



General Membership Boosters Meeting
October 24, 2019, 6:30 p.m.
Meeting Minutes

Ashley Szczukowski opened the meeting and thanked everyone for coming. She turned it over to Mr. Higgins.

Mr. Higgins indicated that Districts is the focus right now, which will be November 23rd. Lion and Mouse will be coming up Dec. 12th = 13th. The auditions for Red Herring will be held on December 16th and 17th. He also mentioned that the department is hosting a trip to NYC in June 2020. He indicated that spots are filling up quickly.

Ashley S. reported on the upcoming poinsettia sale. The prices of the poinsettias are \$15.00 for a 6 inch (pot size) and \$25.00 for a 10 inch (pot size). The students earn \$5.00 and \$7.00, respectively, to go towards their fair share. There is also a competition among the students to sell the most. The 1st place winner receives \$50.00, 2nd place winner receives \$25.00 and 3rd place winner receives \$10.00.

Finance - Margie Sergent reported

Patrons has collected approximately \$16,000.00 (not including season ticket subscribers).

Gross ticket sales for Guys and Dolls was approximately \$21,400,00.

Fair share has collected approximately \$36,000.00 to date.

Silent Auction has collected approximately \$3,900.00 to date.

Fair Share deadline is 11/1. Anyone with an outstanding balance will be sent a bill. In addition, all who have paid will also receive an email receipt. It was also mentioned that 100% of the Extravaganza Ad sales go toward fair share so this is a good way for students who need assistance.

Box Office

No needs at this time

Concessions

Nothing new was reported.

Operations

Food Donations – Stephanie Saman will handle getting donations. She has currently been in contact with Olive Garden and Maple Street. Plaza Grill will be providing the Patron meal for Elephant Man. Please let her know if you have any contacts with any businesses that may be interested in donating. She would be happy to contact them. Publix has generously donated \$2,500.00 in gift cards to be used as well.

Mrs. Dorsett indicated that her husband is a food broker and is able to donate things such as pre-sliced cheesecake, jerky and other things. She said that he would just need notice to get the necessary approval.

Show Support

Food donations can receive a trade ad. The deadline for ads for the next show is 11/12.

Patrons Marjory Vasquez and Shaylan Sinkler reported

Marjory indicated that the emails will be sent out soon to begin getting reservations for Lion and Mouse. The patron dinner for Lion and Mouse will be Friday 12/13 at 6:30 and then they will see the show at 8:00.

Shaylan indicated there is a need for students who sign up to usher, do Broadway cares or patrons support should be wearing black pants and a white shirt. In addition, they should be “neat” in appearance.

Photo Books

A sign up was done during Guys and Dolls for a photo book. The cost of the book is \$35.00. Approximately 25 or 26 signed up for them and 18 of those have already paid for them. Ashley S. expressed concern regarding the need to make sure that all students in the show are represented in the book.

Communications – Kat Yeoman reported

Website has been updated with the new show information. She indicated that if there are any problems with the website to please let her know.

Jennifer Douglas handles the booster Instagram page and she indicated there are not a lot of followers and to be sure to follow the page if you are not already.

If you would like to post something on the Facebook page it needs approval. Also, members need approval and **must** answer the questions in order to gain access to the page.

Education – Rachel Dorrian reported

Not really anything going on with education until around February.

Sales/Fundraisers – Danette Chialtas reported

Reminder that concessions can only sell Pepsi products. It was mentioned that the sour candy is a hit with the concession sales as well as the hot chips. Donations are always needed.

Thespians – Jodi Gibson reported on behalf of Charrel Thomas and Rosemarie Llerandi

Districts will take place at Mandarin High School on November 23rd. All acts have been selected. Day pass holders and chaperones have also been selected. Food trucks will be on site and students should bring money to purchase lunch or bring a lunch. Also, if a student has food allergies they may want to plan to bring their lunch.

Donations of healthy snacks and waters will be requested at a later date.

Mr. Higgins will clarify regarding exceptions for students to drive themselves to districts.

It was mentioned at the close of the meeting that there is still a need for someone to take charge of the poinsettia pickup and distribution. Mrs. Dorsett expressed an interest in taking responsibility. She will be given more details outside of the meeting.