

GHS Theater Boosters Meeting
March 18, 2025

Start time 7pm

Introductions: Paul Radowski – Board of Education; Nancy Belmont (Parent Mom/Hannah), Bryn Olsen (Parent Mom/Loreli), Liz & Laura (Co-Pres. For 25-26 Booster), Alyssa Maculo (Freshman Parent), Shannon (Parent Poss. Treasurer for 25-26), Jay Fonti

Old Business:

New Business:

Need to confirm start time for 4/26 matinee; 1pm or 2pm. Paul confirmed via his notes that Jay said 1pm as well as Elizabeth confirmed 1pm from the past meeting. Jay then walked into the meeting and confirmed it was 2pm. Jay confirmed that the kids will be doing a full performance on Wednesday, April 23rd and this will count as a rehearsal. Kids will be excused and have the “day off” but will be performing for an Aurora Middle School per Mr Roger’s request. They are going to be also inviting an old folks home and maybe 7th and 8th grade middle schools. Not sure what time but it will be a morning show. Mr Rogers said there will be pizza for everyone; guests included. There will be an intermission. Amy asked Jay if we want to do playbills? Need a rough estimate so additional programs can be ordered. Jay said that there will be at least 50 kids from the Aurora middle school.

SEUSSICAL – Thur. April 24th (7:00pm), Fri. April 25th (7:00pm), Sat. April 26th (2:00pm & 7:00pm)

- Poster – Playbill cover – date? Playbill deadline is next week per Jay. Kids have been sending Jay ideas. Amy asked if posters were wanted to be put up in the community, normally we do 25-30 in the community.
- Playbill/Cast Board -Update Maggie Paul is working on it, has the head shots. Amy asked to have others look in the drive to confirm the names. Jackie said that Addie will look over. Tess did a google doc for their bios. Need kids to look over these.
- Banner – Step Repeat – Design – Amy spoke with Michelle DeMarco about doing the front of house design again. She did the design for Mama Mia last year, she said yes to doing it again this year. We agreed to using the step repeat and will

use Feagans, we need to make sure that the gap on the top is 4" not 2". Amy will call Feagans to order the fabric for the backdrop.

- Tech Meals - Update - Monday, 4/14/25; Tuesday, 4/15/25 Aurelios - providing pasta, pizza and salad. Monday, 4/21/25; Tuesday, 4/22/25 Mario's Pizza - Pizza only. A lot of restaurants that have been reached out to twice for donations, on 3/11 & 3/18, have said no or just not responded. Atlas said no, Josephs said no, Ella's said they would need to contact corporate. Elizabeth said she would ask the owners of Noble House. Heather said she would create a SignUp Genius for parent donations for Monday, 4/14 and 4/21. Asking for money donations, dessert, salad and veggies.
- Front of House - Update - Liz W has great ideas for decorations, pool noodles, Amy sent to Michelle. Table top balloons? We're going to need more volunteers, but not sure how many we will need. Heather will create a tailored sign up genius for specific roles needed. She will also create a Signup genius for candy, more gummy candy vs chocolate, minimum chips, more water. Need a current inventory to figure what we need. Parents are great with donations and we need to ask the families of the cast, crew and pitt for donations.
- T-shirt Sales- Update - Amy wants Jay & others to look over the names on the spreadsheet. We have sold 62 shirts so far, Heather is going to send a targeted email to those who haven't ordered a shirt yet. Amy has been working with the new t-shirt company called Next Generation. They have been great to work with.
- Full front of house set-up - Concession needs - Jackie got 150 lollipops for Fanograms @ Party City. They were \$0.30/each. Jackie found the template for the card stock and will get the ribbon. We can all work on these during tech week.
- Photos - Cozzi - Rehearsal pics - Date? -Need link - Got his pics in black and white and color uploaded. For rehearsal pics Phil asked for him to take more scene shots vs just head shots. Amy said she would ask. He will shoot rehearsal pics during the Wednesday performance if it's not a full house so he can get around. If it's a full house then it will be done on Tuesday night. Jackie will do a link. We need a picture of a group shot for the Daily Herald. Anna Lease will be doing the article for the Daily Herald. The marquee will be up in town on 4/20/25. We will have both entrances open and need to have stands for QR codes for programs. We will have one more meeting before the show.

Looking Ahead:

Senior Banquet - Update (Jackie) - She confirmed that we're upstairs from 6-9pm. Seniors get in for free, underclassmen thru seniors are allowed and senior only parents. Food has been picked.

Senior Banners/Posters - Phil created a spreadsheet, seniors need to look over it.

We're buying the easels and gifting them to the seniors; senior parents are buying the poster. Feagans will print these - need to ask them which picture is easier. We can get into Arcada @ 4pm, Phil can set up and meet with Abbie earlier in the week.

Treasurer Report: Budget/Membership numbers/checkbook sales
Raising Canes fundraiser raised \$75. Colleen paid Aspire, has not yet paid Cozzi yet and will once he's done with taking all of his photos.

Phil: Report - Fundraising - Country Village Meats - Update
75 people showed up at the Raising Canes fundraiser. Urban Artisan picked up an ad and wants the back cover. Jewelry store in the Berry House wants half a page, Mary Stiff wants half a page ad - all equal \$450. Ugly Noodle is now located in the old Hahns bakery and she doesn't want to run an ad right now but come back next year.

Phil wrote a script to help upload photos. When can we upload the photos? Can upload other shows, spring show post after one month after the show per Jackie. Phil wants a power point for the end of the year, picture of the boosters, custodial staff, seniors need to help with that - this is for the banquet. Have seniors send in pics, we can look thru the pics.

Paul from Country Village Meats called Phil. They can do a bundle like we previously discussed. We're asking him for a bundle around \$100 and be around Memorial Day. We can get 15% of sales.

Jay: Going to purchase frames for in the back of the auditorium and will be using the musical budget. Need a guitar player will pay up to \$750 need to contact Jay. Someone mentioned reaching out to Sounds Like Music and Jay said that he would. Amy mentioned the gift for Jay - need to come up with a number. There's a few things that he needs. Can be the senior gift. Jay would like to do the 50/50 raffle and get the students going up and down the aisle with

the 50/50. How many tickets do we need? There are a lot in the closet. Jay said that they need Lysol wipes/spray for strike which is Monday after the show; 4/28.

END TIME 8PM