



Towson High School Theatre Boosters

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November 14th, 2023

Meeting Participants: Shelly Bell- Vice President, Melissa Johnson- Secretary, Pamela Steinik - Treasurer, Tom Ritterhoff, Monica Leigh, Pam Chen, Tracey Hamelin, Lynda Baker, Dani Schuman, Mansoor Johnson, Margaret Bell, Carol Saul, Arden Saul, Tyler Hollis, Tangier Hollis, Maureen Zingo, Liz Cohen, Addie Howard, Mr. Worthington

Meeting Began at 6:30pm in the Senior Café and adjourned at 7:32

AGENDA:

PRESIDENT'S REPORT:

Shelly Bell led off with introductions. Reviewed the success of the Halloween Party Fundraiser and thanks to all of those who gave their time, especially Pam Chen. Clothing to Cash report raised \$249. There were other clothing drives going on that day. Upcoming- The Play 12/7-9 (7pm)

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Update on Halloween, T-Shirts, and current balance.

501c (3) UPDATE: Dani updated us on the progress she has made. The articles of corporation are with the lawyer, and we are continuing to move through the paperwork process.

VOLUNTEER NEEDS FOR SHOW:

Tech Week Meals- 3 leaders for each night of meals:

- Monday 12/4- Colleen will head up Raising Canes Night
- Tuesday 12/5-Dani will head up Subway Sandwich Night
- Wednesday 12/6- Carol will head up Seasons Pizza Night

Look out for Sign-up Genius which will be coming out for Tech Week Dinner helpers and Volunteer needs for the show.

RESTAURANT FUNDRAISER: Habit Burger, either 11/30 or 12/1. TBD and a flyer will follow once a date is set.

WRAP PARTY- for the Cast and Crew, Sunday 12/10 (2-5) Location TBD. If you would like to Host to provide just the venue, please let us know. Back-Up option is the school, but Mr. Worthington needs to check it out. There is no Strike.

ITS REPORT: They would like to get more communication about cast parties. They will help distribute show posters into the community.

DIRECTORS REPORT:

Mr. Worthington thanks everyone and is incredibly grateful for everyone helping with the recent events, Dani for the 501c (3) and the upcoming volunteer opportunities.

- Friday 11/17 Show Shirts delivered to Tech Crew.
- Counts: fifty-five with cast and crew. 35 Cast and 10-15 Crew.
- Cast is memorizing lines now and will continue to do so over Thanksgiving Break.
- The county hired a professional AV Tech who will be coming to THS to review our sound system.
- Costume Base Details sent out, earth colors for bottom, tops, shoes. He will send email to Theatre Boosters to also send out.
- Book Tix soon to be up and running by end of week so that ticket purchasing can begin.
- Set is build happening now.
- He is waiting for school to approve the Spring Show.
- Cabaret Date: TBD

SPIRIT WEAR: No Updates

NEWSLETTER: People have received it. Feedback or ideas for content send to the Theatre Boosters email. Melissa will send next newsletter to PTA for them to include a link as well as THS Newsletter.

PHOTOGRAPHY: Tom showed printed poster of Peter and the Star Catcher- It looks amazing. Still need photos of Crew (group photos) Friday 11/17. An announcement will need to go out as not all crew received a notice to show up. Lead crew photos done. Working on the Playbill as it will to send to the printer on 11/27. Approvals will be the week of Thanksgiving.

MEET THE DIRECTORS NIGHT: Will be in January 1/9 (same night as Boosters Meeting. Boosters meeting will be 6:30-7 and Meet the Directors is 7-8 pm. Snow Date is 1/11. We would like to get Mr. Worthington a copy of Booster Members so he can email. There will be much more communication regarding the next one. It is the expectation that all cast and crew and at least one parent will attend. (More information from Mr. Worthington this.)

OTHER:

- Fundraising idea for a movie sing-along. Could structure around Mean Girls Musical the Movie which is coming out in January.
- Idea to support local high school theatre groups by attending each other's shows and wearing your show shirt.

Meeting adjourned: 7:32 pm