

THSPA Booster Club Meeting Minutes

20 MARCH 2018 / 4:15 PM / Conference Room

Attended:

MaryAnn Oram, Ricki Chambers, Jenni Heiner, Malia Young,
Michelle Hansen, Kareen Warnick, Janet Carter, Christine France,
Heather Riddell, Tara Eaves, Michelle Andes, Jennifer Crowton, Kathleen Haddow

Welcome - MaryAnn Oram

Studio/Committee Reports - past/upcoming events

Dance (Tanya Loman) - We are focused on the upcoming dance concert. Dance Company and classes are working hard on choreography. Once the musical is done we will finalize our technical crew and start the process of technical design. We will need some support in the night to night running of the show and the feeding of the children for dress rehearsal. More details on this to come. Concert is April 19-21, 23.

Film & Animation (Trish Fleischman) - absent

Music Vocal (Michelle Hansen) - Still planning on doing parent concert, not sure about festival

Music Inst. (Kareen Warnick) - April 6 Guitar Soiree 7pm, combining with Art Show, April 11-14, going to state because got superior rating. Got donor for guitar trip to help fund.

Orchestra/Strings -

Theatre (Nicole Richins) - Right now there has been a great response from the parents. I will be re-sending the Sign-Ups again a couple of more times, but it's going very well. I also have some of the High School students that are going to jump in and help with ticket taking and Break A Leg A Grams. I just got word from some that they wanted to help so I sent them the link. It appears that one of the shuttles is currently working, so I will be seeking drivers for each night. I will also have signs that guide people to use the elevator route as a backup. (I'll have a better idea on how reliable the shuttle is after I work the concert Friday.) My needs and info have all been put out in the parent emails :) HSM March 29-31 7:30pm

Visual Art - April 6 Art Show 7pm

Ballroom - made division 2, middle of the pack which is very good. Charged \$120/student, entire trip was \$6500 paid for with fundraisers. Our kids represented us well with cheering for other teams. Other teams were drawn to them. April 26-28 Hafen concert, May 17 possible ballroom

ACT Lunch - provided 20 pizzas for 70 students, had 6 pizzas too many, perhaps due to snacks making them less hungry. We will try and accommodate vegetarians and celiac next year

Powder Puff Game - short on buns (100), few too many chips and condiments, gatorade and lemonade, powder (use for HSM meals). Student council still needs to set up as have done in past. Will put in budget for part of academic support

Teacher Appreciation Lunch - spent \$230 for 33 teachers (\$7/teacher). Don't want to use Cafe Rio again because too many mistakes made. Harmons has boxed lunches available from \$9 - \$11. Look for less expensive options, possibly Costa Vita

Parent Teacher Conference - many parents appreciated signing up online for slots but wanted more than 5 minutes, 10 would be better. Some signed up for 2 spots to get their time in. Many parents said they came only because of the sign ups to maximize their time, diminishes waiting. Some parents weren't as respectful watching time and keeping to the schedule. Another idea is to have a block of time parents can drop in at. A monthly general email from teachers to their parents would be helpful

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 in an email by April 10. Bio's will need to be sent if interested in running.

Financial Report - Malia Young

- Brought in more money for concessions.
- Spect \$596 on Powder Puff and ACT, up \$1600-\$2000
- Still setting money aside for many departments that haven't taken advantage of
- We can set aside a Club Budget and let clubs know it's available if they want to fill out request form for trip. Ballroom and Improv would probably benefit the most

Admin Report - Drew Williams

- School is working on advertising for HSM, Ricki will follow up with Chik-fil-e on advertising
- TCA will send out special code "Troy" for discount tickets to HSM
- 2018-2019 schedule 8:15am-2:25pm daily except for 2 days/month on A Fridays (staff PD)
- Back to School Night August 7, Tuesday
- Parent Teacher Conference feedback wanted. Teachers seemed happier with having sign up spots. Welcomes ideas
- Average scores input into powerschool were 5 first quarter, but increased second quarter to 19. Need to set up powerschool to be able to sign up and have grades emailed to parents. Drew will follow up
- Chef Hog is now here and really yummy.
- Admin wants to create tailgate atmosphere for HSM, preshow start by 6-6:30pm basketball games.
- Thursday night is 9th grade orientation night, free show for parents and incoming students, want to have Booster table for sign-ups and information, ready by 6pm
- Will be throwing out some THS merchandise to students
- Set needs on Saturday, manual labor (painting, putting together) 6am - (labeled power drills, charging for drills, gloves, paint clothes). Meet on stage, Drew will be there.
- Need provide breakfast for tech on Saturday
- Will start on stage to start then give stage to tech to prepare then actors back on 6pm-9pm, would be great if tech could return home (nap, eat, refresh), return home around 9pm to work again
- Next year will have 2 weeks prep/tech to put a show up
- Drew will speak to Hans about things to add to website: short videos, why come to Tuacahn, pictures, content for kids. Marketing class set up for next year to send a kid to each activity to make mini documentaries
- Lettering for students that achieve Mastery Level. Automatically will get one if fulfills requirements. Trying to make more equal and consistent among all areas. Titan Awards are chosen by teachers. Lettering to be done in individual departments. Award Night will be Titan Awards, scholarships, valedictorian, salutatorian, and some performances. If do in Hafen, might be challenged with how many people can attend.
- Stretch Improv - Las Vegas, paid for students to do this last year and want to return to compete

Upcoming Booster Events

- Set up separate table by Break-A-Leg Grams to sell candy so purchasers don't need to go wait in long concession lines. Keep in mind separate money boxes
- There aren't any cleaning supplies in the kitchen to help take care of cleaning. Would be helpful to buy some supplies and/or have that part of sign-up (paper towels, wash clothes, dish towels and dish soap)

Upcoming Events:

- **Jr. Prom** April 7, 8pm-11pm
- **High School Musical** March 29-31 7:30pm, March 24 longest day
- **Awards Night (May 1) Volunteers Wanted:** meet, plan, organize, brainstorm with Jacob Beecher (jbeecher@tuacahnhs.org) . Helpful if have attended awards night before previously (Christine France will email). Black tie, fancy event.
- **Stretch Improv Playoffs** - April 7, Las Vegas high school, #FillTheBus, admin will pay for and want to invite students/parents to participate, event happens in afternoon, students will return just before prom, more details to be posted online

Voting

- Approval of February 2018 meeting's minutes, Heather Riddell made motion, Christine France seconded, no opposed

Recorded by Jenni Heiner