

## **CTPO NOTES**

**Tuesday, November 10, 2020**

**Participants:** Chad Davidson, Julie Ann Hill, Kelsey Nichols, Liz Vasiljevic, Marnie Baer, James Williams, Dana Salzer, Heather MacDonald, Tracey Becker, Jodi Butler, Zivit Blonder, Tanya Slater, Claire Rosenson, Chris Nibeck, Julie Kreiter, Nancy Frese, Jeanne Chang

### **Chad Davidson:**

- \* Great fall concert
- \* 70+ choir students watched the performance on zoom together.
- \* There have been 500+ views of the concert.
- \* Winter concert (dates pending for 2 concerts) will look like fall concert.
- \* Rehearsing with Express, Ladies First, Vocal Ensemble, a cappella for Variety Show.
- \* Safety is the top priority

### **\* ILMEA district honor choir winners: Bella Kim, David Schaeffer, Sam Saffar, Changwoo Yu**

- \* Express can do outdoor singing, perhaps to raise money, possible locations include the train station, outside of Sunset Foods, wherever a crowd will gather.
- \* Family and Friends Concert will be live streamed from the CPA- only Express

### **Kelsey Nichols:**

- \* Info for Variety Show can be found on [gbnvshow.com](http://gbnvshow.com) and the V Show google classroom.
- \* Students did interesting song writing project in Cecilian and Chorale.
- \* Working on future projects.
- \* Most important goal is to keep morale up.

### **Julie Ann Hill:**

- \* Returning to work on Thursday, November 18th, 2020. Substitute was terrific and project oriented.
- \* Laramie Project attendance was low. Working with Tarjan to see if it can be reshowed.
- \* One Acts was better attended, possibly because it was easier to access.  
James: perhaps there were bandwidth limitations
- \* Winter play is cast, series of one acts put together, three shows  
dates: early January  
possible use of laugh track
- \* No Theater Festival this year.
- \* Drama Club meets on Wednesdays at 7:00, Harry Potter houses are set up for fun.

### **Heather MacDonald:**

- \* No spending
- \* \$20,000. in CTPO account
- \* \$8,000. in student money

- \* Taxes done on time.

**Liz Vasiljevic:**

- \* Welcome to Tracey Becker, our new fundraising chairperson. She is approved.
- \* Discussion concerning how we can support choir kids...
  - Possible purchase of lawn signs (good exposure/advertising) for about 175+ kids, researching price.
  - Will contact Booster Club and band to see about lower prices.
  - Who should participate? All the Fine Arts?
- \*Important to note: Students' raised funds may be used for uniforms, voice lessons. Parents/students need to go to CTPO website to FPP and fill out a form to spend the money. Money cannot be given directly to the kids because of IRS regulations.

**Tracey Becker:**

- \*Shared analysis of past fundraisers. Butterbraids and fruit cheesecakes netted an average of \$35. per person across the board.
- \* Heather shared that the kids make \$15. per Booster book.
- \* Tracey liked the idea of a "dining out" night to raise money ie. Chipotle, CPK etc. Support local businesses and the school.
  - Jodi Butler suggested looking into EATACO.
  - Heather MacDonald suggested that Express could sing at the restaurant .
- \* She is working on other fundraising ideas such as Hamilton Yoga. More to come.

**Other information:**

- \* Please send photos of kids for website.
- \* Liz is thrilled with the new website. Check it out at [gbntheatre.com](http://gbntheatre.com).