

Minutes - AHS Drama Boosters

Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2019, 7 pm

Waterside Restaurant, Sheraton, 10207 Wincopin Circle

Attendance: Kara Lampasone, Jennifer Molinari, Lada Onyshkevych, Pamela Cohen, Nathan Rosen, Sharon Barnes, Carole Suser, Karen Bickel, John Schoen, Pam Axler, Sophia Leshchyshyn, Sydney Barnes, Nyah Lampasone

- 1. Meeting opening and welcome:** Boosters President Kara Lampasone opened the meeting at 7:06 pm and welcomed everyone.
- 2. Approval of minutes from Dec. 8 meeting:** Pam Cohen motioned to approve, Jennie Molinari seconded. Unanimous vote to approve.
- 3. Mr. Rosen's report:**
 - March 10 Folger field trip won't be at Folger because of renovations, will be at Anacostia Playhouse instead; Mr. Motley will be chaperoning (need 2 staff members for out of county field trips)
 - sent out reminders about musical playbill ads, blurbs, bios - deadlines coming up soon
 - show is going well; choreographers include alumni
 - Oakland Mills welcome night was sparsely attended, may need more outreach
 - March 25 - middle school preview for our musical; will need show meals for March 23, 24 and lunch on the 25th
 - banquet and One Night Only dates in May can't be confirmed until graduation is scheduled
- 4. Treasurer's report:** Treasurer Michelle Wood couldn't come but was available for questions via phone; no questions
- 5. Formation of Nominating Committee and Scholarship Committee:**
 - Nominating Committee: Pam A. and Sharon volunteered; need third person; elections for 2020-21 board will take place at our May meeting at the Awards Banquet
 - Scholarship Committee: Kara and Karen volunteered; would be nice to have a third person; committee will decide criteria for the small scholarship(s) that Boosters provide

each year; committee will also put together an application; in past, scholarship(s) has been for graduating seniors who plan to go into theater-related studies in college

6. New York trip update:

-Kara said the trip is full; our student liaisons are at another table working on student groups, will help with choosing breakfast items too; we have paid for tickets; 2 more tickets available for show only, not for bus, Kara will purchase them if no one else wants them; will still need to pay transportation company

-Mr. Rosen mentioned that the show will be different from the movie; article in NYTimes about it, have cut one song, different orchestrations, updated gangs etc

-Kara mentioned that there is controversy over a dancer in the show who has been accused of sexual harassment on another show, so there might be protesters

7. Spring Musical needs, Cast party:

-show meals - John needs to train someone for next year

-ordering lawn signs - John needs to train someone, Kara will make a sign up genius for people to sign up for spots

-ticket booth, ushers

-concessions - bakers, sales; will need 2 sets of tables on both sides of short hallway, really need 4 people on each side for intermissions, fewer for before/after show

-break-a-leg-agrams: Carole can take over from Erika, will ask Erika for template for forms; Kara can help with printing

-raffles: Gina Tepper had said at the December meeting that she could make some art items themed for the raffle, possibly one item per show; also basket raffle - Sharon and Pam A. will coordinate baskets, maybe put out a sign up genius for donations

-flowers/chocolates: Pam A. and Kerry Bloom

-SignupGenius: need someone to take over from Erika

-Directors' Gifts: Jennie Molinari

-Cast Party: Kara reserved Home Slyce for us, will be staying open until midnight; on Snowden in stripmall near Cazbar

-need volunteers to organize and to help with all these needs; Kara will look through membership forms again, maybe send out a specific ask on FB and emails

8. Spring Social Event: Kerry Bloom will host on Saturday, April 18, 6pm; winter social event at Kara's went well

9. Fundraisers: Kara may organize a restaurant fundraiser

10. Spiritwear:

-only 7-8 shirts left from our old supply

-another attempt at new spiritwear? maybe order samples; John pointed out that we'd need to have it in budget to buy the samples; liaisons present said students would want sweatpants and quarter-zip sweatshirts

11. Miscellaneous, Q&A:

-do we know of theater families who will be moving because of redistricting? Pam A knows of a couple families

12. Closing: Kara Lampasone closed the meeting at 8:31 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, March. 3, 7pm, C144