CTPO Minutes March 1, 2022

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Directors' Reports:

Tim Broeker (Theater):

Shrek: Show is in rehearsals.

- There will be meet and greet after matinee performance.
- Preview (not full performance) of musical by 8th graders, perhaps other grades if there is space.

Theater Club meeting on Wednesday.

Chad Davidson (Choir Director):

Will the CTPO donate money for goody bags with note from current member to be given to the 8th graders? Update: Yes

Julie Ann Hill (Theater Director):

Going to see Hades Town won't work out.

Planning for concessions at Shrek. No Covid restrictions in place.

Committee's Reports:

Heather McDonald (Treasurer):

\$34,880. in bank - \$6,700. FPP = \$28,180. belongs to the CTPO

Smug mug has been renewed until the fall.

Illinois tax letter needs to be renewed. Expires in April.

Audit committee of three (Julie, Tracey and Nancy) will sign document at the "Techny Concert" on Sunday.

Nancy Frese (Membership):

No new members this month.

Tracey Becker (Fundraising):

Should 8th graders start membership early?

- families will be aware of concert dates
- communication between the departments
- -invite kids as special guests too concerts?
- give kids behind the scenes tour

T-shirts put off until the fall.

Liaisons to the schools:

Maple School- Tracey Becker

NBJH- Rhea Saffar

Wood Oaks- Andrea Dalinka?

Solomon Schechter- Zuckerman?

Check membership in Shrek for recruitment opportunities.

-Send crew list to Rhea.

Coming up- Lou Malnati's fundraiser, week after Spring Break, \$5.00 per order goes towards FPP

Open Mic Night- draft of sign up sheet ready to go. Auditions will be April 8th, students have a month to work on performances. Start time will be at 6:45 pm for preschool show.

Would middle schoolers like to have an act for open mic night? Yes Discuss this idea with Mr. Markey, info to go out to every parent.

Rhea Saffar (Show Meals):

The CTPO is partnering with Denjeos.

There will be a pizza night sponsored by Tarjan.

A parent volunteer form will be set up for North and South.

Last year parents made posters for kids to celebrate spirit. Maybe do it for just seniors, cast, crew and pit. Not everyone because it would be too many to display.

One night sweet treats will be brought. There will be a sign up genius.

Zvit Blonder (Scholarship):

Looking for volunteers to be on Scholarship Committee. There will be a couple of meetings in May. Betsy Sharpe volunteered.

Nancy Frese (Governance):

Nominating Committee met twice.

Looking for new treasurer. Contact Zivit, Nancy or Rhea.

A few people should also understand the treasurer's process. (Jodi)

Look at freshman and sophomore parents who will be with us for awhile. (Rhea) Post positions on website with explanation, not done before. (Jodi)

Old News:

Shrek: Concessions is ready to go, no need for volunteers. Set up table to recruit volunteers. (Jodi)

Freshman volunteers would be a good idea. (Rhea)

Banquets: May 11th- theater, May 19th- choir, invites go out mid April Looking for votive holders.

Discussion regarding the purpose of FPP:

Benefit students in program. (Nancy)

Originally for tour, banquet or tickets. Five or six years ago it was broadened. School makes provisions for kids on free and reduced lunch. (Chad)

People may not be able to afford tickets so maybe we give it to them.

5% of school falls under hardship. (Julie)

Used to have money in case they couldn't use it. But nobody accessed it. (Nancy)

Everybody should feel included. (Jodi)