



Minutes of CTPO General Meeting September 5, 2017

Meeting called to order at 6:05 P.M.

Present at Meeting: Chad Davidson, Julie Ann Robinson, Kelsey Nichols, Carol Currie, Meghan Rosenfeld, Nancy Frese, Bonnie Schoenberg, Tracy Meyer, Lorna Cohen, Tanya Slater, Jeannie Chang, Alison Whitlock, Susan Schueler, Beth Bezark, Missy Levine, Sue Frieden, Ellen Westel, Barb Harris, , Laurie Shults, Cheri Kates, Esther Kelly, Laura Horwitch, Matt Ward, Jeanette Ward, Liz Vasiljevic, Jodi Lasky, Brett Salzer, and Linda Chung

Welcome and Introductions

Carol Currie distributed confidentiality agreements to Board Members for review and signature by next meeting

Director reports:

Julie Ann Robinson:

- One Acts are underway; Shows are on September 14, 15 and 16; Evening shows begin at 7:00 P.M. this year.
- Fall Play auditions will be held September 13 and 14; callbacks are Friday, September 15; the show is *The Good Doctor*.
- Joel is asking for all students to be involved in tech. Shorter term options for tech work include the awards assembly and winter showcase.
- All students going to *Hamilton* need permission slips completed before bus leaves
- TheaterFest forms are due by September 15th.

Chad Davidson:

- Introduced Kelsey Nichols, our new choir director
- Private voice lessons available at GBN
- Ladies First members have been chosen
- GBN choir t-shirts are being given to all choir students by CTPO
- This year GBN is hosting the Illinois Music Educators Association Festival on November 11th beginning at 8:00 A.M.; we will be looking for assistance in distributing meals, etc. Signup/volunteer requests will be sent soon.
- Announcement should be made soon regarding the selection of the spring Glenbrook musical
- Next choir trip will be 2018-19. It will be a domestic trip.

Wardrobe:

Esther Kelly reported that Choir outfits are being distributed this week. Nancy Frese added that Express boys are getting new tuxedo pieces. Vests and ties will be going home this week with the boys.

Budget Report:

- CTPO currently has 119 members; we will vote on budget at next meeting
- CTPO is projecting a slight surplus for this fiscal year

Bylaws:

- Board is proposing some changes to the Bylaws
- Board will vote on the changes at the October meeting
- The proposed changes are:
 - Adding a scholarship chairperson to the Board
 - Separate membership from volunteer services and have a chairperson for each
 - The president will no longer be required to have been on the executive board for a year to be elected president; that person must have been a CTPO member (not necessarily on the board) for a year

Committee Volunteers Needed:

- Carol Currie circulated a volunteer sign-up form for committee positions
- Members were asked to sign up for positions

Fundraising:

Nancy Frese gave update on fundraising for 2017-18

- Booster shot checkbook fundraiser has begun; info on gbnchoir.com and www.gbnctpo.org. The last day to sell checkbooks will be October 6th; students bring in money each Friday and on following Friday students will get their books
- Future fundraisers are:
 - Fruit and butter braid sale with band- October 16-November 10; pick-up is December 1st.
 - Online catalogue sale
 - Mattress sale will be April 7, 2018; this year will be a joint fundraiser with band
 - Open mic night is May 11th - volunteers will be needed

Minutes from May meeting we're approved.

Marketing and Communication

Ellen Westel is director of Marketing and Communications. The plan is to increase online and social media presence. All members should like and share CTPO posts. Please send any pictures to Ellen Westel for posting.

Treasurer's Report: CTPO has \$31,085.41 in its bank account.

Information/Announcements:

- GBN students are currently performing in *Trevor* at the Writer's Theatre and *Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat* at Ravinia

- Former District 225 students Billy Rude and Chuck Quinn are in a professional show called *The Civility of Albert Cashier* at Stage 773 in Chicago
- GBS is going to the Fringe Festival next summer (July 2018) in Edinburgh and London. GBS has invited GBN students to join the tour
- The annual Techny Concert will now be at the church on Techny every year

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Bonnie Schoenberg, Secretary