

HMS Theatre Booster Minutes- October 10, 2017

The meeting started at 7:40pm (following NY trip info meeting)

Total in attendance: 35

Manal welcomed everyone and Boosters officers introduced themselves. Scott gave a director's report- outlining what the Boosters are to new parents- explained the importance of raising funds for the theatre program through membership dues. He reviewed the Rites of Passage theme for theatre classes- has around 145 students enrolled in drama this year. The Talent Show was advertised and all students were encouraged to sign up for acts. Scott reviewed the Theatre Expo packet and encouraged parents to support students attending this event on 10/28. "Everything is due this week!" Permission slips/deposits for both New York trip and Theatre Expo are due by Friday. Student Lock-in @ HMS, 10/27: 2:30 to 10:00 pm: Advanced Theatre students will be bonding together through prep for the One Act performances.

Student Officers introduced themselves and shared what they were most excited about this semester. Officers present: Hannah Clements, Esri Lowe, Lulu & Meena Megahed

Booster Business- September minutes were reviewed and approved.

Danielle shared the Treasurer's Report:

1. 2017-2018 Budget explanation- our income is about \$10,000 this year- most of this money goes right back out to the students. Two goals this year- want to fund 2 scholarships for the New York trip, and want to purchase wireless mics to help with better sound quality for performances. A motion was made to approve the budget and seconded. A vote was taken and budget was approved.
2. Reviewed current financials- what has happened in the budget from July 1 to present day. T-shirts were a big expense so far. Dannielle shared a concern- we anticipated \$2000 raised for Booster memberships- so far only \$600 has been raised so far. She encouraged all present to join the Boosters.

Manal discussed Booster Membership – so far we have 9 memberships and with so many students in drama, we are hoping to get many more parent members to support the program. Amanda shared information about Dining for Dollars fundraising event- first one is at Chipotle on Tues. Oct. 17th. We will receive 50% of the proceeds for all sales that evening. We are hoping to have one Dining for Dollars event a month. Members were encouraged to invite a lot of friends. We are also trying to find extra sponsors (ex. Giant is sponsoring Boosters at Talent Show- they have requested that a Giant banner be displayed at the event.

Manal reviewed upcoming calendar events: Talent Show, One Act performances, Theatre Expo. Scott reminded parents to turn in all paperwork and invited them all to attend the Talent Show.

NEXT MEETING – November 14th @ 7:00pm