

Playhouse Booster Club Meeting

Monday, March 6, 2017

Meeting began at 7:06 pm

Board Members Present at Meeting:

Kathy Goss (President)

Judi Campbell (Treasurer)

Linda Gervasio-Aber (VP Communications)

Cheryl Aven (VP Fundraising)

Danielle Menard (Parliamentarian)

Shannon Finger (Thespian Liaison)

Carolyn McCall (Recording Secretary)

Call to Order

Kathy Goss

Minutes of the Prior Meeting

Carolyn McCall

Minutes from our previous meeting have been posted on our website, www.shsplayhouse.org . Motion approved by Rene Hamilton and seconded by Laree Stone.

Director's Report

David Clayton

Christian Holmes and the students are hard at work on Brighton Beach Memoirs. They have two weeks to get the set pieces built and up. Act 1 will be run this week. The UIL show will be performed this Saturday, March 11th at Memorial High School. The tickets are \$5 for 8 shows. It is very helpful for our kids to have an audience, so if possible, go and cheer them on. The timeslot for our performance is 10:30 but our students will go on at approximately 12:30 – they will be the third show. Students are allowed to drive themselves to the performance since it is not during school hours. Our students had a clinic last week and were able to perform the play in less than 40 minutes.

Committees

Gala

Debbi Salls

We will review the final report for Gala at the next Booster Club Meeting on April 4, 2017.

Treasurer's Report**Judi Campbell**

All financial forms can be found on our website, www.shsplayhouse.org.

Box Office**Kristin Hopper**

Me and My Girl made \$62,900 in ticket sales compared to Anything Goes which made \$ 61,700. We had an increase of season tickets sold which helped with the MAMG total sales. Anything Goes sold 4,754 seats compared to MAMG which sold 4,868 seats. The totals for MAMG do not include brat mat or the sales from the released seats. Box Office will open for Brighton Beach Memoirs on Wednesday, April 19th.

Scholarship**Kathy Goss**

There are several scholarships that are available to Playhouse students. There is a Technical Theatre Scholarship for seniors who intend to do tech theatre in college. There is a Performance Scholarship for seniors who intend to perform in college. There is a Pillars of Playhouse Scholarship, an Orchestra Scholarship, and a \$500 scholarship intended for a student from a grade level that is not senior (freshman, sophomore, or junior) to be used for summer theatre programs. The monies for these scholarships have been raised by donors at the Gala and ad sales. The scholarship committee is made up of former Playhouse parents. We would like for these scholarships to be self-sustaining and continue on throughout the years. Applications will come out March 10th and be due by April 3rd. The winners will be announced on the last night of the Brighton Beach Memoirs performance.

Comedy Sportz**Julie Haralson**

Comedy Sportz has an incredible troupe, the team has really grown. Applause determines who wins the match so it is very important to have people cheering them on. Tickets for the matches are \$5 each.

Comedy Sportz Matches: 3/24, 3/31, 4/10, 4/11, 4/21, and 5/18.

Thespian Report**Shannon Finger**

The monthly meeting will be Tuesday, March 7th at 7:30 am and at 3:15 pm. The Thespian induction sign up will be posted on the call wall on March 27th.

Freshman, Sophomores, and Juniors who are eligible may sign up on the call wall. Hours are posted on the call wall and determine eligibility. Senior mentor sign up

will also be posted March 27th on the call wall. May 1st through 5th is Thespian Induction Week. The inductions will take place on closing night at 6 pm during break a legs. Dues for Thespians will be in conjunction with signing up for the Thespian Banquet. They will be due by mid-May. All dues will be collected by the end of the year. The Thespian Banquet and Senior Show is Thursday, May 11th. If you attend the Banquet you will have to pay for attending even if you choose not to eat. Because of limited space in the Black Box, the Senior show is only open to Seniors and their families, and Thespians.

There will be an all-crew meeting on Wednesday, March 8th at 3:15. Big forms are due to Darlene Parizot by Friday, March 10th. You can pick up a crew application from David Clayton or find it on the Playhouse Facebook page.

New Business

Kathy Goss

Brighton Beach Memoirs is coming up; the cast is doing very well. We will all need to help promote the show; the students are working hard and deserve a big audience. Try to drum up interest at the school and in the community, also maybe within church groups.

We will have a Booster Club Outing on Friday, March 24th at the First Tee (Dairy Ashford and Whittington) where our very own Jay Campbell will be performing with his band "Second Son". Please make plans to join us – should be a very fun night.

Personal ads are due for BBM on Wednesday, March 29th. Please get your ads in on time. You may re-use ads from previous shows. There will not be any students available to help with these ads but the instructions on how to create and submit a personal ad can be found on our website, www.shsplayhouse.org and will also be posted on Facebook. Please be careful with the measurements of the ad, make sure they are the correct specifications.

The big reveal for next year's shows will be Thursday, March 30th. If you have purchased a spot at the luncheon at Gala – it will be held at Cheryl Aven's house. After the luncheon, everyone is invited to meet at the auditorium at 3 pm for the reveal. The reveal is always a lot of fun; sometimes it includes games or a video or even a scavenger hunt.

Playhouse will host an audition workshop possibly sometime in April. This workshop is meant to help students prepare for auditioning for a show. There are still two spots available for the ranch party. On April 7th the Thespian Progressive

Dinner will begin at the Perdomo's with appetizers, moving on to the LeFevre's for the entrée and ending up at the Muschalik's for dessert.

Tommy Tune Nominations will be announced on Channel 13 the morning of March 21st. Tommy Tune Awards are April 18th. More details to follow.

Dates to Remember

March 7 th	Thespian Mtg 7:30 am or 3:10 pm
March 8 th	All Crew Meeting 3:15 pm
March 10 th	BBM Big Form Due
March 24 th	Booster Club Outing—1 st Tee
March 24 th	Comedy Sportz Match
March 29 th	Personal Ad Due
March 30 th	New Show Reveal 3:30 Auditorium
March 31 st	Comedy Sportz Match
April 3 rd	Scholarship Applications Due
April 4th	Playhouse Booster Club Mtg 7 pm
April 7 th	Thespian Progressive Dinner
May 1-5	Thespian Induction Week
May 11 th	Thespian Banquet and Senior Show

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carolyn McCall, Recording Secretary