

GBN CTPO Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, October 1, 2024

Attendance: Amy Feinstein, Rhea Saffar, Aimee Cyr, Carrie Winkler, Eileen Brett, Lee Gordon, Tracey Becker, Chad Davidson, Jodi Oldani, Heidi Malkin, James Williams, Wendy Johnson, Maureen Nowak, Marina Pergament, Tim Broeker, Kelsey Nichols

President's Welcome & Introductions (Rhea)

Approval of Minutes from September meeting (Amy F)

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

Directors' Reports

- **Choir**

- Voice lessons have begun and about 40 students are participating
- Deadline for the Choir Tour to Orlando will be October 8th. At this point 80 people are coming, but looking for chaperones.
- October 8th- Greatest Showman sing-along with pizza
- Choir shirts are here and kids are wearing and loving them
- Department Assistant - Naema Abraham is filling for a maternity leave
- Fall concert- October 24th
- Jr high tour- November 1st
- Jr high choral festival November 21st
- ILMEA auditions will be turned in. Over 20 students have auditioned.
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- **Theatre**

- Comedy Sportz
- Theatre board is looking to have more workshops this year. The first one was on playwriting.

- December 2-5th- One Acts. Amy Tico is retiring so this will be her final One Acts.
 - Last spring, scripts were collected from the creative writing class.
 - Meetings will take place every other week
- Theatre board is hoping to rent a movie theater to watch Wicked

Treasurer's Report (Rhea/Aimee)

- FPP deadline for Worldstrides is coming up

Vice President (Jodi)

- Membership is up to date

Fundraising (Tracey B., Eileen, Molly)

- Pretzels
 - \$1049.50 will go towards FPP. 16 students participated. October /25th, the pretzels will be picked for people to come pick them up and deliver them to those that purchased
- Dine Outs
 - November 13th at Grill House. This will take place all day and 20% of the check will go towards the CTPO.
- Parents Social
 - Heidi Malkin volunteered to organize this and is hoping to have this take place early February. Some suggestions were a Comedy Club, Karaoke, or Trivia Night
- Open Mic
 - Looking at themes that kids suggested from last year. They can then vote on the theme of their choice.

Marketing/Communications (Carrie)

- Grill House dine out has been posted. An email to membership will be sent. Please share and like the posts.

Governance (Lauren)

- No report

Scholarship (Marina)

- No report

Membership/Volunteer Development (Wendy)

- Members
 - 82 members which is about the same as last year at this time.
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- **Volunteer Development**
 - Sign ups for Comedy Sportz show meals and possibly concessions will be going out soon. Names of CTPO members will go on the back of Comedy Sportz Program.

Committee Reports

Show Meals (Chairs have resigned) Looking for volunteers

- Comedy Sportz will be the next time we need this and it will be for two nights.

Concessions (Lee and *open replacement*)

- Need someone to co-chair
- SIX- made about \$1200
- Comedy Sportz- possibly selling concessions

Banquets

- Choir Banquet (Katie)
 - Will take place at Allgauers once again
- Theatre Banquet (Heidi)
 - No news

Uniforms (Nicole)

- Nicole did a great job organizing

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

- Cider & Song (Fall Choir Concert) October 24th

- Cider and possibly munchkins will be provided
- Jr. High Choral Fest (Spartan Sound, Express & Chorale) November 21st
 - Oreos and bottles of water will be provided

Next meeting: November 12, 2024 (Green and Gold Conference Room)