

Thespian Backers Meeting Minutes - 2/15/23

Attendees: Elizabeth Hardy, Kristianna Gizzi, Michelle Hoffmann, Kristin Kulikowski, Michelle Skillings, Angie Zampetti, Sherri Bayer, Becky Lipinski, Deanna Gallagher, Cynthia Phillips, Rochelle Koerbel, Cheryl Graves, Jen McCabe, Natalie Severns, Anne Gavorcik, Adit Green, Joanne Gudenburr, Liz Bertsch, Lisa Gensler, Margi Swellie, Suzie Bode, Lyn Dempsey, Kristin Taylor, Scott Blasey

Elizabeth Hardy

- Approval of January Meeting Minutes - posted on Website
 - 1. Annie Gavocik
 - 2. Cindy Phillips
- Donut Sales - please encourage sales, we are low at this point
- Spring Play - March 20th Auditions / March 21st callbacks
- Middle School Musical - Tickets online Feb 11th at 11am - Feb 23, 24 25
- Anything Goes Merch is in - extra if you need contact Elizabeth

Kristianna Gizzi

- Beetlejuice Field Trip - Benedum Center Friday, Feb 24th
 - Meet at High School 4:10p - 2 buses - 72 students and 8 chaperones
 - Dinner at Hard Rock Cafe 5:30p - dinner menu will be posted on Band Ap - please fill out form ASAP
 - Show - 8:00p
 - Arrive back to High School approximately 11:15p
 - Students only need spending money
- Gossip Performance for PTMS 8th grade move up day
 - March 3rd at 10:50am
 - No outside visitors due to school day
 - Dress Rehearsal - March 2nd at 3:00pm for parents - do not arrive before 2:45p
 - Rehearsal schedule on Band Ap
- Induction Letters - will go out early April to new inductees
 - 10 points needed to be inducted
 - Everything up to the musical closing for 10 points
- Senior Rec for Awards Ceremony
 - Senior parents please email kristiannagizzi@gmail.com by May 1st
 - Please include: parents name / senior's future plans / RSVP
 - Seniors and parents will be asked to arrive early
- Musical
 - Tickets went on sale Monday, Feb 13th at 8am
 - Notes from Ray:
 - Ahead of schedule, kids are doing great / ensemble - very impressed / strike help needed
 - Mar 20th 3p - ? has to be down by 10p / Understudy run on Mar 11th - parents attend only / students who are understudies need to let Ray or Kristianna know ASAP / parent preview - March 15th - parents and immediate family only, no friends and extended family / of book by March 1st / Mandatory practice beginning Mar 1st - no absences / Feb 27th - hoping to have all costuming / Kim - costumes will talk to all kids individually about anything they need.
 - In person sales on March 13th ONLY
 - Furniture Donations - will be posted on Band Ap
 - No absences after March 1st - must have doctors excuse
 - Ushers - sign up genius / 8 ushers a night / NHS hours
 - Strike help needed - March 20th at 3:00pm
 - Media / Publicity - Yard Signs and Posters - PLEASE HELP US SELL THIS SHOW OUT!
 - Backers providing Ice Cream on Feb 15th to cast and crew

- Cast Party Pizza Donations - at Parent Preview - see Kristin Kulikowski
- Overall everyone is doing really well, ahead of schedule! Actors need to be off book by March 1st!
- Sitzprobe - March 8th
- Review of Tech Week - will be running longer, will not be dismissed at 9p
- Thank you to Michelle H, Michelle S and Julie C for costume committee
 - Costumes arrive week of Feb 27th
 - May be asking for items from home
 - All students must provide undergarments / nylons / footwear
- EF Giving - donations directly to the thespian troupe to help with the show

Michelle Hoffmann

- Concession Sign Up - Feb 13th - Thank you to all who donate!
- Sign Up Genius - backstage parents need male and female parents
- Banquet - June 2nd - will have all details for April Backers Meeting

Michelle Skillings

- Costume Donations - we may be asking
- Senior Lockers for Musical
- By Laws will be posted - you will have 5 days to approve
 - An email will be sent notifying parents / asking for email response - motion to approve By Laws

Kristian Kulikowski

- Approval of Budget from January
 - 1. Cari Williams
 - 2. Cheryl Graves
- Review February Budget

Important dates to note:

April Meeting 4/19

Beetlejuice Field Trip 2/24

Donut sales 2/25

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

Motion to Adjourn:

- 1sr Kristin Taylor
- 2nd Jen McCabe