



## GBN Choir & Theatre Patrons Organization

February 5, 2019

### Meeting Minutes

Present at Meeting: Chad Davidson, Julie Ann Hill, Carol Currie, Meghan Rosenfeld, Missy Levine, Tanya Slater, Nancy Frese, Tracy Meyer, Liz Vasiljevic, Lorna Cohen, Cheri Kates, Marnie Baer, and James Williams

The meeting was called to order at 6:04 P.M. in the Green and Gold Conference Room at GBN.

Welcome - Carol Currie welcomed members and attendance was passed.

- Please watch for a sign up to help with concessions sales at the Variety Show.
- Please watch for a sign up to help with chaperoning the Techny concert.
- We need help hanging Variety Show posters around town. Please take a few to hang. Contact Missy Levine if you have questions or need a few more posters. Thank you!

#### **Choir Director Reports**

##### **Chad Davidson and Julie Ann Hill:**

- Techny rehearsals have started. The Techny concerts will be on March 10, 2019, at 2:30 P.M. and 5:00 P.M.
- Chorale and Cecillian choirs will be selling singing Valentines on 2/13/19 (not 2/14 since Kelsey Nichols will be taking Ladies First to sing at a retirement home on 2/14). The money that they earn will go to the charity of choice which is Erika's Lighthouse this year. <https://www.erikaslighthouse.org/>
- Only 6 Show Meals will be needed during spring musical rehearsals (not the 8 that we previously thought). This is because the show rehearsals overlap with a few religious holidays. Kelsey will relay to the Show Meals chairs the dates that meals are needed.
- The trip to Los Angeles was a huge success. The performance at Disney was wonderful. The workshop at USC fell on Martin Luther King Day so the campus was a little quiet but GBN grad, Cameron Glass, heard that the group was on campus and came over to connect with them. The group enjoyed seeing *Wicked* while in L.A. and hiked in the Hollywood Hills. The group walked about 12 miles each day!

- The fall show will be a musical, *Matilda*. Auditions will be in May. 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be invited / encouraged to come audition. The first rehearsals will be in early June (the 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, and maybe 12<sup>th</sup>).
- The spring Children's Play at GBN will be *Winnie the Pooh* (April 25-27, 2019). Auditions for this show will happen AFTER the auditions for the musical (*Mamma Mia!*). Student directors will be Evan Denenberg, Alison Wilensky. Emma Gradman will also be working on the show.
- The tickets for *Dear Evan Hansen* are sold out. Julie Ann opened up the sales to teachers and they were bought up enthusiastically.
- Julie Ann may be able to get another round of tickets to *Hamilton*. CTPO members seemed interested in that proposal and would be happy to purchase tickets if they are not bought out completely by the students.
- Group Interp and Contest Play will have performances at night on 3/14 and 3/15 at 7:00 P.M. Sectionals will be at Fremd High School on 3/16/19. There are 6 kids in Contest Play and 12 in Group Interp.
- Students on the Orchesis Dance Team will have an easier time scheduling this year if they want to be in the musical because the dance show was shifted to December.
- There was a question about how the charity of choice is selected and Chad replied that students in Chorale select the charity and the students can propose as many charities as they like. There is a voting process that involves first narrowing down the options to a few finalists and then a final vote is taken and the winner is determined.
- The All-State Musical, *In the Heights*, was great, particularly the performance by GBN student Carly Meyer.
- *Aida* will be the All-State musical next year.

#### ***Membership - Barb Harris***

- No report / no new members since the last meeting.

#### ***Financial Report - Tracy Meyer***

- As of today CTPO account balance is \$28,777.63
- A deposit of \$770.50 was made for the cookie sale at the holiday concert.
- A deposit of the \$115 that was used for making change at concessions was deposited back into the bank.
- \$50 was paid out for the QuickBooks program.
- \$100 will be sent as a donation to Grad Night.

#### ***Fundraising - Carol Currie***

- There are three upcoming fundraisers that need planning:
  - Mattress Sale
  - Open Mic Night
  - Sale of flowers and coffee around Mother's Day - in conjunction with Band

### ***Minutes – Bonnie Schoenberg***

- Minutes of January Meeting - Tanya made a motion to approve; Meghan seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous to approve the minutes.

### ***Marketing and Communication – Missy Levine***

- We need to work on getting the V show posters up around town.

### ***Wardrobe – Esther Kelly***

- Chad reported that the wardrobe was looking good on the L.A. trip.

### ***Concessions – Tanya Slater and Dana Salzer***

- V show will need help with concessions. A Sign Up Genius will go out shortly.

### ***Show Meals – Heather MacDonald and Cheri Kates***

- Cheri reported that they will likely use Goode and Fresh for the show meals for V show.

### ***Banquets***

- Bonnie and Liz met with Kelley at Allgauer’s and chose menus for both banquets. Themes for the banquets will be:
  - Hollywood Glam for Choir Banquet (to tie in with the L. A. trip)
  - Mediterranean for Theatre Banquet (to tie in with *Mamma Mia!*)

### ***Scholarship Committee – no report but as a reminder...***

- 5 senior scholarships will be given in 2019.
- Summer scholarships will be divided equally among qualified applicants.
- Needs based scholarships will be given on a case by case basis.

At 6:33 P.M. the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Currie for Bonnie Schoenberg  
Secretary

### **Important Dates:**

<b>Fundraising</b>	
Booster Shot Checkbook sale ends	When books are sold out
Chipotle Fundraiser	September 11, 2018
Butter Braid and Fruit sale begins	October 15, 2018
Butter Braid and Fruit sale ends	November 9, 2018
Butter Braid and Fruit pick up	December 7, 2018 after school in cafeteria at GBN
Mattress Sale	April 6, 2019
Open Mic Night	May 10, 2019

<b>Events</b>	
One Acts	September 27 - 29
IMEA Choir Auditions	October 1
Fall Play	October 11 - 13
Fall Concert <i>Cider and Song</i>	Thursday, October 25
Jr High Choral Festival	Thursday, November 1
Jr High Music Articulation Tour	Friday, November 2
IMEA Festival	Saturday, November 10
Winter Showcase	November 29 - December 1
Winter Concert	Monday, December 17
<b>2019</b>	
TheatreFest	January 10 - 12
Choir Tour to Los Angeles	January 17 - 21
Variety Show	February 21-23
Musical Auditions <i>Mama Mia!</i>	February 26 & 27
Glenbrook Festival of Music (Techny)	Sunday, March 10
Group Interp / Contest Play / Sectionals	March 14 - 16
Tri-M Induction	Thursday, April 4
Spring Children's Play	April 24 - 27
Glenbrook Musical	May 1 - 4
Foundation Event	Saturday, May 4
Choir Banquet	Wednesday, May 8
Open Mic Night	Friday, May 10
Spring Choral Concert	Tuesday, May 14
Theatre Banquet	Wednesday, May 15
Concert in the Park	Saturday, June 1
An Evening of A Cappella	Wednesday, June 5

CTPO Meeting Dates for 2018-2019:

- September 4, 2018
- October 2, 2018
- November 6, 2018
- December 4, 2018
- January 8, 2019
- February 5, 2019
- March 5, 2019
- April 2, 2019
- May 7, 2019
- June 4, 2019