

The meeting was called to order at 7:05pm

Minutes from 11/28/2023 approved

New Business

- Boosters Focus Group
 - o Jenn attended a focus group for all Booster groups
 - Talked about trying to understand the money flow
 - There were questions about the wish lists regarding what the district should already be providing vs. what the booster groups should be paying for
 - Discussed capital projects that are underway
 - Discussed who puts the district calendar together and what groups are included to try to avoid conflicts
- End of the Year Banquet
 - o Will be held on Wednesday, May 8th from 6:00pm – 9:00pm
 - o Received a contract from Arcada for \$2150
 - Allows for 50 adults and 50 students
 - o We will provide the red carpet
 - o Do we need balloon bouquets?
 - There is money for this in the budget
 - o Desserts will are needed
 - o Do we get tote bags or something different
 - Since we did tote bags last year, let's do something different this year
 - o Superlatives need to be completed
 - Jess and Jay did this last year will work on them this year as well
 - o We will announce scholarship winners
 - o Any ideas are welcome for the awards or ways to decorate the tables
 - Idea to put up previous cast boards
- *The Last Lifeboat*
 - o Ticket sales
 - 44 for Friday and 61 for Saturday so far
 - o Tech Week meals for 40 kids
 - Only needed for Monday and Tuesday
 - Monday – Atlas Chicken/Mac n cheese
 - Tuesday – Mario's pizza
 - Idea to bring in snacks for Thursday
 - o Volunteers and Donations
 - Coming along, some people have already signed up
 - o T-shirts will arrive on Monday, January 29th
 - 29 ordered
 - o Article has been written for the Herald
 - o There will be an intermission
 - o Bios are still needed, will send out a reminder
 - o Posters
 - Done and Jay has distributed them
 - Front office did them for us and they look great
 - Just have to pay for the paper
 - o Banner will come from Fagan's for \$87
 - o Need to get playbills and cast boards done
 - o Photographer budgeted for \$300
 - Head shots are done
 - Tech week photos will be done as well
 - o Lifeboat was delivered today
 - Replica of an actual Titanic lifeboat

- *Mamma Mia*
 - o Informational meeting on 2/5 or 2/6
 - o Auditions on 2/12 with callbacks on the 2/13
 - Monday will be vocals and dance
 - Tuesday will be vocal and cold reads
 - o Start rehearsals on 2/14 giving them 9 full weeks before the show
 - o Prop needs
 - None right now but Jay will let us know if needed
 - o Pit band auditions on 1/26
 - Only about 6 musicians needed
 - o Show dates
 - Thursday, Friday and Saturday at 7:00pm
 - Jay is looking into the possibility of a matinee on Sunday

Vice President Report

- Art work
 - o Sent a note to art teacher regarding designs for *Mamma Mia*
 - o We would like one design that can be modified for cross marketing purposes
 - o It's an art project so all students are submitting something to be reviewed and decided upon

Treasurer Report

- Membership
 - o One new members, so 17 members for a total of \$2150
 - o Checkbooks
 - Mario has 10 to sell
 - 34 left to sell
 - \$6500 worth sold to date
- Donations
 - o \$250 from Grow
 - o \$500 from Fidelity
 - o \$240.15 from California Pizza Kitchen
- Upcoming Restaurant nights
 - o Portillos 2/15
 - o Country Meats 3/5
 - o McAllisters or Raising Cains a future possibility

Jay

- Theater Fest
 - o Did not go as expected, Jay has sent them feedback
 - Perhaps not enough volunteers?
- Tassels
 - o Jay is looking into whether or not the ITS kids can have a tassel at graduation
 - Despite a ruling that there should not be any, there were many last year so we are hoping to get approval

Phil

- Benevity
 - o No updates
- Ad sales
 - o Nothing new right now, hoping to get more closer to *Mamma Mia*, especially The Paramount
- Slides
 - o Phil is putting together a slide with all of the kids theater info on it
- Ghost photos for seniors – any interest?
- Looking to get new grants from 9 different organizations

Other Items

- 2024 Committees
 - Cast Boards – Quinn and Missy
 - Restaurant nights – Suzanne Skeens/Kristin McChrystal
 - March 5th – County Village Meats
 - In progress
 - February – Portillo's
 - April/May – Ella's ?
 - Tech Week Meals – Beth Griebel
 - Photos
 - Cast Baskets – Kristin
 - Fan-o-grams – Becky Johnson
 - End of the Year Banquet
 - Junior parent – Mrs. Ganz
 - Senior parent – still needed
- The next meeting will be on Tuesday, February 20th at 7:00pm in the Community Room

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm