



GBN Choir & Theatre Patrons Organization

January 8, 2019

Meeting Minutes

Present at Meeting: Chad Davidson, Kelsey Nichols, Carol Currie, Meghan Rosenfeld, Barb Harris, Tanya Slater, Jeannie Chang, Nancy Frese, Tracy Meyer, Heather MacDonald, Liz Vasiljevic, Lorna Cohen, Fariba Rezaian, Rhea Saffar

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.

Choir Director Reports

Chad Davidson:

- December was a very busy month for all, but especially for Express.
- Next week there will be finals and then the choir tour to Los Angeles.
- There will be a meeting tonight in the choir room at 7:00 P.M. for the tour.
- Tour rehearsal will be next Tuesday (1/15/19) after the block 6-7 final (from 1:30 - 3:00 P.M. in the choir room.
- The tour will leave on Thursday 1/17 and be gone until 1/21/19. The busses to the airport will leave after the last final on Thursday.
- The group will perform at Disney on Friday, January 18, 2019, at 1:30 P.M.
- The university (USC) workshop and visit will be on Monday 1/21/19 before the group goes to the airport to return home. Jo-Michael Scheibe (<https://music.usc.edu/jo-michael-scheibe/>) will run the workshop at USC.
- Again, the tour will leave GBN at about 2:00 P.M. (after finals) on Thursday and will return late on Monday 1/21/19 at about 11:30 P.M. Monday is Martin Luther King Day so no school will be missed.

Kelsey Nichols:

- Ladies First will perform at the Northbrook Senior Center on St. Valentine's Day (2/14/19). The girls will miss their 8-9 class that day.

- A cappella groups are working on Variety show performances.
- 8th grade registration is coming up. We should all encourage people who we know have current 8th graders / freshmen for 2019-2020 to sign up for choir.
- Tri-M will have a "Music and Mocha" performance on 1/30/19 (Wednesday). They will be selling baked goods during all three lunch blocks. Kids can get Tri-M points by selling, setting up or taking down the bake sale, donating baked goods, etc. The money raised will go to the charity of choice.

Membership - Barb Harris

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

Financial Report - Tracy Meyer

- As of today CTPO account balance is \$28,350.90.
- The check to BrightSpark (over \$10,000 in FPP) has been cashed.
- There was a \$25 membership deposit.
- \$200 came in for Fund a Frame.
- About \$450 came in and went out for Show Meals (a wash).

Fundraising - Carol Currie

- The Cookie Sale at the Winter Concert made about \$250. All of the cookies were sold. They were delicious.
- The Mattress Sale is definitely going to happen on 4/6/19. Band will be participating too. Kids will earn about \$75 for each sale this year instead of \$25 so please get the kids motivated to sell.

Minutes - Bonnie Schoenberg

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

Marketing and Communication - Missy Levine (absent)

- V Show posters were waiting for us tonight. We need to work on getting our show posters as early as this - V show is not until 2/21/19. People took posters to hang around town and Carol will drop off the balance of the posters with Missy.

Wardrobe - Esther Kelly (absent)

- Liz Vasiljevic helped with the choir yearbook photo. Chad has a list of the students who needed to get alterations done to their wardrobe (preferably before tour!) and he will reach out to them directly.

Concessions - Tanya Slater and Dana Salzer

- Tanya has both cash boxes in her possession and has turned in all of the money so they are completely empty (Carol and Meghan had left \$115 after the cookie sale).

Show Meals - Heather MacDonald and Cheri Kates

- Kelsey is the Assistant Director to Mark Maranto for the spring musical, *Mamma Mia!* Mark liked show meals last year and is interested in getting them for the musical at GBS if we are willing to

help with that. We discussed, agreed that it would be a good idea to do the show meals and build in some profit for CTPO. We agreed that charging \$10 per meal would give us a cushion of about \$1 per meal and both parents and kids would be OK with that price.

Banquets

- Bonnie and Liz will meet with Allgauer’s to choose menus for banquets. They will likely get together in January. Carol will send her notes from last year to Bonnie and Liz as a point of reference.

Theatre Director Report

Chad Davidson for Julie Ann Hill

- Jake Prizant will be directing the Contest Play (*The Complete Works of William Shakespeare, Abridged*).
- Miguel Sanchez will direct Group Interp (*The Hazel Wood*).
- Julie Ann has about 10 – 20 tickets available for *Dear Evan Hansen* on 3/11/19.
- The spring children’s play has not been decided.
- Theatrefest is this coming weekend.
- The fall play (Fall 2019) will be a musical and 8th graders will be allowed to try out in the spring with the current GBN students. Rehearsals will begin before school starts in the fall.
- The Techny Festival of Music will be on 3/10/19. There will be 2 performances at 2:30 P.M. and 5:00 P.M. CTPO will provide chaperones, and a snack and water for in between concerts.

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 6:45 P.M. the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Carol Currie for Bonnie Schoenberg
Secretary

Important Dates:

Fundraising	
BoosterShot Checkbook sale ends	When books are sold out
Chipotle Fundraiser	September 11, 2018
ButterBraid and Fruit sale begins	October 15, 2018
ButterBraid and Fruit sale ends	November 9, 2018
ButterBraid and Fruit pick up	December 7, 2018 after school in cafeteria at GBN

Mattress Sale	April 6, 2019
Open Mic Night	May 10, 2019

Events	
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
2019	
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
Year-End Party	To be determined

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