

CTPO Meeting February 2, 2021

Participants: Chad Davidson, Kelsey Nichols, Jodi Butler, Zivit Blonder, Tanya Slater, Tim Broeker, Dana Salzer, Heather MacDonald, Elizabeth Vasiljevic, Julie Kreiter, Tracey Becker, Nancy Frese, Elizabeth Sharpe, Jeanne Chang

Kelsey Nichols:

The musical will be performed by the Glenbrooks.
It is uncertain if it will be double cast.
The ensemble will be remote.
Rehearsals will be done similarly to the Variety Show.

Tim Broeker:

The contest play will be recorded for submission, details are forthcoming from IHSA.

Secretarial news:

In the future, meeting's minutes will be voted in.

Heather MacDonald:

No change in financials from January meeting.
Mr. Davidson noted \$607.47 extra in choir funds and \$25.00 in theater funds.
Heather will look into the above said funds.

Tracey Becker:

During the V-show, Feb. 18,19 and 20, when you order (dine in, carry out, delivery) from House 406 and when you mention CTPO, 15% of entree and pasta proceeds will go to CTPO.
Info will be forwarded to the teachers and community to post on their accounts.
80 posters will be left on Liz's front step to distribute.

Zivit Blonder (Scholarship committee):

Discussion about summer scholarships is coming.
Google form will be distributed to students, 3 short responses with emphasis on service and community.
\$1,200. reinstated for summer programs, either virtual or live.

People won't be eliminated if they apply.
If candidate applies before due date, he/she gets some equal payment.
There are a subset of rules that come into play: if the student's camp is less than a disbursement amount, then we do 30% of the total camp amount.
Also, if you have multiple applicants from one family, there is a cap of the total amount of funds dispersed to the family.

Discussion ensued:

Should there be a family cap? Should we say it's need based and discourage people to not apply if they really don't need it?

Heather: Need based is hard. Don't penalize younger siblings for having older ones in the arts.

Betsy: Need is defined in many ways, difficult for organization to say who needs it. Encourage all students to go to any camp related to CTPO, regardless of number of siblings. We should support every kid. Divvy up equally, if camp isn't expensive cover full cost.

Tracey: Ditto Betsy's remarks. \$120.00 can be a drop in the bucket.

Jodi: Foster dreams, who cares what camp costs, whose business is it anyway?

Nancy: Some people might pick a less expensive camp. Whatever monies they get will be beneficial.

Liz: The general consensus is money will be apportioned to the students that apply by the application due date.

Zivit motions: Summer scholarships will be equally distributed among all applicants, maximum amount to be the full tuition of the camp.

All in favor. Motion passes.

Old Business:

Constitution is being worked on by Liz and Nancy.

Banquet: Tarjan in favor of having banquet with contingency plans based on what phase/stage the school is in. Example, phase 4 can entertain up to 50 people masked.

GBN happy to host event outdoors, in the quad or cafeteria so rain date is unnecessary.

Betsy mentioned the possibility of using the field house.

He suggested a Sunday afternoon for least conflict with athletic events.

Liz is reaching out to Band Parents organization to hear their thoughts.

IHSA is reaching out as well-

Will have future discussions with Tarjan.

Might consider what it would look like if we need to break down attendance into smaller groups i.e. by class, choir, show etc.

Heather: Not in favor of Sunday

Liz: Tarjan didn't want to talk actual dates, would like to see plans in a couple of weeks

Betsy: Is there a limit to the number of people on campus at a time?

Nichols: When we were in the most extreme set of restrictions

Liz: The way it was explained to me, the administration is keeping numbers in mind.

Senior gifts: Discussion will be held next meeting. Email Liz or Julie K. with ideas, about \$12.00 per student.

Outdoor signs: Thanks to Jodi and her husband for creating a beautiful sign.

On account of weather, difficult to put in ground.

Might be better to welcome kids back after spring break.

Next year, order them in time for 8th grade recruitment.

Don't want to conflict with grad night (which is currently dead in water).

There are about 150 signs. There are 123 kids in the choir program.

There are about 20 theater-only kids (Liz will confirm). Joel will find out the number of crew kids. Tim will get addresses for everyone.

Idea: Maybe signs should be placed on the yards of students who have already registered, about 16 or 17... given that we will go with a higher number of signs so we have extra signs for incoming 8th graders-

Volunteers: Volunteers needed for scholarship committee.

Meet with Zivit to go over scholarship forms

Nomination committee will pick slate for various positions within CTPO.

Slate will be presented in April for voting in May.

Next meeting: 6:00-7:00 on March 2, 2021

