

Ridge Point Theatre Booster  
General Meeting Minutes  
January 25th, 2017  
6 PM

Call to Order/ Quorum Present:

Meeting was called to order at 6:10pm.

Introduction of Candidates for President and Secretary:

Two positions needed to be filled, president and secretary. Sandy Lapp had been nominated for the president position and Heather Reichert had been nominated for the secretary position.

Call for Vote:

Votes were cast anonymously and tallied. Sandy Lapp was confirmed for the president position and Heather Reichert was confirmed for the secretary position.

Review of Current Income / Expense Sheet - Sandy Lapp

Hat and t-shirt for Booster club should be here by February.

Sandy Lapp reviewed upcoming fundraising events...

Middle school speech and debate competition coming up the weekend of February 4, 2017. This will function as a fundraiser to help the booster club... fees, concessions, lunch. Help will be needed... sign up genius will go out by 1/26/17 (Sandy Lapp) for volunteers to sign up.

The UIL play will be offered as a Dinner Theatre on April 21st and 22nd. Plan is to have a BBQ meal. Kristi Jones has mentioned that she makes really good BBQ! Perhaps an option would be "potluck".

TSHIRTS... T-shirt is currently being worked on for UIL. These will be available for purchase online. We will need someone here during the day to help distribute t-shirts when they arrive... Jonette Cardwell has offered to do that. Kristi Jones will look into the style of shirt (Comfort Colors) and will see what the prices are like.

REGIONAL HOTEL EXPENSE... Theatre Booster Club is hoping to raise enough money to offset cost of hotel if performance time is early for UIL regionals (\$1200 total expense... students would pay \$600).

INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN CONVENTION... We have 19 students committed. Costs have been broken down on budget sheet. Payments will be made to Booster Club. We would like to do some fundraising to help offset expenses.

Options for fundraising:

- another carwash (maybe 2)... previous one made \$2000
- dinner night (Canes, Chipotle, etc.)
- corporate sponsorship (solicit corporate sponsorships & put on t-shirt and website, large screen before shows)

Plan is to not totally deplete the fund, but that there is enough to offset costs for this year and have some starter money for the next year.

GOAL for next year is to really work on sponsorships (corporate) for throughout the year and double what we are doing with fundraising.

Website update:

Kristi Jones updated everyone regarding the website. The website is almost complete and will have events, performances, calendar link, t-shirt order online, meeting minutes for booster club.

Meeting adjourned at 6:28.

Minutes recorded by Heather Reichert.