Sarasota High School Association of Dramatic Arts Boosters, Inc

Virtual Parent Meeting

Tuesday, February 8th, 2022

Minutes of the Parent Meeting of the Sarasota High School Association of Dramatic Arts Boosters, Inc., Sarasota, Florida, held via Zoom at 7:00 pm on the 8th day of February, 2022.

1. **ATTENDEES:**

Those present on the zoom call were: Lacey Knipsel; Brigid Kolowith; Jeff Kolowith; Sue Graham; Kerry Cerini; Amanda Maulfar; Tiffany Daly; Joy Mayer; Barbara Smith; Sara Dan; Denise Van Hise; Melissa Egen; Michelle Pearson; Debbie Kaplan; Jo Meighan; Sarah Santiago; Amy Day; Sara Williams, Jessie McComg, Kandace Pritchett, Carrie Christensen, Susan Ashby, Cameron Bahan; Paul’s Iphone; Emma (Lisette’s mom); Janet Doura

1. **FINANCIAL REPORT:**

Total assets as of 2/8/22 increase from our show

$11,105.66

Motion to approve: Barb Smith

2nd: Carrie Christensen

Motion passes: 25-0

1. **DISCUSSION:**
2. Booster Fee is $10.00. This is payable on the website or you can send in with your child. Put in an envelope with childs name and what the money is for and put in mailbox.
3. Website: SHSTheater.com Lacy gave review of website. Website has tons of information where you can buy tickets for shows, find volunteer information, find agendas, find minutes and much more. Students can find rehearsal schedules, prop lists and a lot more information.
4. Facebook Pages: Community Page for public only and Private page for theater people only. Footloose has its own FB page as well.
5. Remind: To sign up for Remind text 81010 @ shsada1920
6. Shoutouts: To Holiday Improv Show; The Holiday Outreach Team; and I Never Saw Another Butterfly. All three did an amazing job this year and Lacy is extremely proud of all three.
7. **DINNER THEATER:**

Don’t have a dinner sponsor yet and are looking for one if anyone knows of one. Can offer them a sponsorship package if they donate the dinners. Need someone to donate dinner plates, napkins, dessert plates, cups and gold ribbon. Will count sterling silver forks in the back and get them washed. If we can’t find a caterer we will do a dessert fundraiser instead. Denise Van Hise offered to donate plates and whatever else needed (napkins, cups, etc). This is also the same day as a set build. Kids will start with Jeff and those doing dinner theater will move to the cafeteria with Lacy for rehearsals.

**V: FOOTLOOSE:**

1. Show is cast. We still need a couple of boys. Kids are really pumped.
2. Jeff said we will need lots of people at set builds. There are set builds for the next four Saturdays. We can use all the parents we can get. The more the kids come the more Thespian points they get and they get bling for graduation.
3. Prop list is on the website. Please check it our if we can borrow anything.
4. Rehearsal times are on website and I’m sending call times out as well.
5. Doing grade checks again but tutoring is excused.
6. Scripts were distributed and they are allowed to write all over them if they want. They are a $25 replacement fee if lost. Everything came home in a black folder.
7. Production fees and t-shirt money, etc is due March 10th. Ad Sales are also due March 10th. Each kiddo needs to fund raise $25 in ad sales. That really helps the Theater program stay alive.
8. Dates of Musical April 20 – 23. 5 shows. 2 shows on Saturday.
9. We need LOTS of help volunteering. These are mostly listed on the website. Please fill out the form on the website with your information to help me figure out who is interested in doing what kinds of jobs.
10. Brigid and I talked about dinner and breakdown of meals.
11. Trying to come up with Fundraising ideas and places.

**VI IMPROV**

1. March 10th this year is competition Improv. Teachers are judges. Improv troupe are casting their own groups.

**VII** **DISNEY TRIP**

1. Disney Trip is cancelled this year.

**VII IN CONCLUSION**

1. I want to conclude with talking about how to hold the kids accountable for their actions. Especially as they are about to become adults. They need to be accountable for their schedules and showing up for their call times.
2. The giving challenge is coming up and it’s a great program where we have been gifted with a one to one match up to 100 per donation. It will be the week After Footloose this year and it really helps the theater program stay afloat. Brigid has been working hard to prepare for the deadline of February 28th. To have the materials submitted for us.

Motion to adjourn meeting by Catherine Zolla Seconded by Michelle Pearson

Meeting ended at 8:09 p.m.

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Denise L. Van Hise Secretary

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