

Ridge Point Theater Booster Monthly Meeting - April 12, 2017

I. Meeting called to order at 6:34pm

II. President's Report

Cash donation of \$400 from Inspired Floors, \$50 from Dr. Gee. Will have the kids take a picture at the Thespian Festival to send as a Thank You. Currently we have \$185.33 per child. We will need to pre-book a bus for the kids that are flying there so that they can get transport from airport.

We are short \$101.89. Sandy made a motion to pay this from the Booster Club fund, not to exceed \$105.00. Kristi second.

Link and Drink... \$8 per ticket. Goal is to sell 300. Tickets will come tomorrow for the kids to sell. Would like to have each child sell 15 tickets. Total cost would be about \$3.50. We will be making \$4.56 per ticket sold. We are having trouble finding a grill. The event will be starting at 5pm. We would need at least 1/2 of them cooked up before 5pm. We could do pre-sale for the teachers at lunch time. We will likely need to cook these up prior to the event and then put them in crockpots to bring up to the school. Cody will have the kids make up signs during class. Sandy will bring up tickets tomorrow and explain to the kids what to do with them. They will return the money from the tickets to Sandy. Food will need to be at the school by 5pm. Grillers will be Heather, Kristi, Jonette; Sandy will take care of links at lunch. Yolanda will let us know when she hears from HEB about a donation regarding buns. We will provide condiments... sauerkraut, mustard, ketchup, etc. Kristi will pick up drinks, condiments, foil and chips from Sams. Sandy will set up sign-up genius for concession stands for both performances. Question came up as to whether or not it is worth having a show on Saturday, or if we should just focus on Friday.

Future fundraiser ideas... Summer school concession? Booster clubs have done concessions during the lunch hours since the cafeteria is open. Session 1 - June 12-29; Session 2 - July 10 to 27. We would need to find volunteers and would need to share with other booster clubs. We are hoping to get a week out of it. There is apparently a district-wide fine arts program that has a theatre camp here this summer, for 11th grade and below. We will see if perhaps we can do concession or perhaps do something for lunch. It would be great if we can do concessions the same week that the theatre camp will be there with the summer school.

Kristi suggested that we sell hot dogs at our next concession stand. Sandy mentioned we could maybe try that at Broadway Showstoppers.

III. Vice President Report

Kristi gave Sandy and Kelli mailbox keys for our post office box.

IV. Treasurers Report

Covered everything previously regarding Nationals. Kelli would like to try a location for the end of year banquet. Kelli would like for the funds that we have raised to go to the expenses for the banquet (food, drink). Banquet is scheduled for May 26th (Friday). All of the students attend. Senior parents and family do not have to pay, but everyone else would pay. The officers are in charge of the event. New officers are inducted. New troupe members are inducted. Last year was catered. Mrs. Aurand and Mr. Moore have previously collected the money and organized the caterer and such for the event. Tickets were \$25 per person last year. Again, seniors and their families will be free. Additional expenses will be needed for awards... trophies, etc. We will bring a committee together to decide on a final cost and work out whatever logistics are necessary. Kelli and Kristi will work on that since they have gone through this event before. We will vote on whatever is necessary at the May meeting.

V. Teacher's Report

Cody mentioned that he needs the confirmation link for the flights for the kids who will be flying. He will also need the arrangements for the van from the airport. The van holds 10 and will cost \$70 each way (total).

VI. Secretary

Heather made motion to approve the minutes from the March meeting. Kristi second.

Booster Club car stickers have come in.

Kelli suggested that we each go out to get one sponsor at least. She is providing a script to us. This will allow sponsors to advertise in the programs, on the screen and on the website. Flooring places, orthodontists and optic places have typically been good.

Heather brought up Nancy Beaman's fundraiser with Bella Vita. This may not be possible this year due to the other fundraisers have gone home, but would be great to do before Christmas.

Kelli suggested doing a character carnival that would operate straight donations... cotton candy, bounce house, etc. We would need to get items donated... We could sell tickets for the event or tickets for each item.

With props that we have, it was suggested that we sell the props to raise funds.

Next year, it will be mandatory to be a member of the Booster Club.

All officers will be coming back next year. We might want to see about having another board member so that we have an odd number.

Meeting adjourned at 7:52pm.