

October 2022 ATTENDEES

Tiffany Hogue,, Rachel Milston, Julie de Jesus, Jen Zimmerman, Martin Shames, Kristi Rutter, Lauren Einhorn, Pam White, Peter, Michael

AGENDA

1. Theater Update
2. ACapella
3. Jazz Band
4. Marching Band
5. General Info
6. Donations and Budget
7. Program Outreach & Participation

SUMMARY

Theater:

Clue Play in rehearsals. Performances Nov.17-18-19. Full set construction underway. Props requested:

- Tea Cart (not glass)
- Decorative Chair
- Candelabra
- Area Rug
- Sconces

Program Design: perhaps a clue card fundraiser. Jen noted Ridgewood sold sponsorships to portraits on stage. Perhaps we can do a fundraiser before the show to pick who "did it". Might be a 50/50 raffle or a door prize. Note: there is no intermission so prizing would be after the show.

Concessions will be served before the show only

Spring Play: to be an original written by Mr. Pasteur. Will perform the 2nd or 3rd week in May.

Please follow the Theater Instagram @nhtheatercompany

ACapella:

- 36 kids signed up.
- Ms. Rehe will coach Harmonics. She has requested \$160 to pay for an arrangement. Each team has a firm 10 minute, 3 song set. It is not unheard of to incur a movement fee for choreography.
- January 29 is the first competition. Sunday 3pm. Kids arrive 8-9am. MPAA will serve breakfast and lunch. Gwen remains the MPAA liaison.
- Neptune March 25
- May 1st is the Weekend Festival
- More discussion of fees and budgets to be summarized later in the document

Jazz Band: Tryouts will be announced at the end of October. Will continue with Wednesday rehearsals.

Marching Band

Met Life USA Band Competition on 10.8.22 (the band was great and super tight! We placed 7th in our cohort)

Oct 14:

1. Senior Night for Marching Band. Honors to be determined if half-time works.
2. Middle School Night to practice with Marching Band. Students arrive at 5:30.

Band Banquet on Nov 3rd

- Buy mattes for photos so band can sign and then mount with Band portrait.
- MPAA to print the photos
 - Seniors, Cast and Crew
 - Jazz Band Seniors
 - Acapella Seniors
 - Marching Band Seniors

General Info:

Rachel noted that the BOE has a budget for musical instruments.

We do not know what each program needs. Julie and Tiffany to work on a google form. Martin will send the hard copy form. We will send out to teachers to get an idea.

Mr. Occachino will join our November meeting. We should have clear goals to review with him and get feedback.

Fundraising:

Benefit Concert Ideas:

Michael and Addie can solicit alumni with name recognition. Lauren can get a quartet. If we use a location with alcohol, no students can perform.

Hermitage: Music and Food trucks. Julie to follow up with fees and town ordinances.

Program Outreach and Participation

- Start Performer of the Week on Social media channel.
 - Star Ledger has Marching Band of the Week
- Middle School Night with Marching band
- Ms Rehe and Mr. Pasteur to go to holiday performances.
- Choir Day- TBD January workshop
- Work with Mr Occhino to partner with Guidance Services to promote the Arts for students with interest.