



GBN Choir & Theatre Patrons Organization

May 1, 2018 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order at 6:02 P.M.

Present at Meeting: Kelsey Nichols, Carol Currie, Nancy Frese, Tracy Meyer, Jeannie Chang, James Williams, Debbie Wilensky, Dana Salzer, Meghan Rosenfeld, Susan Schueler, Barb Harris, Alison Whitlock, Heather MacDonald, Beth Bezark, and Laurie Shults

- Welcome - Carol Currie
- Updates
 - Tri-M Induction was a lovely ceremony on April 5, 2018
 - *The Little Mermaid* was amazing!
 - Mattress Sale was a success.
- Report from Kelsey Nichols (Chad Davidson and Julie Ann Robinson were not present at the meeting)
 - Julie Ann Robinson is on maternity leave. She had a beautiful baby boy. Mom and baby are both doing great!
 - Julie Ann sent congratulations on a wonderful musical. She was there to see it on Saturday night.
 - Mark Moranto and Aaron Kaplan were both great and really jumped in while Julie Ann was out with baby.
 - Theatre Board applications are due on 5/7/18. Candidates must be active thespians or on the induction list this year. They must have completed their tech requirement (or are slated to do Awards Assembly). There will be interviews on 5/15 and 5/16.
 - Awards ballots are coming out this week. Only active thespians who have seen all of the productions can vote. If a student has missed a show and wants to vote, they can email JAR and she may have a video link she can send them.
 - CTPO Senior Scholarship applications are due on 5/4/18. Remind your kids to apply.

- Drama 2 is performing Comedy Sportz at Springfest on Friday, May 18th. Jake Prizant is refereeing. Shows will be presented during lunches 1 and 3 in the SAC. Parents are welcome.
- Theatre Banquet will be on 5/22/18.
- Thespian Induction will be at 6:00 P.M. on 5/30/18. The complete list of those being inducted should be out soon. If your student thinks that he or she should be inducted but is not sure, have them contact Emily Chang as she is heading up this project.
- The tour proposal for the Los Angeles trip (2019) will be presented to the School Board at an upcoming meeting. All classes (not just juniors and seniors) will be welcome on the trip.
- Chaperones will be needed for the spring concert on 5/17 (Carol will send out a Sign Up Genius)
- Choir banquet will be this Thursday 5/3/18! Masters of Ceremony will be Kevin Wang, Maddy Chamers, and Melissa Goldin
- For the Spring Concert on 5/17/18, kids need to remember to bring a change of clothes. Wardrobe will be collected after the concert. We will need lots of paper bags - each kid will have one with their name on it. People who will help with wardrobe collection are:
 - Esther Kelly
 - Nancy Frese
 - Bonnie Schoenberg
 - Tanya Slater
 - Missy Levine
 - Barb Harris

- Ladies First will perform at the Spring Concert. There will be a 6:00 P.M. call time.
- The Concert in the Park on 6/2/18 will have a noon call time and the concert will begin at 12:30 P.M.
- An Evening of A Cappella will be on 6/6/18

- Nominating Committee
 - Slate is as follows:
 - President: Carol Currie
 - Vice President: Meghan Rosenfeld
 - Secretary: Bonnie Schoenberg
 - Treasurer: Tracy Meyer and Heather MacDonald
 - Membership Director: Barb Harris
 - Volunteer Development Director: Liz Vasiljevic
 - **Fundraising Director:** Esther Kelly - checkbook fundraiser only
 - Budget and Finance Director: Lorna Cohen
 - Governance Director: Nancy Frese
 - Scholarship Director: Jeannette Ward

- Marketing and Communications Director: Missy Levine
 - o There were no nominations from the floor and no discussion
 - o Susan Schueler moved that we approve the slate, Jeannie Chang seconded the motion, all were in favor and the slate was unanimously approved for 2018-2019.
- Membership - no report
- Financial Report – Tracy Meyer
 - o Account has \$20,411.29 in general funds of which \$10,001.13 is FPP money
- Fundraising – Nancy Frese
 - o Mattress sale was good. Total check was for \$1,970.00 (\$400 of that went into FPP, the rest to CTPO)
 - o We have about 85 checkbooks left that we need to sell (current price is \$20). Carol will check with Robin Pehlke to see if there is a good way to sell to teachers.
 - Make announcement at Spring Concert
 - o Open Mic Night will be on Friday, May 11, 2018, at 6:45 P.M. in the cafeteria at GBN.
 - Thank you to Sabrina Schoenberg for designing poster
 - There will be 23 acts
 - Missy Levine will put together the bake sale sign up list and it will be sent out soon.
 - Help is needed with decorations.
 - James Williams volunteered to donate the books on Autism that he has written
- Minutes from April meeting – a correction is needed to the spelling of Jake Prizant’s last name. A motion was made to approve the corrected minutes by Nancy Frese. Meghan Rosenfeld seconded. We voted and the April minutes were unanimously approved.
- Marketing and Communication – Ellen Westel (not present)
 - o Please send Ellen good photos that can be posted to Facebook
 - o Remember to share the CTPO posts
- Wardrobe – Esther Kelly (not present)
 - o Wardrobe will be collected at the last concert on 5/17/18 as noted earlier.
- Concessions – Susan Schueler and Laurie Shults gave report
 - o \$2,529 in concession sales from Mermaid. This amount is gross (not net of expenses)
 - o 13 shirts were sold for GBN
 - o Tanya Slater will do concessions next year but we can use a co-chair.
- Show Meals – Heather MacDonald gave report

- o Meals for Mermaid were provided from Goode and Fresh Pizza bakery
- o GBS is always very appreciative and may want to have show meals next year for the musical.

- Banquets
 - o Choir - 5/3/18 at Allgauer's

 - o Theatre - 5/22/18 - at Allgauer's (different room, menu, and set up) - volunteers are welcome to help decorate. Contact Carol Currie if interested.

- Scholarship and FPP
 - o The scholarship committee granted 7 summer scholarships for \$250 each (\$250 over budget - sorry!)
 - o Senior Scholarship apps are due 5/4/18

Susan Schueler moved that we adjourn, Alison Whitlock seconded the motion, we voted and all were in favor. Meeting adjourned at 6:51 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Currie for Bonnie Schoenberg
Recording Secretary