

Minutes - AHS Drama Boosters

- November 2020 Tuesday, Nov 17th, 7 pm Zoom

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- Attendance: Sharon Barnes, Lada Onyshkevych, Nathan Rosen, Sammy Fu, Christy Erwin, Marta Thompson
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- 1. Meeting opening and welcome: Boosters President Sharon Barnes welcomed everyone and opened the meeting at 7: 01 pm.
- 2. Approval of minutes from October meeting: Sharon looked over the minutes and approved and Mr. Rosen second.
- All were in favor. The motion passed
- 3. Mr. Rosen's report : Mr. Rosen had a spreadsheet showing us the different plays and the cast members.
- The theater teachers have been told that the overwhelming consensus was to record and stream the virtual performances. The county is arranging adobe premiere to the arts staff. Mr. Rosen doesn't know how to do it, but he will learn, so a December date is too soon.
- The students working on the fall play, continue to meet each week.
- The county doesn't want to charge for things, so field trips and festivals are an issue. He wondered if the boosters could pay

or contribute. The thespian festival will not have a one act festival, but they want to offer workshops and competitions. The price has been reduced from \$90.00 to \$40.00. It will be a virtual festival over several days.

- Sharon asked Mr. Rosen approximately how many students might want to go to the festival. In prior years, 35 was an average attendance. He thinks the kids should pay some of the fee.

Sharon talked about a fundraiser.

There is talk about about donations to the Howard County and Maryland Food Banks, and Columbia Community Cares. They need someone to make a flyer.

As boosters we can solicit donations. Sharon is curious as to who will collect the money.

Josh is going to work with Sharon regarding highlighting each cultural group in the arts. Sharon picked up mail from the school and most of the mail was from last school year. She has a lot of checks for midterm packages and Hairspray tickets. Sharon will call each person to see how they want to move forward with the checks.

Jenn asked if the liaisons had been contacted. Josh is willing to do it, Sammy, and anyone else who is willing. Sharon will reach out to them. Mr. Rosen suggested getting a freshman as well.

Marta discussed membership. We have 9 members which is a third of last year. She sent it on social posts and asked Mr. Rosen about his students. She only got one new member. One incentive was Red Branch Studio. Should she hold onto it? Sharon recommended holding onto it and see if we can get interest during the show, may be we can get new members.

Membership is also up on PayPal. We can provide that link. Mr. Rosen asked if anyone had QR software. Sharon asked Marta to look into the QR software.

There are no midterms or finals and we won't be going in person until at least April.

Lada brought up the kids doing something socially. Sharon will set up a google meet to see if the kids can get a social activity set up. Possibly a student social in January.

Mr. Rosen found that the dates for the Thespian Festival are February 26th, 27th and 28th. He suggests to complete registration by January 15th.

Mr. Rosen will have access to his students second semester.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, December 15th, at 7:30 p.m. We will plan for just 30 minutes.