

**THSPA Booster Club Meeting Minutes**  
**13 FEB 2018 / 4:15 PM / Conference Room**

**Attended:** MaryAnn Oram, Ricki Chambers, Jenni Heiner, Malia Young, Kim Aloï, Drew Williams, Tanya Loman, Michelle Hansen, Kareen Warnick, Christine France, Nicole Richins

**Welcome** - MaryAnn Oram

**Studio/Committee Reports** - past/upcoming events

**Dance** (Tanya Loman) - Thank you Booster Club for their support of dance. The \$500.00 they donated for us to go on the trip last week-end helped so much. We had some amazing teachers we were able to interface with and got to see BEAUTIFUL dancing that was inspirational. We are busily preparing for the spring dance concert. Classes and student choreographers are working through the creative process to make DANCE-it's always an exciting time. Looking forward to the rest of the semester!

**Film & Animation** (Trish Fleischman) - not present

**Music Vocal** (Michelle Hansen) - 03/22 concert (changed from 03/08), Mads going to Cedar City 03/21 solo/ensemble, large group concert 04/18 Hurricane High, parent email to be sent soon

**Music Inst.** (Kareen Warnick) - guitar band concert 7pm 03/02, region 03/07, guitar/art show 03/06 BB

**Orchestra/Strings** - need rep

**Theatre** (Nicole Richins) -Blast 02/25 need more to sign up, 03/29-03/31 High School Musical, 20 parents signed up for HSM info email

**Visual Art** (Janet Carter) - Dixie State art trip - some THSPA going 03/29-03/31

**Ballroom** (Christine France) - nationals coming up first week 03/06 - weekend of March 03/02 earlier than guitar concert kick-off, free. Performances 04/26 - 04/28

**Winter Ball** - went great, Tara Eaves & Christine France chaperoned and did clean-up. Students want to have normal date and have help with set-up. Prom The Roost

**Talent Show** - went very well, try not to have on Wed/Thur night. Student Body Pres took candy around and thanked them. Old Tuacahn feeling back, make annual

**Movie Night** - likes having in January, maybe move up a little

**Upcoming elections** for:

Vice President, Member-at-Large, Treasurer

Any paid booster member may submit another paid member's name, including their own, to [booster@tuacahnhs.org](mailto:booster@tuacahnhs.org) in an email by April 2. Bio's will need to be sent if interested in running.

**Financial Report** - Malia Young

- Membership dues \$735, need more members, \$6005 from Vending
- provided meal for teachers, spent a lot on candy/sponsorships
- Allotted each studio approx 1K, some studios haven't asked for any while others are asking for more. Make sure Studio heads know available before gets used
- Brought in \$22 more than spent

**Admin Report** - Drew

- Still looking for strings teacher since DeLuca cannot fill the spot, have got a good lead on someone
- Board came down and did 360 interview

- Results were consistent with family atmosphere, people understand the vision of the school (nationally recognized), inclusive/safe environment, small school setting
- Growth areas: instruction. New board member is educator, adds valuable perspective. Looking at training, improving instruction
- Compared to schools in our area, in middle (SAGE/ACT), goal to improve 1 point ACT
- Retention regarding students retaining what they're learning. Developing data right now last year 80% fact recall. Last semester was 50% fact recall which means higher level recall has been achieved
- Discussion whether test retaking is effective or not. General consensus with group was that it is working to help with mastery
- Kevin/Kirk (teachers) had a great inquiry-based learning experience with DACA. Because THS doesn't have a solid instructional base, have backed off push for inquiry-based learning. Focusing on instructional core first to provide consistency
- Professional development (PD) focusing on team building and feels like it's helping
- Titan awards will be black tie
- 20,000 upgrade for B.B. lighting. Will have two weeks in amphitheater which is unprecedented
- TCA doing blitz which will include HSM \$10 normal, \$7 discounted, \$15 premium

### **Community Council**

- Digital citizenship day was successful. Gary France and Orlando spoke. The New Drug would be a great group to come talk some thought (pornography fighting) thenewdrug.org can be accessed

### **Upcoming Booster Events - MaryAnn**

- **Movie Night 01/26** - sell popcorn and more food than concessions, may need to order in advance

### **Upcoming Events:**

- Powder Puff Football Game, during day, (March 2) Booster providing hot dogs, chips, cookies, provide water to fill up bottles. Michelle has someone wants to be in charge
- Jr. Prom (April 7)
- High School Musical (end of March) - yard signs HSM "Tuacahn logo," a student lives here
- Teacher Appreciation (May)
- Grad Night (May)

### **Voting**

- Student Gas Card \$100. RC made motion, KA seconded, no opposed
- Master Classes \$1500 request from Phillippe Hall. Any students can register and attend. Vocal department has already spent 1/3 of proposed budget. Gail Lockwood has a great reputation. Two other options very good. Will fund one artist \$500 MY made motion, JH seconded, no opposed. Still need form filled out
- Scholarships \$1000 in budget?+ progress, thrived, give counselors parameters and let them choose 2 for 500/each. . Booster Pres present awards and explain a bit
- Approved December 2017 minutes, KW made motion, MY seconded, no opposed
- Approved January 2018 minutes, RC made motion, KA seconded, no opposed
- Proposed using gift money \$500 and put towards food for powder puff KW made motion, KA seconded, no opposed

**Recorded by Jenni Heiner**