

GHS Theatre Boosters Meeting 4/12/16

Attendees:

Gwen Powell, Elizabeth King, Doreen Dawson-Kubiak, Sheila Belon, Kate Smith, Robin Fogel, Darcy Carberry, Rebecca Colbert, Mary Toledano, Dawn Clemens, Lisa Dinning, Amber Miller-Judson, Phil Walker

Lisa Dinning motioned to begin meeting at 7:30, and Dawn Clemens seconded the motion.

Kate Smith approved the Minutes from the 3/8/16 meeting and Becky Colbert seconded the motion.

Treasurer's Report:

As of 3/31/16 Becky Colbert reports that taxes are done, and although we are a non-profit organization, we need to have money in reserve for future purchases and necessities.

Phil Walker suggested a possibility of getting a Theatre Boosters credit/debit account for purchases, especially for the website and flash drives. The idea will be revisited at a later time. Re-enabling the survey website for student voting for the banquet cost a total of \$59, to be reimbursed to Phil.

My Fair Lady:

Ticket sales for *My Fair Lady* were \$10,493. 1,346 attended, which was down from *Peter Pan*, but "in the middle of the pack" from previous shows.

Concessions totaled over \$1,100, including Fanagrams and Souvenirs.

Shout-outs were distributed throughout program to save space, instead of all together at the end, which saved money. Everyone agreed that it was preferable, so this method will continue.

Cast appreciation gifts were a huge success. The Pit Orchestra wore their hats and bow ties during the performances.

Everyone was in agreement that Front-of-House decorations looked great.

Purchasing Christmas lights for the Fanagram table next year was discussed.

Elizabeth King and Doreen Dawson-Kubiak explained that the display case is in need of repair and the lights inside do not work. Mary Toledano said she would see if she could repair it, and getting new lighting was discussed.

Phil Walker reported that the new flash drives are equal in quality to the old ones and cost \$3.15 per unit, instead of \$5.19 for the old ones. Applying for the logo is free, but the artist who did logo before did not respond to Phil's request. *My Fair Lady* sold the most flash drives so far. To promote flash drive purchases, John Downey's photos are all now on the website with watermarks to protect them.

Mary Toledano informed everyone that the parent meeting for the musical next year will include cast, crew, and pit orchestra parents, which will meet together at the beginning and then separate out for individual meetings.

The Theatre Boosters gift to the musical - a \$150 phonograph - was instead donated by the Brown family.

Program sponsor thank you cards were created by Phil Walker and brought in by Gwen Powell, along with program ad sales brochures to give to anyone who might want to try to sell ads over the summer.

Viking Revue:

The acts began rehearsing this evening. John Downey is taking photos this week.

Program needs to be in by Friday. Darcy brought in the Viking Revue poster.

Concessions will consist of leftover candy from musical and will be manned by Darcy Carberry and another volunteer.

Ticket sales start tomorrow for the cast. It is reserved seating. Darcy reported that Debbie Hanson needs lunch time sales help, especially on