12/31/23 AHS Drama Boosters Zoom Meeting

7:04 pm start

Attendees: Kara Lamapasone, Kathy C., Erin Stohl, Dea Cunningham, Jason Hase, Gina, Jackson, Sharon Barnes, Shireen Canada

Last Meeting minutes approved- Kara & Erin (fix spelling of Ms. Freel)

Membership: Two new members reported

Dates for Spelling Bee: March 23rd-25th (2 shows Saturday) 7pm & 3pm Saturday

(Sunday is clean-up)

Cast party scheduled for Sunday evening at Union Jacks- someone who has a kid in the play needs to take over organization. Kathy to ask Ms. Freel. Kara to ask Ms. Freel by email sent to parents to set up a cast party.

Deposit for Signature Theatre still good for next school year. New York trip to be cancelled based on cancelled trip to VA.

Jason Hase- Budget- in a good place for the year but $ is a worry based on parental involvement with the board.

* Play Advertising: $500 for the year, $350 spent on Our Town: Ms. Freel wanted posters as well as yard signs with QR code. Suggestion by me, seconded by Kara not to overspend on that budget, posters instead of yard signs, maybe smaller amount of yard signs in targeted areas.
* Show Meals: Tech schedule is very different, full days, long nights, no full meals- discussion to include a snack break table (full meal suggested between Saturday shows for sure) – there are 4 extended rehearsals, discussion led to a super simple meal like pizza maybe twice, grab-and-go options are best like Subway too- maybe 3 of those days
* $2,000 we have for budget- any money given should be agreed upon and approved by the board. $1,000 possible for costumes and other things but it is not clear if Freel wants that from us. Spending the $2,000 will not hurt our budget.

Concessions will still go on. Everything apart from Show Meals should still happen. Email needs to go out to Ms. Freel’s newsletter once a week. More parent volunteers are needed. Most volunteers from last show week do not have kids in the spring show.

New Business Items:

* Banquet- Monday May 15th – this date needs to be requested. Sharon is in touch with Mr. Senisi regarding request- will know when and other possible dates after graduation dates and others are finalized- Erin Stohl to ask for guidance from former parent, Kara will help
* Awards- (usually happens at the banquet) we need to know if she is available for the posted date (we need a list of seniors), usually happens at the school cafeteria and auditorium
* Scholarships- (also at banquet) info we need, committee to be formed (me, Jason, Kathy, possibly Kara), students need to be able to apply Mr. Rosen sent applications out before, Sharon put together rubric and led the meeting to decide

Next Year’s Officers- (nominating committee needs to be formed, last year was a one-man show) maybe next month’s meeting will discuss further (kids for free, ($5-$10 for additional guests from Qudoba) Ed (one-man-show) sent an online form to the feeder school secretaries for interest- he needs to know what positions we are looking for, short blurb and contact emails- he will do again (president, vice president, treasurer, members-at-large)

Check into website and calendar

Final Notes:

* Scholarship help
* Advertising for the banquet help
* Officer help (possibly recruit openings to be filled at first meeting, if anyone knows upcoming 9th grade parents to reach out to)

Meeting Adjourned at 8:05pm