

Agenda - AHS Drama Boosters - March 2020

Tuesday, Mar. 3, 2019, 7 pm

Room C-144

Attendance: Kara Lampasone, Jennifer Molinari, Michelle Wood, Lada Onyshkevych, Pamela Cohen, Nathan Rosen, John Schoen, Pam Axler, Kerry Bloom, Don Lampasone, Deveonne Hamilton-Stokes, Carole Suser, Beth McGrane Tran

1. **Meeting opening and welcome:** Boosters President Kara Lampasone opened the meeting at 7:00 pm and welcomed everyone.
2. **Approval of minutes from Feb. 4 meeting:** Don motioned to approve, Pam C. seconded. Unanimous vote to approve.
3. **Mr. Rosen's report:**
 - video promo shoot for "Hairspray" this Saturday in Baltimore; Don said they will use Patterson Park (near pagoda), he will get a drone shot beforehand, has storyboard, will send around shooting schedule (see our FB page); already recorded the song, needs 2 more students to record their parts; will do some shooting outside the school (but not inside); wants as many students involved as possible; needs help with carpooling coordination; meet at school 7:15, get on road 7:30, be in Baltimore by 8, start shooting 8:15, be done by 12, return to school to shoot parade 1-3 pm
 - posters came in today, need to distribute; Kara will send out a SignUpGenius for posters and yard signs: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080445a8aa2ea3f49-hairspray>
 - Advanced Theater classes going to Folger festival next Tuesday at Anacostia Playhouse, Mr. Motley will chaperone; bring lunch, plan to eat on bus; early departure, before regular buses arrive, so parents need to bring kids in earlier; our students will be performing Richard III, with lots of sword-fighting
 - show meals: John will send out forms some time this week
 - set is built but lots of painting still to do

-Dustin Merrell, our Music Director, had a death in the family so haven't had him at rehearsals this week; Boosters will send flowers

-One Night Only: student-directed one-act plays - don't have firm date in May yet, waiting for graduation dates to be set; don't yet know who student directors will be, but all students will be invited to audition; will probably have an original script for one of the acts

4. Treasurer's report: (Michelle Wood)

- report she sent out is up to date as of yesterday, although it doesn't show check from pallet party yet; some debt for NY trip still but working on it; show meals from fall reflected here; John motioned to approve the Treasurer's report, Don seconded, unanimous approval

- has checkbook if anyone needs disbursement

5. Scholarship Committee: (Kara)

- committee consists of Kara, Sharon, Pam Cohen, Pam Axler

- have been working on formalizing criteria, gathering information on what other groups do

6. New York trip update: (Kara)

- everything is set to go, still gathering last few payments from a few people; tickets paid for

- student liaisons put together groups

- information will be sent out in email closer to the day

- liaisons will help pick out food for bus at Costco

- some controversy about one of the actors in show, might be protesters

7. Spring Musical needs:

- will need lots of volunteers; Erika has put together **SignUpGenius:**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0c4ca9ae2ea0fb6-spring1>

- key people need to check to see if any changes are needed

-yard signs - John is placing order this week, needs to teach someone how to do it for next year

-show meals - John needs help coordinating it, train someone how to do it next year

-volunteers for sales, ushers, baking - please ask someone you know who hasn't volunteered before

-flowers, chocolates - Pam Axler and Kerry Bloom

-raffles - Pam Axler would like to put together a gift card basket, will ask Erika to add request for gift card donations on SignUp; haven't heard back from Gina Tepper yet about art objects for raffles

-cast party at Home Slyce: 9400 Snowden River Pkwy #127,128, Columbia, MD 21045; Kara will confirm that they'll stay open till midnight for us; will be right after the Saturday show (last evening show, but still will have Sunday matinee)

8. Fundraisers:

-had talked earlier in the year about doing a carwash; Kara reached out to manager, may try to do this later in year

9. Miscellaneous, Q&A:

-Lada: Nominating committee has started discussing, still need to get in touch with Sharon; will have some turnover, need new people, will be sending out email

-Mr. Rosen: Mr. Motley will be away half the time next year because he will be President National Association of Secondary School Principals; not clear what extra support we'll have, esp. in year of redistricting transition

-Lada: Senior Banner Sale - fundraiser for PostProm - Boosters will get a banner for our graduating cast and crew (without listing the names) for \$35; Michelle said this can come out of Advertising or Printing budget

10. Closing: Boosters President Kara Lampasone closed the meeting at 8 pm.

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 14, 7pm, C144