

Thespian Backers Meeting Minutes - 5/17/23

Attendees: Elizabeth Hardy, Kristianna Gizzi, Michelle Hoffmann, Kristin Kulikowski, Michelle Skillings, Anne Gavorcik, Renee Ho, Lisa Gensler, Scott Blasey, Cari Williams, Joanne Gudenburr, Colleen Gallagher, Becky Lipinski, Deanna Gallagher, Jeanne DeAngelo, Linda Malaspina, Rochelle Koerbel, Kristin Taylor, Liz Bertsch

Jeanie Cygymus:

- Induction - Awards night / senior rec first / awards/ new officers announced / move to Valleybrook / open event to all / 24 inducted this year
- Fall Play Auditions - Thursday, August 24th Auditions and Friday, August 25th Callbacks / Time 6p for both / Ray Cygrymus director / rehearsal schedule M-F and Saturdays at 6p / Th parent preview / F & S 7p Sun at 2p / wants to work with the new band director / tight schedule, 6 week run / student conflicts - need to lists conflicts and decide where time is to be spent
- Activity Fee / Family ID-fall 2023 - April 1, 2024 - deadline for registration fee / Family ID
- Historian Position - looking for donations for scrapbook items for student use

Elizabeth Hardy:

- Thespian expenses for this year - over \$23,000 / so you all can see where money spent towards the kids throughout the year.
- Thank you - to everyone who helped we could not do all this without our volunteers / thank board for the year of work.
- Spring play review - show was a success
- Donut Sales - final sale - \$679.50 / thank you Mandy Feitt
- Voting for Board Positions - open up for anyone to be nominated / new board will be nominated: Pres - Kristianna Gizzi, V P
 - Motion to approve 2023-2024 board / 1. Kristin Taylor 2. Rochelle Koerbel

Kristianna Gizzi:

- Senior Rec/Awards Night Schedule of Events - All dates were distributed / listed at tentative
- March 27 - tickets reserved - Field trip to see Mama Mia at Benedum / working on actor from show coming to work with students
- Backers meeting 2nd wednesday of every month at 6:30p - accomodate more parent work schedule
- 2023-24 Production Schedule - distributed and listed as tentative
- 2023-2024 Field Trip
- 2023-24 Committee Heads:
 - Programs: Colleen Gallagher
 - Concessions: Julie Collins
 - Production bags: Deanna Gallagher /Kristin Taylor
 - Backers Events/Senior Rec: Anne Gavorcik / Michelle Skillings
 - Coffeehouse: Jen McCabe, Kristin Taylor, Shannon Hemmingson
 - Fundraisers (Yeti) - Kristin Kulikowski /
 - Donut Sales: Mandy Feitt
 - Dine & Donate: (if interested please see a board member)
 - Theater In Our Schools Month: Clearances - Kristianna Gizzi /
- Financial Outlook - Patron of Arts (1 point parents, 2 for businesses) / very successful for us, what funded program, t shirts, etc...
 - Students can go to an outside business - they will earn 2 pts.
 - 1 pt - coming from parent
- Picnic-August 27, 2023-details to follow - PW Park
- Band App - Shutting down last day of school

Michelle Hoffmann:

- Banquet - Begins at HS 5p - Seniors arrive by 4:30p Everyone else 4:45p / Valleybrook - 6:30p / seniors still need paperwork if going even though they are free
- Updating database / Summer information - Google - Backers
- Change in Meeting schedule for next year & time - 6:30p - 2nd Wednesday of every month

Kristin Kulikowski:

- Approve April Budget - Motion to approve: 1. Liz Bertsch 2. Rochelle Koerbel
- Donut Sales Overview for year - stated profit over \$2,000.00 all 3 combined
- Concessions Sales Overview - \$11,000.00 profit
- 2023-24 Fundraising Ideas - offering up to hear ideas / clinic idea - student run / all clad raffle suggestion

Michelle Skllings:

- By-Laws - looking to raise dues from \$75 to \$100 - will help fund conference, cost are up. Reason for increase.
- Motion to change By-Laws to increase dues from \$75 to \$100 1. Mandy Feitt 2. Joanne Gudenburr

Important dates to note:

Theatre Awards Night and Banquet 6/2

Thespian Picnic - 8/27

Motion to Adjourn 1. Anne Gavorcik 2. Kristin Taylor