

Thespian Backers Meeting Minutes - 4/19/23

Attendees: Elizabeth Hardy, Kristianna Gizzi, Michelle Hoffmann, Kristin Kulikowski, Michelle Skillings, Kristin Taylor, Cari Williams, Anne Gavorcik, Cynthia Phillips, Lisa Gensler, Heidi Todd, Deanna Gallagher, Joanne Gudenburr, Jen McCabe, Gretchen White, Jeremy White, Margi Swellie, Julie Collins, Rochelle Koerbel, Sherri Bayer.

Jeanie Cygrmus:

- Induction - 10 pts to be invited / Induction 6/2 at 5p
- Awards Night - announced 6/2 - students will begin voting on 5/17
- Hall of Fame - 2 students will win from votes, new plaque with all names since 1970 / photos of current winners will be up for a year. Nominees are top 5 most thespian points
- Officer Applications - posted on Band App, all upcoming Juniors and Seniors are eligible to run, must have grade requirement standings, will be voted into positions from students. New officers will be announced on Awards night
- Senior Scholarships - seniors are eligible - parents are backers for past 2 years
- Thespian Conference - Dec 1- 3, 2023 - Lansdale, PA - North Penn High School / Applied to take a main stage, will find out in May
- Fall Play Auditions - August - will be before school starts due to the school calendar next year.

Elizabeth Hardy:

- Feb Donut Sales / Last Donut Sale - April 22 - Thank you Mandy Feitt / profit from last sale \$606.25 / 2 out of 3 donut sales are a requirement for students to participate in.
- Voting Recommendations - Motion to Approve to pay Tech Director / Lights and Sound / 2023-2024 school year: 3 payments: Fall Play \$1,018, Musical \$1,531 and Spring Play \$1,018 totaling \$3,567 - Motion to approve submitted by Jeremy White / All in favor / No opposed
 - Thespian Board 2023 - 2024 - Names submitted / will be voted on May 17th board meeting
 - President - Kristianna Gizzi
 - V President - Michelle Hoffmann
 - Secretary - Becky Lipinski
 - Treasurer - Kristin Kulikowki
 - Parliamentarian - Michelle Skillings
- Spring Play Updates - Going well / tickets on sale now, general admission seating
- Volunteer - Bags for Spring Play - Kristin Taylor offered to do

Kristianna Gizzi:

- Musical Recap - Thank You from Jeanie, Ray, Kristianna / hard work by kids / have received so many comments on how amazing the show was / show made a profit for school
- Senior Rec - Google Form on Band App - please fill out and submit
- Thespian Picnic - Aug 27th - Peterswood Park - details to follow - Save the date
- Committees for next year - Programs, Concessions, Show Bags, Coffeehouse, Fundraisers (Yeti, etc...), Donut Sales, Backers Events during Tech Week Senior Rec, Dine & Donate, Banquet, Theatre in Our Schools Month (March) - if anyone is interested in asking more about what is needed for committees please reach out
 - Deanna Gallagher - Show Bags
 - Anne Gavorcik - Backers Events during Tech Week and Senior Rec (would like a crafty/creative counterpart)
 - Julie Collins - Concessions
- Shadowing President, V President, Treasurer - 2024-2025 Board - if anyone is interested please reach out
- Theater / Music Signing Day - for future seniors, PTHS will do a signing day if doing music, theater, dance, arts in college
- Performing for Elementary Schools next year - will be doing more in the elementary schools, promoting arts in schools

Michelle Hoffmann

- Concession - Spring Musical - Thank Cindy and Jeff and all volunteers
- Spring Play - Sign Up Genius will be coming out for concessions
- Banquet - June 2nd - Valleybrook Country Club - \$50 per person
 - Buffet Menu / Parents are welcome / Formal for Students

- 5p at High School for Awards
- 6:30p - Valleybrook - Dinner and Dancing
- Seniors - Fee - parents only pay for themselves
- Forms and Payments - Michelle Hoffmann - due no later than **Friday, May 17th**

Kristian Kulikowski

- Approval of Budget from February / March Treasurer Report
 - Motion to Approve: 1. Anne Gavorcik 2. Joanne Gudenburr
- March Treasurer Report
- Concessions Profit from Musical

Michelle Skilling

- Approval of Bylaws
 - Approval was done via email and have been approved

Important dates to note:

Donut sales - 4-22

Spring Play - 5/12-5/14

Last Thespian Meeting - 5/17

Theatre Awards Night and Banquet 6/2

Thespian Picnic - 8/27

Motion to End Meeting: 1. Rochelle Koerbel 2. Kristin Taylor