

June SPHS Drama Boosters meeting - 6/7/2021

Present:

Angie Germanos
Kirsten Mummert
Stephanie Wright
Elaine Bachmann
Laura Ivey
Kelly O'Brien
Edie McGee
Gina Dicks
Shannon Powell
Atticus Cooper Boidy
Diane Heath
Khristine Smith
Amy Donegan
Lauri Miller
Kristin Tufo
Liz Bertha
Jodi Roberts
Carrie Moran
Carmen Keene

1. Financial update/Treasurer's Report: Current cash on hand total is \$12650.39. Royal Family fundraiser donation total is \$10970. Deposited 10 checks for camp today -10 registered.

2. RNR XXXII update:

- a. DVD orders - 82 orders for kids + 5 from Angie
- b. Programs - 2 will be given out with every dvd and Angie will have additional for anyone who didn't order dvds.
- c. Posters with frames and t shirts will be handed out for viewing event at Garry's Grill
- d. Stephanie organizing the Garry's event - June 12 - 8pm. There will be extra tables and chairs set up in the grassy area with a big screen. The poster is up and they are telling people about it. It is suggested that people order dinner before and then plan on leaving table space for people during the show RNR student and parent.
- e. Stephanie will ask kids to share the event on Instagram - she is making a poster with QR code for donations.
- f. Kristen asked Elaine to send thank you cards for RNR to staff and Kenny.

3. Thespian 2021-2022 season/news:

- a. There are many ways to get involved: Fall Musical, Improv, One Acts, RNR, SP Cares, Thespian Honor Society, Cappies, etc.
- b. Angie announced the Fall Musical - Freaky Friday. She is working on ideas for season pass and sponsorships. Atticus will be directing.
- c. One Acts - 9th graders can apply to direct or write their own original one act play, participate in Theater Fest and workshops
- d. Fall mixer will be in September where the students learn about the Thespian events, then auditions are held for the musical. As Kristen and Angie explained that the kids all have to sing to a song of their choice and have to perform a dance they are taught at the audition. For any callbacks they learn a specific number from the show.
- e. Stephanie reminded new parents that almost all of the information that gets disseminated re: Thespian events and auditions, etc is done through the students - being in high school means they are responsible for the information.

4. Thespian Honor Society: a student board is elected and a charity is chosen each year. Older Thespians adopt a freshman and students earn points by attending meetings, serving on committees, work with a charity all year, participate in the Cappies.

5. Summer camp: Edie reported that there are still slots open for registration. The camps are expected to fill up.

6. SP Cares: events will be in late September and in May

7. RNR XXIII: Atticus presented details

- a. Key dates: Auditions will be in December. The Safe Harbor meeting will be the Monday after Thanksgiving, then vocal audition sign ups will begin. Show will be in March
- b. Similar to the musical auditions, everyone will have to sing part of a song of their choice and dance a selection that is taught right before the audition. Call back is a rehearsed show song. There will be a wishlist of recommended songs for auditioning from and students are encouraged to use a rock and roll song that works for their voice. They must have a karaoke track and the selection needs to be 90 seconds. There are opportunities to sing lead, sing backup, dance, be a student leader.

8. COVID restrictions: Per Mr. Bathras, vaccines will not be required for participation in the Thespian productions. Edie mentioned that there may be limits to audience size.