

## **Booster Meeting 3/6/2024**

Boo started at 5:30pm

In attendance: Boo Messahel, Elizabeth de Moraes, Savita Chandra, Robin Phillips, Julie Vrla, Jen Bunting, Blake Arnold, Rachna Malholtra, Colin Thomas, Grace Hellyer, Kendra Dwyer, Jophy, Amy Kryzak, Denise Burges, Eugenia Montoya, Meg Guerra, Gerry Miller

Mins from last meeting on 8<sup>th</sup> Feb approve

Adding middle school night for IRIS (3/27)

### **Treasurer's report.**

Budget healthy. Cash in Hand up to Feb 2024 \$83K. Most areas still within budget. Areas of concern for overspent is Banquet. Need to recuperate with ticket sales and Program fee payments to those who have not paid yet.

BM and JB will be making phone calls to parents who have not paid. Lists have been generated.

Program fee paid = free student ticket but need to make banquet as accessible as students

9 to 5 under budget but didn't make as much income as expected based on sales (Tickets/Merch)

### **UIL Needs and 8th of March teachers appreciation night.**

Garden party theme, food and décor complete with around 30 teachers expected.

Buttons made ahead and will be sold on the night to parents/supporters.

No concessions to be sold

20th of March - actual competition, performing around 2pm. Uhaul need that day Guna will drive to FMHS. Hospitality to feed kids lunch and snack dinner

Show gifts - this is customary to give a basket to the other schools (need 3) for the 21st - BM and MG will take care of this

Memory books are available for Little Women to pre order with all digital prints

### **Still Life with Iris Show Needs 28<sup>th</sup>-31st March**

Middle school night is 3/27/24 - need to send out sign up with new date added. Will sell concession to middle schoolers

Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, children, and staff can be bought online or at door. No capacity issue

Playbill vision- discussion on what to include (pictures, bio, etc.). keep it simple

### **CMSW Theater Camps**

Request has come through from Ms Hazelton again re support for CMSW summer camps. PTO were charging too much for handling costs. Booster will charge 5% due to MTK inherent costs but all agreed to support middle schools. Especially now we have MTK and an invoicing system.

Discussion on whether we should process this

This will bring in about \$1000 into cover costs and pay for admin support.

AM to build in MTK and liaise with Ms Hazelton

### **Banquet**

May 9th, 6pm-10pm

At Royal Affairs Lewisville, Hollywood Glam Style

\$40 tickets, \$50 after March 25, deadline April 5th

Student tickets included in paid class program fees

AV- Slides need to be downloaded and plug and play...need a play list and speaker for disco after- drama club to sort

Google form sent in newsletter - include senior spotlight in social media in the run up to the banquet

### **Scholarship Process**

5x \$1000 all theater

1x \$1500 tech specific (Ryan Rutherford)

Scholarship chair and group (no senior parents)

Dates: Google form 8th March with essay prompt, submit by 3/27th, scoring complete 19th April (3 weeks to read and score), group meeting on April 26th to total scores

BM will chair and select committee

GH will determine the 5 questions she wants asked, 1-5 points. All agreed on less emphasis on director feedback and more on CV and Essays. Highest Tech scoring student will win Ryan Rutherford award.

BM to email Rutherfords to invite them and ask about money that has been deposited into account already (seems higher)

### **AOB**

Drama Club updates- none specific

CH9 Masterclass - Voice actor - April 20th - \$100 and hour per teacher - voted yes total cost to booster around \$600. All agreed this would be a great opportunity for the kids towards the end of simister.

Next meeting April 10th, 2024 with Spirit Night.

Meeting adjourned at 7:35pm