

Minutes

AHS Drama Boosters

Tuesday, March 23, 7:00 pm

Zoom link:

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/83403221559?pwd=MzliMHhjdThvM2hSeXExdTF5RmUwUT09>

Meeting ID: 834 0322 1559

Passcode: 357679

Attendance: Sharon Barnes, Lada Onyshkevych, Jim Bickel, Marta Thompson, Sophia Leshchyshyn, Kerry Bloom, Nathan Rosen.

Apologies: Michelle Wood, Pam Cohen, Sammy Fu.

1. Meeting opening and welcome: Boosters President Sharon Barnes opened the meeting at 7:03 pm.

2. Approval of minutes from February meeting: Sharon motioned to approve, Sophia seconded, unanimous approval.

3. President's Report (Sharon Barnes):

-we need to form a **Nominating Committee** to put together a slate of officers for next year. Marta Thompson volunteered, and will send out an email. We still need 2 more people to volunteer to help Marta.

4. Student Liaison Report (Sophia Leshchyshyn):

-online game night for current theatre students went ok, had about 10 participants; platform was backyard.co; some people had trouble keeping connection going, even with camera off, not sure why

-alumni game night coming up April 16 or 17

5. Treasurer's Report (Michelle Wood): Michelle couldn't attend tonight, but she sent out her report via email, and is happy to answer any questions

6. Membership Report (Marta Thompson):

- we have 2 new members now, so we are up to 13 members total; this is half of last year's membership
- will do raffle in May so have more time to promote it

7. Mr. Rosen's Report:

- some students in class are writing plays, may have something to produce by May, maybe musical theatre videos
- Thespian Festival coming up, just a small group "attending"; April 9-11
- half to a third of his students planning to be returning in person to his classes

8. New Business:

-Drama Banquet: do we want to do something virtual, like last year? In person would be nice for the kids, especially the seniors; could do outdoors at a pavilion or elsewhere, with projector; discussion about whether or not to allow food - suggestion to do no food so no removal of masks; need to consider logistics for slideshow - power source, darkness, surface to project; can start collecting material for slide show; could do senior speeches - separate just for students like last year? Mr. Rosen will arrange a student meeting during Raider Time; he has a portable sound system that can be battery operated, and he can bring microphone covers; if we're off-campus, we're not required to coordinate with school, but he will see what Mr. Motley has planned for senior week; Sharon will check on pavilion rental availability; can plan on park and have a rain contingency; Mr. Rosen will also check if we can use outdoor space at school; we could also deliver something to the students, esp seniors (snacks, Thespian stuff, maybe spirit boxes?), if we do something virtual, and then can meet in park the next day to chat; need to do elections either virtually or at the event

9. Closing: Boosters President Sharon Barnes closed the meeting at 7:45.

Next meeting: April 20, 2021.