

CTPO Minutes
February 2, 2022

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

Directors' Reports:

Choir Report, Chad Davidson:

Student teacher from U. of I., Joey Moorehouse joins choir and extra curricular activities.
Illinois Music Educator convention was in Peoria
2 kids went as part of the All State Choir
1 student composed a piece of music
Glenbrook Festival of Music in practice, March 6th at GBS
Guest director: Dr. Julia Davids, Director of University Choir and Chamber Singers at North Park University
Singing Valentines: Cecilian and Chorale learn tunes and sing to students on Valentine's Day. Proceeds go to The Philly Baer Foundation.
Variety Show: Feb. 10th, 11th and 12th. Tickets available on showtix4u.com.
50% of CPA seating will be filled- around 750 tickets
No concessions or flowers
Auditions for Shrek at the end of February

Theater Report, Julie Ann Hill:

One Acts was very successful, awesome experiment using a different format
Kids memorized their scenes.
Thank you Rhea for meals!
After school club meetings- attendance has been a struggle
Interested in attending Hades Town, student rate is \$50., possibly on March 3rd,
Depends on student interest, would need to leave by 6:00 pm to arrive by 7:30pm (There is a GBN alum in Hades Town).
Ow! and Fermata will be excused (Mrs. Nichols)
Costume crew is still happening. Kathy Mitchum leads the group. 2 kids have consistently attended meetings. Student participation is encouraged.
Not doing Group Interp this year.
Hosting state tournament next year.
Enrollment is lower in fine arts classes, please encourage interest.

Theater Report, Kelsey Nichols:

Shrek auditions: Feb. 22nd at GBN and Feb. 23rd at GBN, call backs at GBN on Feb. 24th and 25th. There will be no sign up genius, instead the students will rotate around to different rooms.
Audition materials can be found on.....
Maddie P. is the new choreographer. She has worked on large scale shows at Stevenson High School.
Maureen Temple will be in charge of props.
Student producer (behind the scenes responsibilities) application due 2/11.

Treasurer's Report, Heather MacDonald:

\$200.00 came in from La Tequila fundraiser.
\$1,500. Booster money coming in.
Net reserve is \$2,500. at this point.

We are in good shape.

Membership, Nancy Frese:

Added 3 new members since One Acts (unusual at this late time in the year).
Current membership: 84

Concessions, Randi LeBoyer and Andrea Dalinka:

No Variety Show concessions, no water or flowers
Did well selling concessions for last event.

Show meals, Rhea Saffar:

Dengeos is eager to earn CTPO's business.
Served 40 meals a night. \$9.00 a meal for a total of \$1,481.
The meals were packed with ticket that said student's name and what they ordered.
Portions were well sized.
It was a great bonding experience for the cast and crew!

Fundraising, Tracey Becker:

Reviewed income from fundraisers.
The next fundraiser is with Lou Malnati's, money will go to FPP.

New and unfinished news:

Gearing up for Open Mic Night:
Date of performance- May
Info will be advertised at the beginning of April (before spring break).
An email will be sent out to the membership for volunteer opportunities.
Looking at needing 6 committees. Jodi will list them on the website.
A theme has not been chosen yet.
A "committee page" will be created.
Jodi and Nancy were very helpful providing info about past shows.
Nancy- Put a link with a QR code. Students will submit a YouTube doing their acts. Volunteers will help students to prep their act and give feedback.

Nancy **motions** to form a nominating committee. The head to be named by Jodi. **Seconded**. Nancy will be the Nominating Chair. There will be one representative for each grade level.
The time commitment will be about 2 meetings.

Banquet info. Randi :

Location: Allgäuers . They are flexible in case there are Covid restrictions.
Willow Hill was contacted by Nancy but did not return Randi's calls.

Randi is working on the invites to send out at the end of April.

Dates: May 11th- theater and May 19th -choir

Jodi and Nancy will connect with people to discuss available positions on CTPO board.

Minutes from January meeting approved.

Next meeting: March 1st, 2022 at 6:00 to be zoomed.