

# FMHS Theatre General Meeting Minutes, 10-9-18

## President- Cathy McIntosh (Liv's mom)

- Welcome, introductions, call to order- Meeting called to order at 7:04 pm
- Approval of last month's minutes, verifier of tonight's minutes- Leann Coward verified last month's minutes. Shane Summers motioned to approve them and minutes were approved unanimously. Jenny Risberg will verify the minutes for tonight.
- Volunteer of the month presentation- We asked for volunteer recognition from the committee chairs. April McGhee's name was drawn as the winner of two free theatre tickets to a show of her choice. Thank you, April, for helping out with ticket sales for Peter and the Star Catcher!
- ITS- students who owe dues/convention/or auction money.- ITS money is due by October 31. We are collecting for two things. The first is the balance for the convention in November. Most paid a deposit of \$100 at the end of last year and have a remaining balance of \$75. The second thing we are collecting for is ITS donations. Current members only need to pay \$25 OR donate \$25 worth of items to the ITS auction. Debbie emailed statements to students who have a balance. If we didn't have an email for them in our database, the statement was emailed to Mr. Valentine. Please check with your student or you can ask Debbie tonight following the meeting what you still owe if you are unsure.
- If you ordered a department shirt, they are available for pick up this evening after the meeting.
- The district is looking for parents to be a part of Engage which is a series of 3 meetings (October 24, March 20/25, and April 25- childcare provided) to learn more about the LISD. If you are interested, let Cathy know.
- The theatre field trip is October 25 after school. Some kids will need to ride with the parents who are attending so we don't have to have two buses for a small number on the second bus. Dinner will be provided by the Booster Club.



## Vice President of Fundraising- Lori Williams (Abby's mom)

- SnapRaise- ends Oct. 31. We currently have 72% participation with \$8945 raised. We need to reach 77% participation to receive the most money possible. Please post on your social media and encourage your students to do the same.
- Drama Daze- Nov. 3.- We have over 30 kids signed up thus far. Please share this event with friends, neighbors, etc. The registration form can be found on the theatre website.
- Tamale orders- begin on Nov. 1 and will be due by Nov. 12 (new date).- We need someone with a pickup truck or larger vehicle to pick up the tamales during the day sometime during the week of December 3. (There was a volunteer who was going to speak to Lori after the meeting)
- Amazon Smile- If you haven't already, you can go to Amazon Smile and select "Flower Mound High School Theatrebooster Club" (Note that Theatrebooster is one word. It may also be listed as two words. Either one will still go to us.) as your designated charity. We get a small percentage of the proceeds. This is great to do before all the holiday shopping begins!
- We are looking to do fundraising event with Belk on November 3 if we can get it set up. Details are still pending but just be aware of this.

## Vice President of Productions- Laura Odom (Mallory's mom)

- Results from Peter and the Starcatcher- Thank you for all your help with the show!

- Mamma Mia cast/crew list is on the website- Note the mandatory meeting on Wed., Oct. 24 at 7:00 pm in the auditorium. There is a production fee of \$60 to be paid at the parent meeting. T-shirts, DVD's, etc will be available for purchase at a later date.
  - Musical Liaisons: Matthew Hedding and Jacob Hill
- Stage Prents' show- Mother Hicks, runs Oct. 18-20, tickets are on sale on the website-
  - Volunteers- A sign up sheet for concession items was passed around for the show at the meeting. If you want to contribute money, Theresa Black offered to make a trip to Costco to purchase needed items. A sign up email went out today to parents of Stage Prents for food items for the cast/crew party,, and it is already full. Thank you!
  - Unspoken Minds- Oct. 30- reception to follow. **THIS EVENT WILL NOT TAKE PLACE THIS FALL AS THERE IS NO THEATRE 2 CLASS.**
- Watch for emails on the Studio Prents' show, Treasure Island, Nov. 8-10!
- ITS Auction items- Amy Watkins reported that if she has enough items donated, she will be able to do an auction at the Studio Prents show. Also, if anyone has connections at local restaurants to get donated gift cards or ticket connections to get some tickets to area sporting events, etc., that would be great. Items you get donated still count towards the required \$25 for ITS auction.

#### **Secretary- Johnna Hill (Abby's mom)**

- Cast/Crew party for Stage Prents' show- Mother Hicks- The party will be after the final show on Saturday evening and will be held in Drama B. The Booster Club is providing pizza and parents will sign up for sides.
- Watch for emails on the Thanksgiving Dinner, Nov. 13.- The Thanksgiving Dinner is a wonderful opportunity for us to sit together as a theatre family and enjoy a meal together! Family is definitely invited so please consider coming. We will send out an RSVP in the coming weeks to help the committee plan for food. This is a potluck style event so we will have a sign up to bring items. Please be on the lookout for these emails in the near future.
- If anyone would like to volunteer to help out with Hospitality as a need arises, please let us know!

#### **Treasurer- Debbie Tubbs (Kendall's mom)**

- Expense/income report- Treasurer's reports are on each of the tables for review. ITS convention money and ITS donation fees were the main collections for the last month. Ticket money is the large amount shown as non-operating. This money goes back to the department and isn't kept in the Booster Club account.
- We are in the process of setting up PayPal for you to be able to pay online. You do not need to have a PayPal account to do this. This should be ready to use in the near future. We are still testing it now.

