



Booster Meeting Minutes **For March 1, 2010 (Pending Approval)**

Meeting was called to order at 7:00pm by Wayne Smith.

Meeting Attendees

Ms. Pam Wilson

Gina Cobb

Emma Maria Castro

Angela King

Debbie Anders

Wayne and Sue Smith

John Britton

JoAnn Cooper

Emily Elders

Secretary's Report

A motion to accept the minutes from the February meeting was made by Sue Smith and seconded by Emma Maria Castro. Motion accepted. Minutes from the February meeting were reviewed. No corrections were made and the minutes were approved.

Treasurer's Report

Motion made by John Britton and seconded by Sue Smith to accept the treasurer's report. Motion accepted. Financial report was reviewed and no changes were made. A discussion regarding the professional orchestra expense being absorbed by the booster club was started by Wayne Smith.

Vice President's Report

None

President's Report

The new Thespian list for signs was provided to Wayne.

Committee Report

None

Director's Report

Newsletter was distributed and sent home with students. It was distributed to all admin and principals yesterday.

There is a new form to be used for Approval of Fund Raising Activity by Booster organization.

Absolutely Katy Magazine had an article featuring Morton Ranch's partnership with the Alley Theatre. 1 of our student's plays will be read at the Alley and 5 more will advance.

UIL One Act Play clinic on March 11, On site Tech Rehearsal on March 24, and Zone B contest is at 6PM on the 27th at Katy HS. Sneak preview at MRHS on March 20th at 2:00.

The Fine Arts ball is Saturday, 3/6. Decorating from 1-3PM. Tickets are being sold during lunches. \$10 for a single ticket and \$15 for a couple. At the door, they are each \$5 more. Tickets include refreshments provided by the Choir and Orchestra. Money is needed for pictures.

The Theatre program Brochure is available for Course selection.

Summer Theatre Workshop is June 21-30 for \$75. This is our 7th year to provide this workshop.

DVDs of Bye Bye Birdie are available for \$20 each.

Scholarship documents are available in the Counselor's office and the Scholarship Bulletin and announced in Theatre class.

Comedy Sportz – Seven Lakes, 3/4/10 at 7PM and MRHS on TUESDAY, 3/9/10 at 7PM. Presale tickets are \$3. We will be up against Westchester Academy and Cy Creek HS.

Our next car wash is 4/17/10 on Westgreen. Another will follow in June.

Old Business

The audit of our books needs to be done by April 1, 2010. Wayne has arranged for the accountant to do it and the date will be set soon.

New Business

Pam will check on the price of ordering The Alley book on a presale basis.

Discussion of attending convention by students who are not in a Theatre class was discussed. Comedy Sportz participants need to be in a Theatre Class from now on. Pam stated that the work to present or to perform would be difficult to accomplish, in order to attend the convention, without the necessary rehearsal/preparation/project guidance that is done by the directors during class time preceding convention competitions. It is strongly recommended that students are in a theatre class where they may receive valuable guidance from the directors of the MTC in order to accomplish and to gain the thorough knowledge necessary in order to achieve success at the Thespian Convention. Students are ultimately responsible for making the "hard choices" regarding course selection and career direction.

Students should safeguard their valuables. During rehearsals, valuables should be in the Orchestra Pit and during shows should be locked in Ms. Wilson's office, in the back room, or left at home.

A general discussion about protocol for voting on changes in the Booster club ensued. Comparison to other Booster clubs was discussed.

The next meeting will be on April 5th at 7PM.

Motion to close the meeting was made by JoAnn Cooper and seconded by Emma Castro. Motion passed unanimously. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 PM.