

GBN CTPO Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, November 12, 2024

Attendance: Amy Feinstein, Rhea Saffar, Aimee Cyr, Eileen Brett, Lee Gordon, Tracey Becker, Chad Davidson, Jodi Oldani, Heidi Malkin, Wendy Johnson, Maureen Nowak, Kelsey Nichols, Lauren Noll, Liz Abrams, Apryl Schlueter

Approval of Minutes from October meeting (Amy F)

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

President's Welcome & Introductions (Rhea)

- Budget
 - There is approximately \$51,000 in our account. Half of that money should be put in a savings account to gain interest.
 - Ideas regarding how to spend some of the extra money that were discussed.
 - Scholarships- Should we increase the amount given? Last year we gave five scholarships at \$400 each. One person suggested that we should increase the amount of money up to \$1000 for each student, but we must be able to sustain this. This will be discussed at the next meeting.
 - Director's Wish List
 - If you feel there are any other areas you see future costs let Rhea know and we will vote on this in December.
 - CTPO Assist- a suggestion was made to add thai to the registration for the CTPO asking if you would like to donate towards CTPO assist.
- One Acts & CTPO Meeting Conflict

Directors' Reports

- Choir-
 - ILMEA -7 students were selected out of 20 that auditioned.

- Pancake breakfast will take place with their choir families during the next late arrival
- Express- rehearsals are underway
- Orlando meeting took place with the parents and details were discussed
- November 21st- Junior High Choral Festival will take place. Oreos will be provided by CTPO.
- December 17th- Winter Choir Concert
- V-show auditions took place
- Theatre
 - One Acts will take place the first full week of December.

Treasurer's Report (Aimee)

- FPP went out to WorldStrides. If your FPP was over the amount that was spent WorldStrides will reimburse you for the overage.

Vice President (Jodi)

- Nothing to report

Fundraising (Tracey B., Eileen, Molly & Julie S.)

- Pretzels
 - 7 students participated and \$1049.50 of FPP was earned.
- Dine Outs
 - Eataco- will allow for any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday in January with all proceeds going towards CTPO. You will not need to mention the CTPO.
 - December 13th at Grill house. 20% will go towards the CTPO.
- Parents Social
 - Comedy Club with a possible date of February 7th.
- Open Mic
 - Letters to solicit donations have been created.

Marketing/Communications (Carrie)

- Nothing to report

Governance (Lauren)

- Nothing to report

Scholarship (Marina)

- Nothing to report

Membership/Volunteer Development (Wendy)

- Members- we have gained 6 new members. At this time last year we had 86 members, so we are ahead of where we were last year.
- Volunteer Development
 - Junior High Festival. We will need chaperones and people to pass out oreos
 - One Acts- They will meet Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday until 9:00, so we will need volunteers for show meals.

Committee Reports

Show Meals

- Comedy Sportz
- One Acts
- Orchesis
 - We will provide show meals to support the crew students as well as orchesis during this event. Orchesis and crew parents can help with volunteering.

Concessions (Lee and *open replacement*)

- Comedy Sportz
 - \$326.51 was raised

Banquets

- Choir Banquet (Katie)
 - Hilton Allgauer's will take place on May 20, 2025. It will cost \$28 plus tax and gratuity per student.

- Looking to purchase picture frames for the centerpieces that can be reused every year. People suggested buying less expensive frames at the Dollar Store and then have the kids take them home. Some suggested that a better use of the money would be put towards scholarships.
- Theatre Banquet (Heidi)
 - No date as of yet

Uniforms (Nicole)

- Nothing to report

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

- Cider & Song (Fall Choir Concert) October 24th
 - There was a nice turnout.
- Jr. High Choral Fest (Spartan Sound, Express & Chorale) November 21st at 7:00
 - Need some volunteers to set up the oreos

Next meeting: December 3rd, 2024 (Green and Gold Conference Room)

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