#### **Director Reports:**

##### **Mr. Taylor- Director of Paws**

- Thank you for coming to support Peter and the Star Catcher! Parents of juniors and seniors please be aware that there is a college fair on October 16 in Dallas (more info on poster in Drama A). It's only for Fine Arts and is well worth your time if you have a student who plans on majoring in the Arts in college. Our Field trip is coming up on October 25. We are going to see A Doll's House at the Water Tower Theatre. We will be leaving fairly early after school and

going to eat dinner before the curtain call at 7:30. This is a new adaptation so it's new for all of us. It's 90 minute and one act style. We also have a talk back with the cast following the show. We should be back to the school about 10:00 or so. The cast list for Mamma Mia is out and the mandatory parent meeting will be Wednesday, October 24 in the auditorium. We have a huge pool of talent so it was difficult to narrow down the cast, but it should be a great show.

Students are required to help with Drama Daze on November 3. More information will be available about that soon. The ITS Showcase will follow the Thanksgiving Dinner so it will be a really nice evening. Please plan on joining us. The company who is planning our NYC trip said they are considering changing our flight to Southwest and have us depart from Love Field.

Nothing has been determined yet. There are about 50 people signed up to go.

#### **Mr. Valentine- Director of Stage Prents & Improv**

- ITS State Convention is November 15-17 with drop off and pick up at the Gaylord. Times are TBA. Students cannot drive themselves. Make sure your student is getting their service hours (10 hrs/semester). Mother Hicks toured the elementary schools last week and it went well. We did some lessons on kindness. Please spread the word about the show and take a few posters to hang up around town at local businesses. The show will be performed in the auditorium and there is a football game on Friday night. There's a lot of seat in the auditorium and we want to fill them. The students have worked hard, and we want it to be a good experience for them. We've had some great donations for the ITS marathon show (life jackets, etc) so thank you!

#### **Mrs. Wilson- Director of Studio Prents**

- I have 7 tubs of clothes from Peter and the Star Catcher that I need help in returning to The Colony High School. Please let me know if you can take them back for me. Johnna will be sending out an email helping to arrange rides back to FMHS when we take our show to some of the elementary schools at the end of this month. Most of my students don't drive. So if you are the parent of a Studio Prent, please watch for her email and consider helping with this if you can. I need a few items for our show: pirate weapons (knives, swords, guns), wooden/metal cups and beer steins (no plastic or glass), a big fishing net (not neon), a knee brace used to keep a leg straight (you will not get it back), a realistic looking fake chicken, and a fake leg with foot attached.

#### **Mr. Patterson- Director of Tech Paws and Tech Prents**

- Mother Hicks is set and act one was teched today. It's coming along. I don't have any needs yet for Mrs. Wilson's show.

#### **Other business**

Leann Coward reported that the Banquet committee has been thinking about possible themes for banquet this year. They will narrow it down to 3-4 and let the students vote on what they like.

**Adjournment- 7:53 pm**

**Next Booster Meeting: Tuesday, November 6 at 7pm in Drama A**

**Upcoming Dates:**

October 13	9-12;1-4	Work Call
October 15-17	3:30-5:30	Dress Rehearsals for Stage 'Prents' Show

October 18-20	7:00pm	Stage 'Prents Show
October 24		Mandatory Parent Meeting for Musical
October 25		Musical Rehearsals begin
October 29	3:30-5:30	Studio 'Prents/Tech begin after school rehearsals
November 3	7:30-5:30	Drama Daze/Work Call
November 5-7	3:30-5:30	Dress Rehearsals for Studio 'Prents' Show
November 6	7:00pm	<b>Booster Club Meeting</b>
November 8-10	7:00pm	Studio 'Prents Show
November 12		Tamale Orders Due! Note new date!
November 13		Thanksgiving Dinner/ITS Showcase
November 15-17		Thespian State Festival – Gaylord
December 3-4		Spring Term Auditions for Advanced Theatre
December 11	TBA	<b>Booster Club Meeting (Improv/Holiday Party?)</b>
January 2-5	9-4	Musical Rehearsal/Work Call
January 8	7pm	<b>Booster Club Meeting</b>
January 12	1-4	Work Call/Rehearsal
January 14-16		Musical Dress Rehearsals
January 17-20		Musical Performances
January 28		One Act Play After School Rehearsals Begin
February 12	7:00pm	<b>Booster Club Meeting</b>
March 1 & 7		One Act Play clinics-TBA
March 5 or 6	7:00pm	<b>Booster Club Meeting- TBA</b>
March 11-15		Spring Break
March 14-16		Spring Break One Act Rehearsals
March 20		OAP Zone Contest- We Host!!
March 22		OAP District Contest
March 27 & 28		OAP Bi-District Contest
April 2 & 3		OAP Area Contest
April 5 & 6		We host-5A Area OAP Contest, *All students help!
April 8	3:30-5:30	Both 'Prents/Tech begin after school rehearsals
April 9	7pm	<b>Booster Club Meeting</b>
April 13	9-12, 1-4	Work Call
April 15 & 16		OAP Region Contest
April 15	7:00 pm	Unspoken Minds
April 23-25		OAP State Contest
April 27 & May 5	9-12; 1-4	Work Call
April 29- May 1	3:30-5:30	'Prents Dress Rehearsals
May 2-4		'Prents Shows
May 7-9		Auditions for Advanced Theatre 2019-20
May 11		Theatre Banquet
May 14	7:00pm	<b>Booster Club Meeting</b>
May TBA		Mandatory Parent Meeting for 2019-20

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