

## **Thespian Backers Meeting Minutes - 1/18/23**

### Attendees:

Elizabeth Hardy, Jeannie Cygrymus, Kristianna Gizzi, Michelle Hoffmann, Michelle Skillings, Kristin Kulikowski, Becky Lipinski, Renee Ho, Suzie Bode, Jill Clydesdale, Jennifer McCabe, Amanda Feitt, Kristin Taylor, Jamie MacKay, Holly Wall, Anne Gavorcik, Matt Swellie, Amy Racunas, Joanne Gudenburr, Natalie Severns, Gretchen White, Tami Tornatore, Lyn Dempsey, Cynthia Phillips, Brian Hyjurick, Cari Williams

### **Approval of November Minutes - 11/16/22**

#### Elizabeth Hardy

- Approval of November Meeting Minutes - posted on Website
  - Motion to Approve: 1. Cari Williams / 2. Anne Gavorcik
- Tech Salary - Vote to Pay for the 2022-2023 School Year \$998.00
  - Motion to Approve: 1. Kristin Taylor / 2. Joanne Gudenburr
  - To be discussed and reviewed for the upcoming school year 2023-2024
- Dine and Donate - Upcoming events will be blasted out.
- Announcement for the Spring Play - "Game of Tiaras"
  - 18 to 20 in cast / Auditions Mar 20th / Callbacks Mar 21st

#### Kristianna Gizzi

- Conference Recap:
  - Gossip- very well received, positive comments from judges, no negative. Malea Bode awarded as All Star Cast - Student Director / Senior Scholarships - Tess Phillips awarded senior scholarship/Awards - Hall of Fame - Tess Phillips, Emma Hardy, Malea Bode all recognized / STO - Annabella Gizzi chosen to be State Thespian Officer for 2023- 2024 representing PTHS / Thespys - all were submitted and awaiting feedback . / Workshops - all students valued all the workshops and enjoyed all they learned / Thank Chaperones - Had a wonderful group of adults and the high school students were wonderful and represented PTHS is the best way!
- Theater in our Schools Month - Gossip to the Middle School in March - Working on Performing Gossip at the Middle School - Boosting Arts in PTSD
- New attendance and grade policy set by the district for participation in Thespians - any questions please see Kristianna Gizzi and Administration / 3 unexcused absences and/or failing 2 subjects - will not be able to participate

- Musical - BAND APP - All the following information / forms/ dates on Band App
  - Please download so you can stay on top of all schedules, and announcements.
    - Recap of Parents Meeting-Ad deadline
    - AG Merch link - deadline Jan 27th
    - Musical Tickets - Feb 13th 8a ticket sales open and will remain open throughout musical
    - Concessions Sign-up - Cindy Phillips
    - Flowers - Jeanne D'Angelo
    - Backstage help - see Kristianna Gizzi
    - Set build help - Sign Up on Band App
    - Strike help - Mandatory Mar 20th 2:30p - ?
    - Senior Rec-Opening Night - Michelle Skillings - Decorate Lockers
    - Cast Party-cake/pizza/veggie & fruit trays - Suzie Bode, Cindy Phillips, Nicole Padden
    - Backer's food days for rehearsals - Pizza and working on more ideas

#### Michelle Hoffmann

- Coffeehouse - Thank You to Jen McCabe, Kristin Taylor and Shannon Hemmingson Chairs for Coffeehouse along with all the parents volunteers / made the 3 nights a huge success
- Concession Sign Up - Spring Musical available for sign up Feb 13th
- Next Backers Meeting - Feb 15th 6p LGI

#### Kristian Kulikowski

- Coffeehouse - \$2,052 profit
- Conference - \$4,146.13 spent (bus/tip/sponsor/t-shirts)
- Beetlejuice: \$1800 spent (backers donation)
- Motion to Approve: 1. Becky Lipinski / 2. Tami Tornatore

#### Important dates to note:

Beetlejuice Field Trip 2/24

Donut sales 2/25 & 4/22

Anything Goes ticket sales 2/13

Anything Goes performances 3/16-19

Spring Play - 5/12-5/14

Theatre Awards Night and Banquet 6/2