

CTPO Minutes March 2, 2021

Participants: Chad Davidson, Julie Ann Hill, Tim Broeker, Jodi Butler, Tracey Becker, Marnie Baer, Dana Salzer, Nancy Frese, Liz Vasiljevic, Zifit Blonder, Rhea Saffer, James Williams, Elizabeth Sharpe, Heather MacDonald, Julie Kreiter, Andrea Dalinka, Tanya Slater

Chad Davidson (Choir Director):

Techny Concert: March 30th @ 7:00, kids will watch the live premier "together" and have a live chat going. It will then be recorded.

Addams Family: 107 students auditioned (down from previous years, but not disappointed)
69 kids in play

Show dates: April 28- May 1

Registration for fall: decrease in choir and theater enrollment

Working on big post registration push with directors from individual schools, i.e. choir goodie bags given out, emails to parents.
8-9 students registered after recruitment effort.

Julie Ann Hill (Theater Director):

Addams Family: hoping to send crew to GBS

Winter Play: It will stream on March 18, 19, 20 and there will be a pass for 48 hours of viewing on showtix4u.com and program will be attached. There will be a link to go with the show and photos too. Laramie Project will be included.

Contest Play: Rabbit Hole is underway. 5 students involved. Saturday, March 20th is the competition. Judges will watch the video. A link will be available so it can be watched.

Children's play: info forthcoming, possibly last week of April, freshman/sophomore only

Group Interp: none this year

Theater Club meeting: Lindsay Thurber performed audition materials at meeting.
Fabulous! She is Alice in the Addams Family.

Tim Broeker:

Technical class: Class is running for the first time in 20 years. Doing great! 3 students are remote. They toured the theater. Hands-on projects coming.

Motion:

Tracey Becker : motions to approve minutes from last month

Dana Salzer: seconds the motion, all approve

Heather MacDonald (Treasurer and Finance):

The net profit was \$500.00 on \$2,000.00 of total revenue for the school year to date.

Tracey Becker (Fundraising):

House 406 Fundraiser from Variety Show raised \$138.00. The owner of House 406 donated \$62.00. She is a GBN alumni.

Little Louie's fundraiser: Order all day on Tuesday, March 9th. Mention the CTPO and 15% will be donated.

Open Mic Night: Tracey will consult with Nancy F. who has worked on it in the past.
Perhaps do a live performance or have live music.

Possible location: The Glen Club has an outdoor patio.

Nancy Frese (Governance):

CTPO Constitution: It is finished and will be sent to the AG's office.

By-Laws: Review the by-laws in the next 2 weeks , please send comments to Liz or Nancy. Final edits will be done and then voted on.

James Williams:

Toured and investigated new Techny Prairie Center in interest of CTPO to advertise for high school. They were not interested.

Zifit Blonder:

Scholarship information: Thanks to Nancy for her help. Forms are ready to go- There are 5 scholarships. Due date: May 3rd.

Volunteer committee to read application:

Rhea Saffer, Jodi Butler, Marnie Baer, Betsy Sharpe, Andrea Dalinka, Nancy Frese

Old Business:

Julie K. & Dana S.: Yard signs were purchased to honor choir and theater students. Jodi Butler's husband did a fantastic job designing the signs. Julie: Printer for signs was terrific. Printwell Printing & Company in Glenview

Sign up for picking up and delivering CTPO yard signs is on signupgenius.com

Should the kids know ahead the yard signs are coming?

Heather: Let them know they are coming so they will be excited.

Dana: Have clubs tell the kids.

Another idea: Post on Facebook.

Discussion ensued about banquet:

Chad: School may be easing restrictions a little bit, maybe have separate banquets (about 50 students each)

However, there might be too many choir kids to do this. There are less than 50 theater kids.

Worried about remote kids feeling excluded if they can't participate in person. Have one single virtual community event.

Julie: Intrigued by outdoor option. Goal of banquet is probably different this year... celebrating what we did do, but not sure...

Tim: If outside it would be weather dependent. Not sure how to divide up the group.

Numbers of students: Around 123-125 choir students + around 70 theater students + crew would be invited.

Senior gifts: T-shirt was discussed in previous mention, student's name won't appear on back.

Julie: Suggested using printer who did the signs.

Motion: Tracey Becker motioned to move forward with t-shirt design Julie Kreiter seconded the motion.

Motion passes.

New Business:

Dana Salzer and Jodi Butler volunteered to be on the nominating committee for new slate of officers and co-chairs.

Nancy: The governance chair will propose the new slate. There are 9 Board of Directors called Officers and 5 Chair positions.

Liz: All chairs and committee members will outline what they need to do & when they need to do it. Deadline for this information: June 30th when tenure ends.

Website is awesome and gorgeous!

Next meeting: Tuesday, April 6th at 6:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.