

GBN CTPO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, September 3, 2024

Attendance: Amy Feinstein, Rhea Saffar, Aimee Cyr, Liz Abrams, Wendy Johnson, Carrie Winkler, Eileen Brett, Lee Gordon, Tracey Becker, Molly Brown, Chad Davidson, Apryl Schlueter, Jodi Oldani, Maria Pergament, Nicole Northman, Heidi Malkin, Sue Zeiler, Tracey Kelley, Adrienne Felder Mittelman, James Williams, Amanda Hughes

President's Welcome & Introductions (Rhea)

Approval of Minutes from previous meeting (Amy F)

- A motion was made and seconded to approve the May minutes. The motion passed.

Directors' Reports

1. Choir

- Acapella camp prepared and performed at freshman orientation
- Ice cream social sponsored by the CTPO and approximately 85 students attended
- All classes are going well
- Spartan sound auditions took place
- Private voice lessons are being offered again this year
- 14 students have already volunteered to sing the National Anthem at GBN sporting events.
- Choir/Theatre Orlando trip registration remains open for students and chaperones. Registration closes the 3rd week of September

2. Theatre

- ComedySportz auditions have taken place
- Rehearsals begin September 17th
- Activity fair will take place on Friday and the Theatre board will be there
- Performance of Six will take place September 12-14th
- There is a new ticketing platform. This show will have general seating, but If you need special seating please call student activities
- Paint the town will take place September 16th
- One Acts- this year will rehearse on December 2-4 and perform on December 5th. Due to the change in schedule students in Express can participate this year only

Treasurer's Report (Rhea/Aimee)

- Balance \$42,000
- CTPO has paid for the following
 - Ice Cream Social
 - T-Shirts for Six
 - Express dresses
 - Choir t shirts

Vice President (Jodi)

- No report

Marketing/Communications (Carrie)

- The following items have already been posted on Social Media
 - Pretzel Fundraiser
 - Parent night
 - Six
 - Membership
- If you are interested in co-chairing this position please let Carrie know

Governance (Lauren)

- This year the bylaws will be updated

Scholarship (Marina)

- No report

Membership/Volunteer Development (Wendy)

- Goal is to have 100 members, so please spread the word to join

Committee Reports**1. Show Meals****i. SIX**

- Sign up has gone out. This year we are trying out new vendors- Epic Burger, Little Louies, Jimmy Johns and Dengeos
- We have raised our price to \$10 each meal. We will profit \$1 per meal

ii. Comedy Sportz

iii. This year we will be offering show meals during the V-show, orchesis for all of the stage crew kids and dancers

Iv. Looking to have a second show meals team. If interested let Rhea know

2. Concessions (Lee and open replacement)

- Sign up for volunteers has been sent out
- Looking for someone to help co- chair
- Concessions for Six. Cookies will be donated by Lindsey Reid. Need help cleaning up concessions before the show begins

- Sign up for volunteers has been sent out only to the families of parents that are participating in Six

3. Banquets

- a. Choir Banquet (Katie)
 - May 20, 2025
- b. Theatre Banquet (Heidi)
 - No date yet

4. Uniforms (Nicole)

- Uniforms will be organized soon. If you are available and would like to help with this please let Nicole know.

5. Hospitality (Cider & Song, Jr. High Choral Fest) (Liz)

- Hospitality will be available for the following events
 - Cider and Song
 - Junior High concert
 - Activity night
- We are looking for some photos to refresh the boards
- Come during Parent Night during your child's SRT to talk with parents about the CTPO

6. Fundraising: FPP

- FPP- equals \$1. This will pay for things such as the Orlando trip, uniform components, banquets, and show tickets
- FPP can only be used if you are a CTPO member. If you are not a CTPO member then the first part of the money earned will go towards membership dues
- Future fundraising events
 - Donuts after turnabout
 - Open Mic Night
- Looking for someone to shadow to fill this position for next year
- Soft pretzels (Eileen)
 - This will be posted on social media
 - Hard copies will be provided at parent night
 - Must be picked up and delivered by the student
 - Students have to opt-in

b. Fundraising (General/Scholarship)

i. Dine outs (Molly and Julie)

- November 13th- Grill House
- January 29th
- March 12th
- Ideas for restaurants- Epic Burger, Napolita, Eataco, and Currito

7. CTPO Assists-

- Officially starting this year to help support students financially. We will be developing a budget. This can be used for show meals and banquets. A notification will be on every show meals form
- Thinking of asking for donations from parents to help support students

8. A thank you note from a former student, Summer Stone, was received thanking the CTPO for the scholarship.

Next meeting: October 3 (Green and Gold Conference Room)