

MVHS Theater Arts Boosters

GENERAL MEETING

10 JANUARY 2022 / 6:00 PM / VIRTUAL (via Zoom)

ATTENDEES

Melissa Schmechel, Marie McCain, Brigitte Blachere, Kelly Woodson, Eric & Missy Crist, Ashley Greek, Judy Conti, Maria Grinstead, Janet Hodges, Ellen, Jess Shaw

AGENDA

Financial Report

- Final sales from ITS Candy Sale before the break have not yet been calculated

8-Nov	Donation For Flowers	Fall Show			\$4,325.84
	Tshirt Money	Winter Show	\$170.00		\$4,495.84
12/3/2021	Need checkbook to confirm			\$ 284.00	\$4,211.84
	Reimbursement- Schmeckel	Candy Sales		\$ 47.44	\$4,164.40
	FCPS-Posters	Winter Show			\$4,164.40
12/21/2021	Bank Service Charge			\$ 7.50	\$4,156.90
12/27/2021	Tshirt	Winter Show		\$ 243.86	\$3,913.04
12/29/2021	Need checkbook to confirm			\$ 108.50	\$3,804.54
	Balance				\$3,804.54
	Pending to Deposit	Ads	\$475.00		\$4,279.54
	Tshirt Money		\$ 77.00		\$4,356.54
	Concessions Money		\$943.50		\$5,300.04

New Business

- Alice and Onion Show T-shirts
- Ms. Shaw Update
- VHSL discussion
- Alice in Wonderland Show discussion
- Matilda Tea Party discussion or spring fundraising events
- Set the dates for remaining Booster meetings

NOTES

- **Alice and Onion Show T-shirt Update**

- T-Shirt delivery date has been delayed due to COVID among employees and the snow storm (UPDATE - Melissa was able to pick up the shirts by Friday so cast of Onion could have them in time for VHSL)
- 60+ T-shirts were sold @ \$17 per shirt
- Balance on order is \$379 - students still need to turn in their money (check or cash)

- **Ms. Shaw Update**

- **VHSL**
- VHSL schedule has changed as 2 schools will no longer be participating.
- This year top 3 teams will move on to the next round - there are only 4 schools competing in our region
- Mount Vernon will be the last school competing on Sat. at 2pm
- We no longer need dinner concessions, just lunch - pizza, ramen, chips and candy, soda, hot chocolate (33 students performing)
- Mr. Belli will reimburse Boosters for purchasing lunch for judges and directors - we will go with sandwiches from Firehouse Subs
- Audience limited to family members of the performers
- Kelly, Brigitte and Melissa will be at school to support (arrive 9-9:30)
- **Alice in Wonderland**
- Right now guidance is that only family will be allowed at the Alice shows. This will be re-evaluated on Jan. 21st and we are encouraged that tickets will be extended. Waiting on publicity until the 21st.
- We will not be able to invite local elementary schools to the dress rehearsal so it will be moved to after school.
- We are still able to have the Potluck - sign-up genius will also be held until closer to performance to week in case there are changes.
- **Matilda**
- Production team is out - 20 team members
- Brigitte will be out of town for Matilda shows

- **Alice in Wonderland Show**

- Candy gram ideas - Kelly came up with a new idea for candy grams that was approved - paper tea cups that can be filled with candy. We can use the leftover candy from candy sale. Kelly also donated miniature packs of playing cards and stickers. Kelly also offered a tiered-cake stand to display tea cups on at the concession table.
- 4 sets of 96 paper tea cups were ordered. (79 cast and crew members for this production)
- Flowers - we will put out a sign-up genius for concession sale flower donations and include types of flowers to make it easy for parents. Carnations, roses and baby breaths will be requested.
- Melissa will take care of director flowers as Brigitte will be away
- Judy Conti will take care of the crew head flowers. 26 bouquets are needed. We will not label them. She is donating the flowers for these bouquets.
- Friday will be pizza dinner
- Saturday will be the potluck dinner. Signup-Genius is ready but will not be sent out till Jan. 21st.

- **Other Business**

- **Matilda Tea Party discussion.** Judy Conti brought up the point that the costumes and set for Alice were fun and that added to the fun of an on-set, character tea party. Matilda's costume and set are more solemn so a tea party fundraiser might not serve this show best. Melissa added that there is still much COVID uncertainty at this time. Judy suggested we could have a fundraiser where kids could come to the theater a week or two before the show and learn the choreography for Revolting Kids as a fundraiser. Ms. Shaw said this would be doable in April and a tentative date of April 23rd has been set. Marie will see if there is a Girl Scout badge that aligns to this fundraiser.
- **Spring Trip** - the Arts team has not discussed a spring trip further but hopes to soon. Dates would be in May.
- **Calendar for remaining meetings** - dates were set for the 4 final meetings of the Booster club. The May meeting will include elections and we are beginning to search for nominations for positions. Gala was also discussed. This event is the Mount Vernon Tony Awards, formal ITS Induction, time when senior gifts are given and the next season is revealed. Date will be May 20th.

ACTION ITEMS

1. **Alice and Onion Show T-shirts** - Melissa will bring shirts to school on Saturday for Onion cast to receive before VHSL. Ms. Shaw will continue to collect money and distribute Alice shirts.
2. **VHSL** - give receipt for Firehouse to Mr. Belli for reimbursement
3. **Alice in Wonderland Show** - Kelly will let us know when paper tea cups arrive so we can begin assembling the candy grams. Ms. Shaw will update us on audience allowance and then we will proceed with sign-up genius and advertisement for the show as needed.
4. **Matilda Tea Party discussion** - Ms. Shaw will confirm Julia's availability for April 23rd, Marie will check with local girl scout leaders and contacts about a badge alignment
5. **Calendar planning** - Ms. Shaw will add dates below to the MVHS Theater Website, along with the Gala date. Board members will write a role description for Ms. Shaw to share in anticipation of elections.

UPCOMING BOOSTER MEETING DATES

Monday Feb. 7th

Monday Mar. 7th

Monday Apr. 11th

Wednesday May 4th *Elections*

If you were unable to come to our last meeting but would like to help with any of the upcoming events please contact us at: mvhstheatreboosters@gmail.com

Donations of bottles of water are always accepted and can be sent in to Ms. Shaw at any time.