

CTPO MINUTES

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2020

Participants:

Chad Davidson, Kelsey Nichols, Julie Ann Hill, Liz Vasiljevic, Heather MacDonald, Zivit Blonder, Tracey Becker, Julie Kreiter, Dana Salzer, Elizabeth Sharpe, James Williams, Nancy Frese, Marnie Baer

Chad Davidson:

- * Winter choir concert is December 15th at 7:00 pm.
Students can zoom together to watch the concert.
- * GSO concert on Sunday, December 6th at 3:30 pm.
Express is making a guest appearance.
- * Orchestra concert is Wednesday, December 2nd at 7:00 pm.
- * Band concert is Thursday, December 3rd at 7:00 pm.
- * Winter club craze on December 15th- holiday karaoke via zoom call.
- * Check sent to state a year ago, but not received or state lost. Need to write new one.

Kelsey Nichols:

- * Choreography for Ladies First commenced for Variety Show.
- * Recordings from the students will be collected. They are given class time to get it done.

Tim Broeker:

- * In the middle of rehearsing for the winter play. Practice put on hold when GBN went remote.
About 2 more weeks of rehearsal and it will be ready to film.

Julie Ann Hill:

- * Theater program is project based.
- * If students are looking for an applied art, stage craft is a great class to join.

Heather MacDonald:

- * Paid \$40.00 state taxes.
- * No more member money coming from school.
- * Need to vote budget in.
- * Send money to Chad and Kelsey for magnets and choir swag.

Budget:

- * Choir/theater income: \$9,650. (banquet money left in)
Expenses (yard signs): \$1,500.
Swag (Davidson/ Nichols) : ?
General operational expenses: \$11,675. (senior scholarships included)
Projected shortfall of \$2,000. (all things considered this is not bad, running at about 1/3 of choir family memberships)

*Summer scholarships for camp were originally taken out of the budget. Heather MacDonald made a motion to reinsert funding. Julie Kreiter seconded motion. \$1,200. is to be divided equally between applicants, capped at \$300. per kid not to exceed 30% of program total.

Membership:

- * Discussion regarding increasing membership. Elizabeth Sharpe suggested sending emails targeting people who are not members.
- * Speak to Alexandra Gan , Admin. Assistant at district office in charge of money to take draw but not close out account.

* If member has more than one child need only pay once.

Tracey Becker:

* Fundraiser:

Hamilton Yoga in your home on December 13th at 2:00 pm.

All ages and levels yoga welcome!

\$30.00 per family for a 90 minute class, 50% of the proceeds will go to the CTPO

Register at <https://tinyurl.com/hamiltonyoga>

New business:

* Yard Signs

Julie Kreiter and Dana Salzer researched pricing from three companies: Printwell, Alphagraphics and Fast Signs. Printwell offered the best pricing at \$6.00 a sign. Needs 3 days to print signs. Ordering 140 plus 10 extra signs.

Jodi Butler's husband is a graphic artist and will design the signs. They will be promotional and inspiring. They will help to keep interest up, especially for middle schoolers whose choir programs have been canceled.

There was discussion regarding if purchasing yard signs conflicts with the booster club fundraiser. It was determined it would not.

Yard sign distribution ideas:

Pick up at GBN's lobby, Julie K. will organize pick up at her house, parents and/or kids can pick up 10 signs and deliver to students' homes.

Dana S. motioned to buy yard signs for choir/theater students. Julie K. seconded motion. It passed.

* Kelsey Nichols is interested in recruiting a volunteer to help with video editing. Editing experience is preferred. James W. responded with interest.