

**Minutes**  
**AHS Drama Boosters**  
**January 19, 2021, 7 pm**  
**Via Zoom**

Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87935035614?pwd=dHBCRkozVjF4MVhmZlI2ZnUyZVdmZz09>

**Attendance:** Nathan Rosen, Lada Onyshkevych, Sophia Leshchyshyn, Sharon Barnes, Sammy Fu, Pam Cohen, Kerry Bloom, Karen Bickel.

**1. Meeting opening and welcome:** Boosters President Sharon Barnes opened the meeting at 7:02 pm.

**2. Approval of minutes from December meeting:** Sharon motioned to approve, Pam seconded, unanimous approval.

**3. Mr. Rosen's Report:**

-**Howard County Theater Festival** took place last week; 140 total attendance from various schools, 12-15 from AHS; our famous alum DeWanda Wise appeared there on a panel

-Saturday: **world premiere of CoVauideville**; all original plays, student-written; link will be available before Saturday afternoon; he still has work to do on it, and can't get YouTube link until he's ready to upload the videos; will embed the YouTube video on our website

([www.atholtdrama.org](http://www.atholtdrama.org)) so people can watch from there

**Atholton High School presents an original production:**

**coVAUiDEVILLE**

(co-VAW-duh-vill). It is original, student-written & will be  
livestreamed.

**World Premiere**  
**Sat., Jan. 23 @ 7 PM**  
follow the link from  
<https://www.atholtdrama.org/>



<small>"Just Punishment" by Neel Singh Rachel Morris Autumn Gebhardt Bryce Smart "Shockey's Class" by Josh Molinari Josh Molinari Evan Bickel Nick Thompson</small>	<small>"Quarantine Monologue" by Sophia Leshchyshyn Sydney Barnes "The Music Box" by Eva Mendoza "The Writer's Dilemma" by Zoe Crider &amp; Josh Molinari Cesar Orellana Kaylie Orellana Sophia Monsalvo</small>	<small>"Who is Mr. Beaker?" by Aeris Tepper Alissa Suser Aeris Tepper Ava Barnes Samantha Fu Neel Singh Sophia Leshchyshyn</small>
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- new semester** starting, lots of things changing; have a lot of theatre students this spring
- spring show**: he's thinking about some options, but much will depend on 4th quarter being in person or online; question if it will be student-written if we're virtual? Will have a lot of advanced students this time that he can talk things over with; there's also a bigger variety of online-friendly shows available now than last fall; can consider performing outside but would need equipment; questions about amphitheaters like Chrysalis, HCC, WLMS; currently not allowed to do an outdoor show though
- do we want to set up a Zoom after the show? **open Zoom cast party**, parents and others can come, can do breakout rooms; Sharon will set up a call, Mr. Rosen will tell her for what time, can advertise to everyone
- discussion of **advertising the show**; Sharon will contact our feeder middle schools - Clarksville, Hammond, Lake Elkhorn, Murray Hill, Wilde Lake
- thank you for the **wedding gift and condolence card** from the Boosters

#### **4. President's Report (Sharon Barnes):**

- Mrs Grimes (BSAP) and Mr. Rosen coordinated famous alumna **DeWanda Wise's visit**; good turnout and she took a lot of time with the students
- Baltimore Center Stage is having a **Young Playwrights Festival** - this year incorporating spoken word too; will be choosing 6 pieces; deadline Feb. 28

Links:

<https://www.centerstage.org/learning/young-playwrights-festival/>

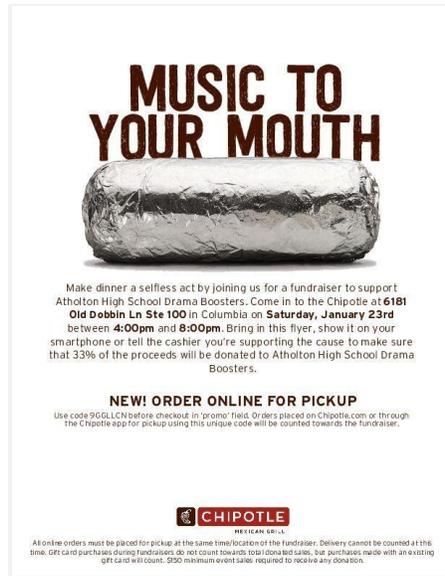
<https://baltimorecenterstage.submittable.com/submit/180856/2020-2021-ypf-open-call>

**5. Treasurer Report (Michelle Wood):** Michelle was unable to attend but sent out the Treasurer's report earlier; there has been no activity on the account in the last month.

**6. Membership Report (Marta Thompson):** Marta was unable to join us tonight but reported that we have two new members.

**7. Fundraiser Update (Lada Onyshkevych):** we have set up a restaurant fundraiser at the Chipotle on Dobbin Rd. for the day of our show premiere -Saturday, Jan. 23 4-8 pm. The flier has

been sent out via email and posted on our FB page; can order online using code 9GGLLCN and then pick up, or just order in the restaurant and show the flier to the cashier. This is intended more as a 'shared experience', but the fundraising doesn't hurt either.



## 8. Student Liaison Report (Sophia Leshchyshyn, Sammy Fu):

- student game night: Sophia reported that there was a smaller turnout than expected, many forgot, but those who came enjoyed themselves; about 10 came

9. **Closing:** Boosters President Sharon Barnes closed the meeting at 7:35pm.

*Next meeting: Feb. 16, 7pm.*