

## **CTPO Minutes December 7, 2021**

**Meeting participants:** James Williams, Jodi Butler, Chad Davidson, Julie Kreiter, Mathew Saffar, Rhea Saffar, Zivit Blonder, Julie Ann Hill, Marnie Baer, Heather MacDonald, Tracey Becker, Nancy Frese

### **Guest Speaker Matt Saffar from the Glenbrook Foundation:**

Discussed the possibility of the CTPO being a sponsor for their dinner on April 30th. It will honor Judy Moe; the Glenbrook Foundation has a long history with her. Potentially, the Foundation will start a scholarship in her name.

Working on developing “ The Friends of the Foundation”, a group of volunteers that help with projects. Would the CTPO be interested in participating in the “Friends...”?

The Foundation’s biggest fundraiser is for the musical. An idea is to put out a huge mailing (postcards) for musical, making sure it’s posted in the newspapers as well.

It was mentioned that the dinner is 2 weeks apart from the CTPO fundraiser (Open Mic Night).

### **Choir report, Chad Davidson:**

The Winter Concert is Tuesday night, Dec. 14th. Students won’t sit in the CPA during performance. Thursday night, Dec. 16th is the Winter Assembly which will be live streamed during Block 2. Express will perform in the morning in an effort to increase their exposure in the school.

Debbie Dean is retiring before winter break (December 17th).

### **Theater Report, Julie Ann Hill:**

Comedy Sportz was awesome, full but not overcrowded.

One Acts information: 56 kids to do acts, 9 playwrights, 9 directors, 37 actors and 7 technicians. A lot of positivity, more bonding activities to provide good experiences. There will be more of an adult presence to facilitate kids’ success. Shows will be shorter, 6-7 minutes apiece. It will be staged in the CPA, moved forward on the stage. It’s on Jan. 16th at 3:00. Meal delivery will be needed, 4 meals over 2 days. She spoke to Rhea. Uncertain if there will be concessions.

For Group Interp, she will speak to Miguel.

Shrek is the musical. The costume crew is headed by Kathy Mitchum, there is a meeting on Thursday, Dec. 16th after school.

### **Treasurer’s Report, Heather MacDonald:**

Deposited Booster money.

CTPO balance: \$24,896.00

FPP balance: \$6,846.00

Concessions cleared \$200.00 net

### **Membership, Nancy Frese:**

Gained 10 new members. 81 members to date. Met goal.

### **Concessions:**

Co-chairs changed pricing of items with CTPO’s blessing.

New price points: \$2.00 for water and candy bars, \$1.00 for goldfish crackers

Discussion about mask wearing and eating ensued...Tabled until January’s meeting.

**Show meals, Rhea Saffar:**

Looking for volunteers for show meals during One Acts.

Will work on Sign-Up Genius

Location where meals need to be served needs to be determined.

Comedy Sportz: served 30 meals (good except for bug in salad).

Would like to set up 2 vendors instead of one, shopping around. Restaurants want to be involved but packaging of meals can be difficult for kitchens. Suggestions for other restaurants included Martha's Lunch and Viccino's.

**Fundraising, Tracey Becker:**

Booster books: 80 left, sold 200 books, total= \$550.00 for CTPO. Met goal. Books will be closed out in January. Three students sold 3+ books and earned membership by their own efforts.

Dine-out-Day took place at La Tequiza and La Tequiza y Mas. CTPO received 15% of each sale.

The next Dine-out-Day is January 20th at House 406. CTPO will receive 20% on carry out menu orders only.

FPP opportunity at Lou Malnati's in February. More info. forthcoming.

**Communications, Jodi Butler:**

Start new Instagram name.

**New and unfinished business:**

FPP conversation: FPP dollar amounts have been publicly shared in the past.

Should we continue to do so? Chad- It was suggested to put \$ under kids' ID #. Matt- Possibly can be used as healthy competition because they don't see each other's names. Julie- Can \$ be allotted for holiday parties? Rhea- No.

Need committees for banquet (regarding tickets, marketing, raffle and silent auction, refreshments and decor) and Open Mic Night on May 14th. Fundraising goal is \$300.00.