

Agoura High School Theatre Boosters



Thespian Troupe 1814

November 3, 2009 MINUTES
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Renee Abramoff called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

Presidents'

Reports: Leslie Petersil moved to make Stephanie Goldmann Co-Administrative VP for 2009-2010 school year. Cinco Paul seconded. Discussion: this is to recognize all the work that Stephanie is doing for TAB and Mrs. Brasler. This level of commitment is worthy of a Board position. Motion passed.

Sally McSweeney moved to accept October minutes as read. Susie Hodgson seconded. Motion passed.

Cabaret: Kathy Chavez provided an update. Everything is going well. Press release should be in Thursday's Acorn. Program is finished and approved. One performance only on November 7. Tickets only sold at the door. Patrick Rosenberg is the Emcee. He will do an "all-call" home.

Admin VP: no report.

Instructor:

- Signs for the Manna food drive for Cabaret are finished.
- Playwright, John Dorff, will be at school on November 9 from 3:30 – 5:30pm in K4. Mrs. Brasler has invited the English Department. Has asked for grant from LVEF to pay for this workshop. Chris Regan to help facilitate this.
- DDTW update: many kids have been out ill.
- DTASC – won four awards. 69 schools participated. Everyone of our kids made the semi-finals. 4 of those 6 groups made the finals.
- Thanks to Renee Abramoff and Stephanie Goldmann for working in K4 and helping Mrs. Brasler get through a lot of work.
- Extra credit will be given to Theater students who attend Cabaret.

Treasurer:

- Sally McSweeney reported as of 10/30/2009 TAB has \$29,759 . She moved \$10,000 from checking to savings to get a higher yield.
- She is getting a letter from the IRS as official proof TAB is a 503(c) non-profit organization. Will give copies of the letter to anyone who is asking for a donation and the company needs proof.
- Will be filing the taxes soon.
- Difficult to do TAB accounting using Excel. She will dump all records into Quickbooks.

Corr. Sec: Laura Leininger confirmed that everyone is getting attachments with Yahoo emails.

Administrator: Chris Regan reported that Cabaret program and flyers have been approved.

VP-Fundraising,

Comedy Sportz: - Cinco Paul reported that 250 people attended the October game. Newbies did well. November 20 is next game. Kids are responding very well to Coach Natasha.
Tech issues: Couldn't find the microphones. Mrs. Brasler said this has been fixed. Drama Club are ushering for CSz games because kids are sneaking in and not paying. Too many doors open (but need the air). They will try stamping hands and DC ushers will be stationed at all doors to check hands. Mrs. Brasler suggested assigning Matt Oster to focus lights on stage before the night of the show.

Membership: Keri Lieberman will email CSz parents the fundraising letter and registration form because many are not TAB members.

Hospitality: Sally McSweeney announced that Gay Rutherford and Kathleen Luscombe are taking over Hospitality from Sally, starting with Cabaret. Gary has sent an email to Cabaret parents for food donations and has received a few responses.

Drama Club: Bailey not present. Please bring canned foods to Cabaret. DC party at the home of the Mitchell's on November 14. Received 4 scripts for Murder Mystery. DC Board is reviewing them. Jeff and Stacey Mitchell volunteered to coordinate the dinner portion of MM. Still need a parent to oversee production.

New Business: Sally McSweeney found grant information. Melissa Stephan had offered to write up grants. Sally will forward to her.

If this was your first TAB meeting, thank you for coming and we hope to see you again.

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm. Next meeting is TUESDAY December 1, 7:00 pm in Teacher's Lounge.