

GBN CTPO Meeting Minutes

December 3, 2024 | 7-8 pm Green & Gold Conference Room

Attendance: Marina Pergament, Carrie Winkler, Liz Abrams, Lauren Noll, Aimee Cyr, Eileen Brett, Kelsey Nichols, Chad Davidson, Lee Gordon, Jodi Oldani, Katie Walther, Heidi Malkin, Sue Zeiler, Apryl Schlueter, Wendy Johnson, Tim Broeker

Approval of Minutes:

Approval of Minutes from November meeting (Amy F) - November minutes approved

Directors' Reports

Tim Broeker reported on One Acts - Started rehearsal and Amy Ticho and Zachary Frank and the crew are working on turning on the lights and making sure they are reliable for the show

Kelsey Nichols and Chad Davidson reported on choir updates:

Junior high festival. Very successful. Everyone had a great time, and had enough volunteers

Upcoming performances: winter concert two weeks from tonight (12/17) - need chaperones - will be sitting up in the balcony with the choir students (need to be able to climb steps)

Express Concert/Reception: Coming this Sunday 12/8

Choir will perform at Universal Studios during the Orlando trip on January 18th
(exact time is still TBD)

Glenbrook Festival Choir conductor/guest director will be John Hughs (first Saturday in March)

Camp Registration opened to 6-8 graders - open to kids going to both GBN and GBS - registering in advance is helpful to know how much pizza to order - Saturday, January 11

Gift Drive - Operation Snowflake - A list went out on Google Classroom. (See QR code next to students' cell phone caddy and can also be found in the choir newsletter.) There will be a box to drop off in the choir room.

Budget Discussion and Vote

Approval of raising the scholarship budget to \$5,000 passed. (The board would like to have 5 kids each be awarded \$1,000.)

Surplus ideas from the choir teachers: Spiritwear for extracurricular choir groups. A transformational gift (a star drop could be used for so many shows - cost many thousands of dollars to rent - could be used by many different groups including Orchesis and the V Show - would get a lot of use) - Chad Davidson will gather quotes to be considered at the January meeting.

2025

Incoming Freshman Curriculum Night January 16th - CTPO was approached to see if they wanted a table. Directors will not be there, but a staff member will be there (because it is the night the Orlando trip leaves). Rhea is not available. Will check if anyone is available to be there. Marketing/Communications (Carrie) will help organize this. It is imperative that students sign up for choir during January registration, as there will be next to no flexibility with schedule changes.

Treasurer's Report (Aimee)

Should the extra choir money be put into a savings account or a CD to earn the most interest? Something we can look into and bring back to the board.

Fundraising (Tracey B., Eileen, Molly & Julie S. - Jodi reported)

Made \$211 from November Grill House Dine Out fundraiser

Open Mic Night voting open to students this week

Open Mic Night soliciting begins - letters go out this week

Eataco Dine Out fundraiser (January) -Wednesday, January 29

Parents Night Out - Heidi

February 7 - Purchasing 60 seats is a theatre "buyout" - if we don't sell all 60 tickets, they open it up to the public. We can use the side room for refreshments - we are able to serve food and alcohol - send a save the date out now - will start purchasing tickets following winter break

Membership/Volunteer Development (Wendy)

3 new members since last month. 91 paid memberships right now.

Committee Reports

Show Meals - One Acts (18 meals each night (2 nights)

Reached out to Orchestis and didn't get a response. Didn't ultimately offer Show Meals, as a result. Our concern is for the crew kids that we want to support.

Concessions (Lee and open replacement)

Getting ready for three V-Show performances in February

Banquets

Choir Banquet (Katie)

Theatre Banquet (Heidi) - considering three dates

Hospitality (Cider & Song, Jr. High Choral Fest) (Liz)

The Oreos were a big hit

February 19th - activity night - update boards with recent photos

Next meeting: January 7, 2025 (Green and Gold Conference Room)