

CTPO Minutes
January 4, 2022

Participants: Chad Davidson, Rhea Saffar, Julie Ann Hill, Marnie Baer, Jodi Butler, Heather MacDonald, Kelsey Nichols, Zivit Blonder, Julie Kreiter, Nancy Frese, Timothy Broeker, Tracey Becker, James Williams

Directors' Reports:

Choir Report, Chad Davidson:

Winter Concert went very well.
Express did 12 performances but their season had to be terminated early due to Covid.
Variety Show is in-person and now in rehearsals with 50% capacity audience (around 700 people). Live streamed as well. Showtix4u is updated to block out seats.
There will be concessions that are individually packaged.
"Techny Concert" and musical are currently unplanned- waiting for updated Covid regulations.
The Glenbrook Festival of Music will be held at GBS. One performance will be lead by guest director Dr. Julia David.
Musical auditions will occur Feb. 22nd - 25th.
Second Semester Social (choir and theater): January 18th, no guests, Ryan Kreiter is the DJ. It will take place in the cafeteria. Time: 7- 8:30 pm. Details will be hammered out.
Student teacher starting with choir from U of I.
Registration for freshman is around the corner. At this time, number of students from junior highs are low for choir and theater.

Theater Report, Julie Ann Hill:

One Acts info: Dates: Jan. 14th-16th, about 50 kids, 9 writers, 9 directors, 8 technicians (a few kids dropped out). Meal forms will be filled out. Kids will eat in cafeteria.
Theater Fest is cancelled.
Hoping to take students to theater performance.
IMEA still occurring. 3+ choir & composition kids are participating.

Treasurer's Report, Heather MacDonald:

Choir received \$1,500. from GBN for membership.
FPP will increase due to the number of checkbook sales.
About \$33,000. in program.

Show Meals, Rhea Saffar:

Dengeos will do show meals. They are flexible, easy to work with and have good sized menu. Each student will have a meal that is labeled , \$9.00 meal does not include dessert. They are also interested in hosting a "dine and share night".

Scholarship, Zivit Blonder:

Looking for people to read applications to be awarded scholarships. Jodi volunteered.

Fundraising, Tracey Becker:

Goal reached for # of booster books sold. No extra books were sold at the end of the year.
Dine out: La Taquiza raised \$100. per a location. Collected \$200.00.
House 406 will host next dine out fundraiser on Jan. 20th, carryout only.

Kids can earn FPP money if CTPO partners with Lou Malnati's.
Open Mic Night: May 14th, looking for volunteers for committee chairs, raffle, auction, decor, refreshments and marketing.
Would like to post volunteer opportunities on the website.

Communications, Jodi Butler:

Put up Patron's Page on the website, Nancy is glamming it up.

New and Unfinished Business:

FPP- Julie and Heather are working on updating info on website.

Jodi- How involved are the students on Open Mic Night?

Nancy- Sell tickets ahead of time, **sell racket tickets during event**, actors volunteer to have other responsibilities, personal ownership of production leads to greater success.

Nancy- spoke to Willow Hill regarding the banquet. Any new developments?
Julie and Randi are working on it. Do we need volunteers for it?

Addendum:

Update regarding banquet from Randi LeBoyer:

Randi is following up with Willow Hill and Allgauer's post break. Volunteers will be needed to set up and tear down. She will arrange a Sign Up Genius closer to the date. An update will be provided at the February meeting.