

CATA PTSO MEETING Minutes February 10, 2015

Present: Kathie McKain, Susan Montgomery, Nancy Bishop, Wendy Duemmler, Ann Helms, Michelle Mc Guire, Liz Branch, Teresa Edwards, Adam Tarlton, Deb Christensen, Raji Suresh, Halen Mattison and Alyson Flood.

Welcome and Introduction: Round table introductions made

Principal Report: Made by Kathie for Mrs. Fisenne who was at Senior night. All open positions filled. Choir position to be filled by two retired chorus teachers. Mr. Navey's position also filled. Cata hosted a guest speaker with Monroe HS. Sports tryouts only with tickets after required forms are turned into Jay Niessner. CATA applications for next year will be available early March. We re waiting for approval for 2 additional academy learning pathways.

President Report: Halen is the Jr VP and was here tonight. Thanked PTSO for the lanyards. Minutes for Nov and Jan 2014 – motion made and approved. Recognition and appreciation of all the great committee work – hospitality, fund raising, monkey sales, performing arts. Many thanks to all. Performing arts is preparing for a busy month leading up to the performance of Into the Woods. Fund raising is getting close to being able to provide 4 scholarships. Monkey sale sign ups have brought some new people to the forefront. Challenging all to think about membership recruitment.

Treasurer Report: Balance is \$4,761.26

Committee Reports

- Theater and Performing Arts – Into the Woods/Dinner Theater: D. Watwood's unexpected passing is huge loss to CATA. Dates of production changed to 3/12-3/15/15. Blumenthal judges are coming opening night. Goal is to pack the house that night! Fund raiser to get a new piano which will be dedicated to Ms. Watwood's. Raffle tickets will also be sold for this fund raiser. Some money for play bills will be spent. \$60 fee for rights to the PDF. Donations for production to supplement extra costs related to Ms. Watwood's passing (ex: need for piano player). Several generous donations have come in. Balance \$3,354.77.
- Senior T-Shirt designs were accepted online last year. Dr. Tarlton put it into Google doc and votes were revealed by pie chart. Will use same method this year. Bundle sign and/or shirt.
- Hospitality –Update and discussion: Pi day will be 3/16. Lisa is heading this up and will help deliver
 - May teacher appreciation 5/5-5/8/15
 - May Student Achievement Breakfast: 3/29
 - Senior Breakfast will be on May 18, 2015. Party with breakfast will be served.
 - Bulletin Board/Closet shelving: Special thanks to Alyson for updating the bulletin board!! Also for installing and organizing shelves for the storage closet.
- Membership: 75. Brainstorming ideas on how to increase staff membership. Recruitment packet will be put together by Kathie McKain.
- Fundraising – Valentines Day Monkey Sale: Sold 59 out of 132
 - Lanyards: low sales. Will try to sell more at the beginning of the year.

❖ New Business

Senior Tee Shirt design/signs – timeline and plans (covered above)

Scholarship application and procedure: We are \$200 short of being able to give 4 \$500 scholarships. Considering 3 \$600 or even something else if we don't raise the \$200. April 17th is deadline. Recipients will be notified May 1, 2015

CATA Crawl – 3/10 and 3/12: Starts at 6:30PM. Info will go out to all middle schools. Into The Woods info will also be included. Info re: PTSO will also be included. The spring production includes students from each academy – not just the theater academy.

Old Business

Bylaws: Ready to be typed

Planning for Student Achievement Breakfast: Need a better head count so not so much food is wasted. Goal is to be revenue neutral. Needed only 4 more gift cards to achieve this goal.

Theater Dept needs lumber. Does anybody have an “in” with builder, etc. 10% discount given to military families too.

Adjournment at 7:54 PM

Next Meeting – March 10, 2015