GHS Theatre Boosters Meeting on 2/22/22

Meeting called to order at 7:05pm

Minutes approved from 1/20/22 (Zoom meeting)

President Update

- Link for purchasing H2\$ will be available on March 1 (\$15 for adults, \$10 for students and seniors and under 6 is free)
- MSND link still available for purchase for \$20
- Shoutouts/bios/t-shirt orders done through PushCoin. Still missing some bios. Fonty will announce to students if they don't turn them in, he'll write theirs! PushCoin was a good venue and will be used in the future as well. Parents liked its ease of use and Denise found it simple to gather the information.
- Kristin will work on getting James' plaque. She will find out if he was in ITS (as Fonty suggested since we use ITS quote if he was)
- Kristin will find out from orchestra teacher how much space pit needs in the audience as that will determine ticket sales/seats.

Phil's Report

- Paramount is considering advertising with us. They are checking with their marketing department.
- Benevite (software company that enable online donations) is willing to work with us. Several options for fundraising opportunities
- Phil needs tech pics (and we will sell prints at the show)
- Phil will get QR code for ticket sales

Other items

- \$2,374 total in donations
- We will print out 90 posters for H2\$ (as that is the same quantity as MSND). Posters will be ready by March 7. There is a dress rehearsal on Sunday, March 13, so afterwards, kids can start to put up posters.
- We will print out 1,000 playbills. Director's note needed by Friday. Fonty agreed to that timing.
- Treasurers Report: Tammi away on business, but we have \$1,325 for 17 members, with one additional for a total of \$1,475. Budget for musical is \$4,200.
- Kim did headshots of the kids today. All kids were a bit blindsided as none of them knew they were getting pictures taken today.
- John is donating senior banners
- Front of House for H2\$ will include red, yellow and blue (bright colors), city scene will be along the window and we will also have a theatre backdrop near where kids come out after the show
- ITS kids will work on large and small display case
- Kimberly Monroe and Tina volunteered for cast board

- Portillos fundraiser (by Idy Spezzano) raised \$184 on 2/16. Will consider doing one more time before year end
- Kristin M will volunteer with Tammi on cast/crew/pit baskets
- End of Year Banquet/Oscar Night for drama students and their families will be at the Arcada on Wednesday, April 20. Lisa Cervanka wants to volunteer also for the committee (as she wasn't present, but asked that message be passed along). Tickets will be \$25 for adults, \$15 for students, \$10 for seniors (both kinds) and under 5 will be free. Soft drinks included with buffet of appetizers. Cash bar. Raffle tickets will be sold for baskets. In advance, 7 tickets for \$25 or \$5 each if you purchase the night of.
- Tech week dinners will be available for Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. Atlas Chicken will provide dinner Wednesday, March 16. DeMarco's will provide pizza either Monday or Tuesday. Kristin will find out the details from both vendors and let Chrissy Voreis know and Chrissy will set up sign-up genius for volunteers to provide desserts, snacks for all nights (and food for the night when no restaurant is donating anything).
- Strike will take place on Monday, March 21 at 3pm (till probably 7pm)
- Pit baskets will be done as it's been done in the past, but we'll double the number of them
- Fanograms will be \$1 and \$3 if candy is with it. Wickits will be sold in the lobby and auditorium prior to showtime for \$5 by cast members.
- Jay will work on ITS induction ceremony after the musical is done
- We are getting a new sound board (and wireless mics) thanks to a \$11k grant, but equipment won't be here till after springtime
- Meeting adjourned at 8:20pm