

GBN CTPO Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, April 2, 2024

Attendance: Chad Davidson, Julie Weinberg, Carrie Winkler, Lauren Noll, Kelsey Nichols, Eileen Brett, Amy Feinstein, Kim McGarry, Tracey Kelley, Kim Luedtke, Katie Walther, Rhea Saffar, Tim Broeker, Heidi Malkin, Wendy Johnson, Randi LeBoyer, James Williams, Lee Gordan, Michelle Lebovitz, Tracey Becker, Jodi Oldani, HUGE COCKROACH

Approval of minutes for March 2024

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

Call to Order

Co-Presidents' Report

- Calendar: May meeting will take place online
- Senior Gifts
 - After much discussion everyone agreed to a sentimental gift of blankets with a home logo on it. ****Spartan head, HOME logo is too complicated for embroidery to look good**
 - T shirts with the same logo will be sold at future events. Due to this not being a budgeted item, a motion was made and approved to add a budget item to not exceed \$1500 to purchase 100 t-shirts.

Director's Reports

- Choir Chad Davidson & Kelsey Nichols
 - A parent meeting will take place on April 16th at 7:00PM in the choir room, to discuss next year's trip to Orlando. This trip is scheduled for January 16-20th, 2025.
 - Hamilton Sing Along event will take place April 4th. All are welcome even if you are not in choir or theater. GBS choir and theater students are also welcome.
 - Choir Olympics will begin soon.
 - Welcome bags for incoming freshman students will be made soon. There will be two different kinds of bags. One for those that have already committed to the choir program and one for those that might still be interested in joining.
 - District made changes to the Fine Arts program for next year. Kelsey Nichols will be going to GBS for one class every other day. No future plans have been made and they are unsure if this will just be for one year or longer. Parents of the Fine Arts need to have a unified front to show our support. Suggestions were made to go to the school board and speak during the public comments or to ask to

formally be put on the agenda. The purpose is to ask why these changes were made and what their reason for it was, reminding the board that the Fine Arts is the place where students find their people. As a former student with autism, James Williams attested to this. We thank him for his continued support.

- Theatre/Crew Tim Broeker
 - Theater club is using old show shirts to be turned into dog toys as a service project. Musical rehearsals are underway and very busy.

Treasurer's Report Kim McGarry

- Cash balance \$46,177
- If you are requesting a check, please give advance notice. Electronic payments can be done easily.

Board & Committee Chair Reports

- Vice President FPP *Randi LeBoyer
 - FPP can be used towards banquets
- Communications *Julie Weinberg & Carrie Winkler
 - Publicity for Open Mic Night and Banquets will be going out soon.
- Fundraising
 - In School Sale *Molly Brown & Sarah Shaw. We will not be doing Joe Donut sales this year.
 - DoRite Donuts *Heidi Malkin- 55 orders were placed for the morning after Turnabout. The final amount raised has not been calculated at this point.
 - Open Mic- May 11th- So far there have been zero acts submitted, but the students are discussing their plans. This year a grown-up number will be performed. A parking pass will be raffled off again. The layout of the event will be different this year.
- Membership & Volunteer Development *Wendy Johnson
 - 92 members
 - Concessions- Sign Up Genius will be sent out for The Prom
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 - May chaperones- will be needed for the spring concert
- Nominating Committee *Lauren Noll

- Draft slate for 2024-2025
 - President- Rhea Saffar
 - Vice- president – Jodi Oldani
 - Secretary- Amy Feinstein
 - Treasurer- Michelle Lebovitz
 - All of the other officers and committee heads will remain the same, except Marina Pergament has agreed to head up the scholarship committee, Maureen Nowak has agreed to co-chair concessions along with Lee Gordon, and Tracey Becker will head up open mic night.
- Scholarship Committee *Kim Luedtke
 - There are double the number of applicants this year than last year. The committee will review all of the applications and make their decisions.
- Hospitality *Liz Abrams
 - Nothing is needed for the rest of the school year.
- Show Meals *Tracey Kelley & Amy Torf
 - The Prom will need many volunteers.
- Concessions *Lee Gordon
 - The Prom concessions and volunteers will be needed and will be sent to Wendy Johnson. Looking to have personalized cookies sold for the show.
 - The cast, crew and pit will sign 4 mattes that will surround a poster of The Prom and framed. These will be raffled off at the end of each show. Looking to charge approximately \$5 a raffle ticket.

Banquets *Randi LeBoyer & Katie Walther

- Looking for volunteers to set up and help with check in. The Theatre Banquet will be at Hackneys and the Choir Banquet will be at Alguaers.

Next meeting: Tuesday, May 7, 2024 – 6pm – VIA ZOOM – link forthcoming