THS Theatre Boosters Meeting Minutes- 12/8/20

Meeting Participants: Sidney Marks- Theatre Teacher, Melissa Banister- Co-President, Brenda Gaddy- Co-President, Emily Davis- Vice President, Wendy Maestri-Coté- Secretary, Laya Fridman- ITS President, Mikayla Gaddy- ITS Vice President, Liz Cohen, Samantha Herbert, Paul Christensen, Angela Cobb, Monica Leigh, David Wren- Music Department

Meeting began at 6:30pm

Welcome: All attendees introduced themselves.

Review of Minutes from 11/10/20: A motion to approve the minutes was made and seconded.

The treasurer has resigned. 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. Monica Leigh volunteered to be treasurer. She will be sent the job description and we will discuss approving her as the new treasurer at the next meeting

Ms. Marks reported on the rehearsals for the fall virtual show. She is thrilled with the cast and crew’s hard work and commitment to the project. She would like us to continue to develop the idea of a fundraising project to provide gifts to the students, especially seniors. Ms. Marks worked with Ms. Bannister to figure out a way for the school’s Theatre Fund to pay for the use of the script so that the Booster’s won’t need to reimburse her.

ITS Report: ITS hosted an interest meeting today and 30 students attended. Applications are due on 12/23/20 and the induction will follow sometime after the New Year. The holiday party is being planned for 12/18/20 with a Jeopardy themed game night and they are considering how to provide prizes. They are wondering if Boosters could provide gift cards as prizes and will be submitting a written request for us to consider.

Towson High School Theatre Boosters Facebook page is getting more traffic. All members are encouraged to follow the page and share it to gain more followers.

Ms. Gaddy reviewed the revised Mission and Vision. A motion was made and seconded to approve it.

We reviewed information about possible Red Carpet Gift Boxes. Suggested items and prices were reviewed and discussed. Orders will be due on 1/15/21, a flyer will be sent out ASAP. Discussed filling a bag with candy and popcorn, light up rose and star balloon and then offering a headband and stars as add-ons to the package. Ms. Marks and the directors will be writing messages to the students they are working with to include with their bag.

We will discuss shirts and other fundraising at the next meeting.

Meeting was adjourned at 7:48 pm

Next meeting: We decided to change the next meeting to the first Tuesday of January so that there is more time to make sure everything gets done before the premier of the fall play. Date of next meeting will be 1/5/20.