

## **Minutes - AHS Drama Boosters - October 2020**

Tuesday, Oct 13, 7 pm Zoom 7 PM - 8 PM

### **Zoom meeting:**

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**Meeting ID:** 860 4655 7179

**Passcode:** AHSDB1013

**Attendance:** Sharon Barnes, Marta Thompson, Michelle Wood, Lada Onyshkevych, Nathan Rosen, Karen Bickel, Sammy Fu, Pam Cohen, Carole Suser, Andy Leshchyshyn, Sophia Leshchyshyn, Evan Bickel, Alyssa Suser, Sidney Barnes.

**1. Meeting opening and welcome:** Boosters President Sharon Barnes welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 7: 01 pm.

**2. Approval of minutes from September 14th meeting:** Sharon motioned to approve (with correction of her name in the meeting opening line), Michelle seconded. Unanimous approval.

**3. Mr. Rosen's report:** continuing to work on fall play, kids have written things, some good stuff, wide variety; haven't chosen a date yet; might resemble our usual One Night Only except that it will all be original material. School system says we can't charge for anything, but we don't need to pay our students for use of material. May be streaming, may have illustrations like a slide show for an audio piece/radio program. Students seem happy to be in one another's company. Date: was thinking of November originally, but might be the weekend after Thanksgiving. Haven't started rehearsing yet. Probably doesn't have enough roles for all the kids, but maybe the authors can help with that. Might be streaming for several nights, may post recording (but without comments to avoid nastiness).

**5. Treasurer (Michelle Wood):** Michelle presented the proposed budget; we will have to reevaluate mid-year, once we know what will happen in spring, but leaving usual spring items in for now; considering the fall a loss; explanations for changes from last year's budget provided in column at right; drastically cut back advertising budget; left in banquet, local theater trip; reduced amount of income because we don't know what people's financial situation will be; this is a basic framework so that we can proceed with necessary expenses like Zoom account; concessions will be severely curtailed in spring even if we can have a performance; unlikely that we'll have cast party; membership levels probably won't reach projection, so will probably need to adjust further; might keep getting members throughout year esp if can have in-person theater in spring, do have more students signed up for theater classes for spring (Mr. Rosen)

-Mr. Rosen moved to accept the proposed budget, Sharon seconded; all in favor, budget is approved.

-Oct treas report - paid our dues, insurance, web site - basically bare minimum activity for banking; Sharon motioned, Marta seconded, all in favor, report is approved.

**6. Membership Report (needs and recommendations)- Marta:** have only 8 members as of Saturday; will try to promote membership more, Mr. Rosen will help; membership includes tickets to raffle for lessons at Redbridge studios.

-Lada asked if Marta and Mr. Rosen can also promote the google group along with membership, to increase involvement

-Mr. Rosen says we have a lot more theater students this year because of the change in schedule, but that's for the year - low enrollment for fall, but much higher for spring; spring might be a surprise, but if sports are allowed to come back, theater performances may be able to come back too

**7. Restaurant fundraiser linked to the November performance-Lada:** we will wait to set this up until we know the performance date(s), but it will probably be a weekend

**8. New Business:**

-next meeting - Sharon asked to move the next meeting to the third Tuesday of the week - Nov. 17, 7 pm.

**9. Closing:** Boosters President Sharon Barnes closed the meeting at 7:37pm.

*Next meeting: Tuesday, Nov. 17, 7pm.*