

CTPO MINUTES
Tuesday, Sept. 3, 2019

Welcome and opening remarks by Liz Vasiljevic:

We are the community we want to build. It is my hope to reenergize the process to support the theater and choir programs. We are a 501c3 organization. We want to encourage volunteering, donation and be respectful of time and the organization's goals.

Reports:

Directors:

Choir (Mrs. Nichols):

Going on maternity leave from November 19 through end of February or beginning of March.

Marty Sirvatka, a fantastic educator, will work with a cappella groups, curricular and extracurricular.

Unsure at time of meeting who will instruct Ladies First.

Increase in enrollment: Treble Choir 21 to 32 singers

Cecilian Choir 18 to 28 singers

Fall concert is October 29th.

Choir (Mr. Davidson):

He is grateful for CTPO's help, kids are having fun, everything is great.

Voice lessons info just passed out. Look for it at home.

International trip will occur during Spring Break 2021, location undetermined at this time.

Theater (Mrs. Robinson):

Everything is great!

Looking for people to join crew.

Matilda info:

There is not an afternoon matinee on Saturday, 9/28 due to a scheduling issue.

Illinois Theater Festival people coming to speak to the students.

They may perform at ISU. Matilda will find out if it's selected the weekend of Thanksgiving.

Jan. 9- 11th are the ISU dates.

Audition for one-act plays immediately follows Matilda. They are student directed one-acts. Rehearsals after school. Info on GBN website.

Welcome Sam to the new TLS program.

Treasurer (Heather McDonald):

Financial year starts July 1st to Sept. 3rd, 2019

Assets:

FPP (students): \$9,345.00

Current balance: \$14,768.00

Membership (Barb Harris):

80 members

In the fall, concert program will include published list of member names

Money goes to theater when purchasing activity pass.

Concessions (Tanya Slater & Dana Salzer):

Sell beverages, candy and snacks before game or concert and during intermission.

Sign-up genius is online for **Matilda** volunteers.

Show meals (Claire Rosenson & Rhea Saffar):

Coordinate meals with restaurant for tech week.

Each meal is \$10.00.

Fundraising (Leslie and Steven Chiappetti):

Checkbooks will be sold. Checks written to GBN CTPO. Collection of checks first.

Unfinished business:

Need to be fiscally minded to support programs.

Advertise CTPO! Word of mouth. Join in helping out!

Join a committee or become a chair person so you can vote!

NEED:

Scholarship and Communications Chairpersons

Scholarships:

5 senior scholarships based on merit, essay and director input

Summer or camp scholarships

Communications:

Missy Levine has information regarding the position.

In charge of Instagram and Facebook, includes publicity for shows and hanging posters.

Wardrobe:

Esther Kelly helps during the day to fit wardrobe for choir. She will be looking for volunteers to help out.

Kids then get them altered.

Suggestion:

Could the CTPO register new members online like the Booster club?
More convenient and effective.

Implementation of new rule:

If you are fundraising and not a member, the first \$25.00 goes towards a CTPO membership.

Next meeting : Tuesday, October 1, 2019

6:00 P.M.