

THSPA Booster Club Meeting Minutes

12 SEPTEMBER 2018 / 4:30 PM / Conference Room

Attended: MaryAnn Oram, Christina Merrill, Jenni Heiner, Michelle Andes, Tara Eaves, Drew Williams, Tiffany Moore, Tanya Loman, Elizabeth Boggs, Kareen Warnick, Tiffany McDonald, Sadie Best, Marci Miller, Michelle Hansen, Ricki Chambers, Mandy Phelps, Ami Gent, Jini Robertson, Jeri Sumsion, Jennifer Horne, Peggy DeLong, Debbie Avery, Carl Johnson, Dana Johnson, Annetta Olson

Welcome - MaryAnn Oram

Studio/Committee Reports - past/upcoming events

Academic Rep (Tiffany Moore) - we worked out details about which teachers to contact

Ballroom (Christine France) - Off to a fantastic start. Gold Team Bootcamp yielded 3 whole numbers in three days. Students were exhausted but had a blast. Currently getting ready for Dickens Festival and our Annual fundraisers the All Wrapped Up Holiday Ball, as well as, preparing two competition numbers for Nationals in March. 56 students in the program. There is a parent committee this year and I'll send a parent rep at the Booster Meetings when I can't attend. Ballroom has an email christine.france@tuacahnhs.org. Also, performing for Swiss Days and have camp that night.

Community Council (Christine France) - Going well, we could always use more parents if they're interested. We ended up with \$5,255 more for this year than was originally granted. The committee held a vote and the money was used to purchase an additional set of Chromebooks for the English department. Plans for the next Digital Citizenship day are underway. Meetings are quarterly and usually last an hour. Meetings are posted on THS website. There is a Save The Kids at Snow Canyon High School on 09/13 at 6pm (be there at 5pm because super crowded), discussing safety for kids online media.

Dance (Tanya Loman) - We are starting rehearsals for student choreographers today. We have a really young group this year, which brings its own challenges and excitement. I am looking forward to getting to know these dancers and what they have to say as dance artists. We have started work on the Shakespeare piece we will be taking to Shakespeare Competition at the end of the month. I have started booking teachers for master classes. Really excited to have Nicholas Daulton and Micheal Crotty come and teach a few classes. They are both stellar dancers and great teachers. Here goes a new year!! Has enough chaperones.

Film/Animation (Elizabeth Boggs) - accepted parent rep position

Guitar/Band/Piano (Kareen Warnick) - Guitar Ensemble is bigger this year. One of events later in year is the Soiree which is amazing. Considering doing two nights. They're trying to coordinate with art again. We added Piano to Kareen since she has kids involved here, no one else was interested and none of the three areas should be too busy.

Impov - Peggy DeLong has student involved, will consider parent rep job

Madrigals (Candace Hafen) - So, far the only needs Mr. Lister has expressed have been with Madrigals. Madrigals has their first performance/competition coming up at the end of the month, so we needed to get going quickly. I have been working to organize the Parent Council for Madrigals. We are now up and running with a committee for costuming, fundraising and chaperone organization. Mr. Lister expects a lot of expenses this year, particularly with Madrigals. That is why he asked for a fundraising committee to be formed. They are just getting going, but are expecting to put together a Fall and Spring Fundraiser. As near as we and Mr. Lister can tell, there are no school restrictions on the number of fundraisers, right? Also, I would love some information on how Booster Club funds are used and what, if any, are available. With Mr. Lister being new this year and my having not been a rep before, we both have a lot to learn. (:

Musical Theatre (Tiffany McDonald) - We have a lot of fun things coming up this year. We want to get started on fundraisers this year. Interested in doing concerts at places like Icebox, Harmon's and making some money. Also, need volunteer help making costumes. Will borrow some from TCA. Carl has name of someone good at making costumes. Ask Jerre Zarada to help maybe. Natalie Ogden

Orchestra - Michelle Andes to help find parent willing to parent rep

Sound Engineering (Sadie Best) - Open Night Mic available for anyone. Will open to friends and parents unless it gets too big than limit to students only. Needs some USB cables that are specific to different adaptations.

Tech Theatre (Marci Miller) - There are 4 tech students attending Shakespeare to take workshops

Theatre (Michelle Hansen) - Shakespeare competition will be attending but no need for chaperones, payment and form are due on 27th. Shakespeare In Love still happening but no audition date set. Drew: Disney is game for whatever Kyle wants to do (gender switches with characters-revision, recast). They want feedback from Kyle before they expose it to rest of schools. Any changes want to make, just submit and get approval. Carl: suggested documenting the entire process. MaryAnn: The showcases at Shakespeare are often not the ones that win but ones that are highlighted for something special.

Shakespeare In Love will have meeting on Monday and auditions on Tuesday/Wednesday. Only kids that can come are those already selected unless need more and will open auditions to the rest.

Visual Art (Ricki Chambers) - There are some things in the works. There is a committee and Stradley wants to do a banquet

Financial Report - Christina Merrill

- Have 28,000 to spend this year. Have set aside 1K for each studio
- Keep budget lines 600/620/650 the same so can vote on fund requests today and address separating in more detail at the next meeting. Debbie Avery made motion, Peggy Delong seconded, no opposed

Admin Report - Drew Williams

- Can only charge students \$120 per **trip**
- Students have a running total on their **student accounts**
- There's a form for teachers to fill out to get **fundraiser activities** approved
- Boosters are welcome to do the **initial deposit for fundraisers** that require money up front
- Best to use **booster money** for things that impact students directly
- Can get **outside sponsors** for equipment donations, Carl will talk to some people he knows
- Due dates/requirements for **Shakespeare students forms and payment** all the same, regardless of which studio in. Students pay for lunch/dinner but breakfast taken care of
- Yes, doing all **Blasts** again this year
- **Instagram** is the heart of tuacahn so follow - showcase artwork, alumni posts, schedule changes (early outs)
- **"Write Your Legacy"** - handed out notes for kids to write on back what their dreams/goals/hopes are from students and faculty
- All booster parents that came got **free "LEGACY" t-shirt** and **THS logo** vehicle decal
- Drew took interested parents on tour of **Arts Center Audio Lab** after meeting ended

Voting

- May 2018 meeting's minutes approved, Kareen Warnick made motion, Tiffany Moore seconded, no opposed
- Orchestra \$500 Funds Request approved, Jerry Sumsion made motion, Debbie Avery seconded, no opposed
- Shakespeare Festival \$1500 Funds Request approved, Jerry Sumsion made motion, Tiffany McDonalds seconded, no opposed (benefits 70 students in multiple academies)
- Approval of budget 09/12/2018 - postponed until next month when we have numbers of students involved in each studio so decide if we should allocate funds differently

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- Meeting time survey - 2nd Wednesday at 4:30pm, decided to keep same day/time after brief discussion. Someone proposed live feed via skype but compromised I'll send out unofficial minutes after meeting
- Dana Johnson can save money on Cedar City hotels
- Homecoming 09/15 7:20p-11p volunteers needed- Carl & Dana Johnson, Ricki Chambers and Tiffany McDonald volunteered. Tanya Loman and husband can fill in if anyone changes

Recorded by Jenni Heiner

