

Tuacahn High School Booster Club Meeting

Oct 28, 2014

MINUTES

Meeting was called to order at 7:02pm.

Attending: Rosanna Weeks, Ric Ichiho, Julie Fonseca, Vicky Wilson, Tammy Frerichs, Penny Rice, Annie Naumann, Christine Phillips, Laurie Brown, Kayla Clark, Greg Clark.

Jayson Marchant was not present. Historian Tammy Frerichs conducted the meeting.

Minutes: Julie Fonseca distributed minutes from last month's meeting. Christine Phillips motioned to accept the minutes. Laurie Brown seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer: MaryAnn Oram was not present but sent a proposed budget. It was decided that the budget would be discussed at the next meeting.

Developing Norms: Julie Fonseca explained the concept of developing norms, or guidelines, for Booster Club meetings, as suggested by Principal Weeks. All members are invited to contribute suggestions.

Administration: Principal Weeks explained the importance of volunteers for Parent Patrol and the Copy Room. She particularly encouraged the presence of adults on Friday mornings and at lunch. She talked about the froshmore show and the possibility of having a senior showcase. She presented the revised school dance form for visitors.

Principal Weeks spoke about the progress of the TCA expansion and its effect on taking THS to the next level with enrollment, space, and academic and performing opportunities. She informed those present about her request for teachers to identify the essential learning targets for their courses and to communicate that to their students. A reading diagnostic program has been purchased so that each student can be assessed. She briefly explained SAGE testing and its resulting test scores because of the differing standard of testing.

Academy Reports:

Vocal Music: Ric Ichiho said that the Fall Choir Concert was sold out. He is available to help those who are working on obtaining food donations for Mentre le Opera in February. Ric talked about upcoming Madrigal performances and their Las Vegas trip.

MDT/Actor Training: Penny Rice reported that the Renaissance Feaste and Faire ran smoothly and were successful. Hotel rooms have been reserved for next year's Shakespeare Festival in Cedar City. Tempest rehearsals are underway. There will be a sign up for cast food for tech week and to usher at the shows. Concession will only be needed before the show because there is no intermission. It was requested that caramel corn not be served at these performances because it can be a noisy food that may disturb audience members. She also reviewed the performance dates coming in the next few months.

Dance: Tiffany Nelson was not present but sent a report about the upcoming Dance Concert on Nov 6-10. She submitted a request for funds for a workshop in Cedar City. Christine Phillips motioned to

allocate up to \$760 for funds, upon approval by Principal Weeks. Annie Naumann seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Art: Cyndi Brundage was not present but sent a report that Mr. Stradley would like to bring guest artists to THS. It was suggested that the Art Academy sell their art at the Tuacahn Saturday Market, perhaps rotating among the Academies monthly as a fundraiser for each Academy.

Instrumental Music: Annie Naumann talked about the many hours that the orchestra students spent rehearsing for the October concerts. They would like to involve the Tech Academy in their concerts.

Academics: John Wilson was not present. Principal Weeks explained her plan to have parent tutors assisting in after school tutorial. Students may also volunteer to tutor.

Tech Theatre: Syd Snow was not present.

Rummage Sale: It has been postponed because of a lack of publicity. It will be rescheduled for Sept 2015 and open to all THS students. Christine Phillips agreed to chair this event, with advice from former chair Vicky Wilson and help from MaryAnn Oram. Advance planning and publicity will begin soon.

A discussion was held about ways to increase involvement in Booster Club and volunteerism at THS. Penny Rice suggested advertising by being a presence at school activities, to make personal contact to inform parents of the needs of the school.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:45pm with a motion by Ric Ichiho, seconded by Vicky Wilson.
Recorded by Julie Fonseca, Secretary

The next Booster Club meeting will be on Tues Nov 18 at 7pm.

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