

**THSPA Booster Club Meeting Minutes**  
**12 DEC 2017 / 4:15 PM / Conference Room**

Attended: Ricki Chambers, Jenni Heiner, Malia Young, Kim Aloï, Drew Williams,  
Tanya Loman, Michelle Hansen, Janet Carter, Tara Eaves,

**Welcome - Ricki Chambers**

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

**Dance (Tanya Loman)** - Selling hot cocoa, cider doing well. Sell out most days. Both Alexis and I are busy with end of quarter projects and assessments. The Dance II and Dance III classes will have an informal showing of the solo choreography projects they have been working on. This showing will be Friday, December 15 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. Students and parents are welcome to this showing.

Dance Company has been selling hot cocoa as a fundraiser for the past week. This fundraiser will continue until Thursday, December 14. All the money earned during this time will go toward paying for travel and other expenses as part of the Repertory Dance Theatre Intensive that Dance Company will be attending in February.

Auditions for second semester Dance Company will happen Friday, December 15 after school. All current members are required to re-audition. This round of auditions also opens up more spaces for new or transfer students that missed the audition at the beginning of the year.

Looking forward to a productive and successful second semester. Thanks to Booster Club for considering the funding requests for help with bringing in master teachers and for workshop opportunities.

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

**Music Vocal (Michelle Hansen)** - Ugly sweater concert was cold but fun, homey. Fun to have orchestra even though challenging. Michelle helping feed kids for Home for the Holidays. Friday and Saturday performances. Cheesy 1950's show. Should be fun. The kids are excited for the new teachers. 01/05 classes/mads vocal auditions. 01/08 Auditions for musical, 01/09 & 01/10 call backs. Musical is 2 separate classes (Kyle/Phillipe), Mads is different class. Schedules may be challenging accommodating students wants. Will know ASAP which group got into.

**Music Inst. (Kareen Warnick)** - The next event is Guitar and Band concert of March 2. I will find ushers and such. Region is in March also. The soiree' will be in the spring and is serving as a fundraiser for a trip to LA for the guitar (might be combined with art) students (7). The trip will be in April.

**Orchestra/Strings (Janelle Craig) - not present**

**Theatre (Nicole Richins)** - Thanks for rolling with it during EOTP, eat some rolös. Enemy Of The People went well. Next Up: High School Musical. We will be sending notes home with the cast right after auditions so that parents can get on the text and/or e-mail group for helpers. That worked really well to keep everyone updated during EOTP.

**Visual Art (Janet Carter)** - Fashion Show was fun. Stradley thanked everyone for coming, brought in \$900. Feedback was positive with the new space. They're selling ornaments (\$5 laser cut) as a fundraiser.

**Fundraising (Heather Riddell)** - not present, MO to give sign fundraiser

**Publicity (CherylIn Gibbs)** - Kim gave info for a poster for teacher talent show 02/06. Need give her info for movie night in 01/26. Also give info on Drew's sign idea.

**Vending (Tara & John Eaves)** - going great, all working well together

**Volunteers (Loraine Jezak)** - not present

**Ballroom (Christine France)** - not present

**Financial Report - Malia Young**

- Asked by Administration to support Master Class requests
- If we are "supporting students" with a financial request, then we should consider the request
- Vote on \$250 request for Dance Master Class
- Vote on \$500 request for Dance Trip Classes

- Vote on up to \$250 for meals for tech week before performances
- Equal budgets for studios? Concern is we might run out of funds and then a studio, that we haven't helped before, might need money. For right now, just play it by ear but try to keep around 1K to ensure don't run out of money

#### **Admin Report - Drew**

- Hyperion (show is set in 1950's) is being run by Kyle until next semester
- New music teachers start next semester, Drew running for now
- Mads is performing tonight and next week, Drew is running for now
- Going to be doing monthly surveys
- Craig Engle, production manager for TCA, has been coming in weekly to help get kids certified. Another few guys will be coming in to work with kids and making miniatures beforehand.
- Taking down ice skating rink in February and will be building on that spot, which is a match for the real stage. Will have more time on stage so no more all nighters. Be able to roll set off and on.
- Band class will be able to audition for the musical and half the class will do work in the class
- Proposal for fundraising. Political-looking signs used for "Congrats Tuacahn Graduate" and his old school made a lot of money. MO suggested using for advertising for musicals too. RC to call Rainbow Signs to see if could get a deal. TE suggested keep an eye open for Staples sales. MO suggested including in musical fees. Help advertising Tuacahn, shows and kudos for kids. Toss over to our marketing mom to design. Email Andrus or Drew for info. MO give to Heather Riddell to head.

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

- **Movie Night 01/26** - sell popcorn and more food than concessions, may need to order in advance. (The next morning is choreography blast at 7am)
- **Faculty Talent Show** - Tuesday February 6th, 2018 (grad night fundraiser)

#### **Misc.**

- -Fundraising: Group Vs. Individual
- -Corporate Sponsors (Drew wants us to keep an eye out for people that wish to donate to Tuacahn). RC suggested we put sponsors in playbill (Kyle doesn't like), Ricki got permission from last year but it got squashed. MO will speak to Kyle about doing it this year.

#### **Voting**

- Dance Master Class. MO made motion, Janet seconded, no opposed
- Dance Trip Classes. MO made motion, Janet seconded, no opposed
- Create Show Food budget (probably need for tech week) for gaps when parents must fill in between what's donated and what's needed. MaryAnn made motion, Ricki seconded, no opposed
- Approve November 2017 minutes, Jenni Heiner made motion, Ricki Chambers seconded, no opposed

**Recorded by Jenni Heiner**