

February 1, 2024 @ 6:15

In Attendance

Jenni Allman, Janell Foley, Jessica Anderson, Shelley Walker, Christina Brownell, Ian Thomas, Renee Woods, Denver Woods, Erin _____

A quorum was established, and the meeting was called to order at 6:25p.m.

Approval of Minutes

January 4, 2024, meeting minutes were presented. A motion to approve was made by Christina Brownell and seconded by Ian Thomas. Motion carried.

Items Discussed

- Jenni Allman and Lesley Ulrich had a meeting with Dr. Parsons the principal of East High School regarding expectation and upcoming trip to New York. Dr. Parsons wants to support the choirs. Dr. Parson will attend March's booster meeting for a little while. In May Lori _____ would like to come to May's booster meeting to talk about expectations in the future.
- Director - Auditions for 2024-25 school year will be March 19th and 21st at East. Ms. Cooper will send out more details to all the students via Canva and Christina Brownell will post on social media.
- Costumes – the rest of the costumes will be arriving this week. It was determined that costumes did not come in on time due to the fact they were custom made and it had nothing to do with us getting Randy the measurements of the students. Most measurements were completed by the end of October.
- Financial Update –
 - We need to approve all items over \$250 no matter if it was approved in the budget. If we do not make our goal in fundraising, then the budget needs to be readjusted to fit the amount of money we have in the account and have raised.
 - We currently have approximately \$6,000 in the ECA account.
 - We got approximately \$3000 from the preview show that was hosted at North High School.
 - Received \$200 from TaColumbus
 - Kimberly Cooper, Shelley Walker, and Christina Brownell are to meet prior to next booster meeting to discuss next years budget.
- Fundraiser Updates – 2023-24
 - Jessica is still waiting for Texas Roadhouse, IHOP, Applebees, etc. to get back with her for dine to donate.
 - Laundry Soap and Trash bags – March; delivery mid-November before break.
 - Christina Brownell is meeting with Columbus Auto Group to discuss fundraising options.
 - Rummage Sale will be Saturday, April 20th from 7:30 – 2:00 p.m. and set up will be Friday, April 5th after school. The number of students and volunteer hours need to be finalized.
 - YesCinema – Possibly run an ad for choir. We need 2-3 kids to present.

- Trailer – Lesley Ulrich and Denver Woods are to get quotes with all the work to be completed and with a just wrap.
- Jessica presented that we do Flapjacks at Applebees. Jessica will work on getting a date secured.
 - We are responsible for volunteers such as greeters, seaters, servers & bussers. Applebees will provide the kitchen staff.
 - 3 Pancakes, 2 slices of bacon, syrup, butter and beverage (coffee, soda, tea, orange juice or milk) there will be no substitutions or add-ons to the menu. The pancakes are all you can eat. Beverages are free refills.
 - Organization should plan at least 3-4 week to sell tickets and distribute flyers.
- Sponsorship – Ian Thomas is currently waiting on responses from a few companies with regards to sponsorships. Ian is to make the final touches to the sponsorship letter so we can send it out. Ian Thomas presented the idea of us having an Alumni Club program. We could have a plaque and place their names on it has they join the Alumni Club.
- The parent meeting regarding next year will be April 30th at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria.
- Senior night and awards will be May 15th @ 6:30 p.m. Lesley and Ms. Cooper are to discuss more details later.
- NYC Trip draft packet was put together to give out at the parent meeting. It has rules, hotel guidelines, room and group assignments.
- Next meeting March 7th at 6:15p.m.
- Meeting adjourned at approximately 8:45p.m.