy with the logo. A motion to approve was made and seconded.

Fundraising ideas were suggested to include: Joe Corbi’s online, restaurant night such as Chipotle, t-shirts, virtual cabaret, angels who donate to the scholarship fund get their name in the credits of the show, one liners, show package delivery. More information will be gathered about these ideas and discussed more at the next meeting.

Dues Membership Drive- Discussion of dues was tabled to the next meeting when more members are present.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:33 pm

Next meeting: 12/8/20