

## CTPO MINUTES

### September 14, 2021

Meeting participants: Zivit Blonder, Heather McDonald, Julie Kreiter, Rhea Saffar, Carrie Winkler, Marnie Baer, Nancy Frese, Esther Kelly, Randi LeBoyer, Tracey Becker, Betsy Sharpe, Chad Davidson, Julie Ann Hill, Jodi Butler

1. Welcome and introduction of board- Jodi Butler
2. **Motion passed to approve minutes from May 2021**
3. Directors' reports:

- a. Julie Ann Hill:

*Little Women* is underway. Three performances only: September 30th, October 1st & 2nd at 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$12.00 each and can be purchased at [showtix4u.com](http://showtix4u.com).

Ten kids are in the cast. Future goal is to increase numbers.

Costume crew is new, began for *Little Women* but hope to expand. Fourteen girls are involved working with Kathy Mitchum (hair, wigs, makeup and costumes). Meeting with Theater Club: 70 kids at first meeting, kids are broken into 4 houses modeled after Harry Potter. Named after past theater directors. Informal Improv Club after school on Tuesdays.

October 6th & 7th- auditions for Comedy Sports, 6-40 students welcome One Acts (uncut) will be different this year. It will be a 72 hour play festival. Kids are actors and writers. One performance takes place over MLK weekend.

Won't be going to theater fest this year.

Group Interp with Miguel Sanchez, last year was contest play

Musical : *Shrek*

- b. Chad Davidson:

Return to in-person rehearsals has been magical and wonderful.

Shout out to Kyle McDonald.

Important to sign up for voice lessons through google classroom , \$30. for 1/2 hour. Can do at school but must remain masked.

Helen Raymaker is new accompanist.

Update: Junior high dates are questionable. Tour is cancelled, unsure about junior high choral festival in November.

Entering "America's Got Choices" competition for high schools that produced virtual performances . Four videos were chosen. Prize is \$2,500.

4. Treasurer's report (Heather McDonald):

\$25,000 in the bank

+\$5,000 FPP

Paid for the theater ice cream social

\$ coming in through zell for membership

FPP is the money kids raise through fundraising opportunities. A portion goes to the CTPO and the remainder goes into the students' accounts to be used in a variety of ways.

**Motion to approve Heather's report, motion passes.**

5. Committee's reports:

- a. Membership (Nancy Frese):

58 people joined

Total= 120-125 choir students, very few theater kids

- b. Concessions (Randi LeBoyer and Andrea Dalinka):

Will serve at *Little Women*- use sign up genius

Procedure: Purchase snacks and give receipts to Heather. Get cash box from Heather.

Sunset might donate free water bottles

Future performances:

Cider & Song, Comedy Sports- no concessions

Variety Show, Musical- concessions

c. Show meals (Rhea Saffar & Robyn Rosengard):

*Little Women*: Good and Fresh pizza bakery in Glenview, \$11.00 per individually wrapped meal, will pick up. No volunteers because it's a small cast.

Other places to order from: Marios, reasonably priced, parent association had good experience with them.

d. Fundraising (Tracey Becker):

Booster checkbooks, \$ off from 31 places

91 sold online and 30-40 sold in-person

Goal: Sell 200 of them for \$30. each, after first 15 sold student gets \$15. per checkbook

The checkbook would be a great gift for parents to buy and give to their children since students frequent many of the listed establishments.

Future fundraisers: Dining for Dollars

One geared towards adults and one towards students

Lou Malnatis, House 406

Discussed selling sheets as a fundraiser, but likely isn't a go

e. Costumes (Esther Kelly):

Help kids get dressed in choir outfits.

Monday 9/20 at 8 am, noon and 1:45 for 1.5 hours

Tuesday 9/21 at 1:45 for 1.5 hours

6. Unfinished business :

**Motion to approve constitution passes.** A special thank you to Liz and Nancy for their time and hard work!

7. New business:

The 2021-2022 budget will be attached to the minutes. It will be voted on at the October meeting on 10/5/2021 at 6:00 pm.