

GHS Theatre Boosters Meeting on 9/29/21

Meeting called to order at 7:03pm

Discussed budget:

- 19 members; \$1,325 plus \$125 actual donations
- Ad sales: \$1720 committed
- Freshman tip jar \$35 (and we budgeted \$25)!
- Freshman play expenses for playbill and posters: \$620
- Thanks to the ladies who volunteered and sold tickets for the show!

Midsummer Night's Dream

- Cast list up
- T-shirts will be sold and forms will be due 10/13. Students need to provide how they want their name to appear on the shirts. Cast and tech crew will be included. T-shirts will likely be \$20 each.
- Second design was selected by everyone at the meeting
- Shows will be 11/12, 11/13 and 11/14 (matinee on the last day)
- Denise will investigate masks to potentially sell
- TicketPeak will be used to sell tickets for the show

Other Spending Items

- Red velvet swag that went over double doors is missing. We will purchase another one. Should be less than \$100
- Plaque for \$150 will be purchased in memory of James. Mrs. Beyer will find out a quote or something meaningful that can be engraved on the plaque.

Ad Sales Update: Fundraising Ideas

- Stores/People not buying ads like they used to
- Amazon Smile (Phil to set up. Kristin gave permission.)
- FlipGive app (where a % of what is purchased is donated to our organization)
- Restaurant fundraiser for October (goal is to avoid restaurants already in the online backpack)
- Patirion – direct deposit for charity/membership

Other Miscellaneous Items

- Mr. Fontenetta to find out from Mr. Rogers if we can have lobby gatherings (e.g. food sales, slide shows, etc.)
- Denise will do banner for the fall play. Mr. Fontenetta to provide funny line for it
- Tri-fold will be purchased by the Boosters. Kristin to provide verbiage to promote Theatre Boosters. Mr. Fontenetta will work with the students to decorate/create it.

- We will plan to do a poster blitz in town to promote fall play. Phil will try to track down list of stores/locations that allow it. November 1 is the goal to start the blitz.
- Theatre banquet/End of Year Celebration needs a volunteer to run it. Deedee to investigate Oscar Swan to find out costs for tent rental.
- Spring musical will be: "How to Succeed in Business without Really Trying." Could be as many as 60-65 kids in the show.
- Mr. Fontenetta to put together a wish list that the Boosters can assess and vote upon based on priorities and budget.

Meeting adjourned at 8:47pm.