

D'Evelyn Performing Arts

Minutes of Meeting of November 18, 2009

Attendees:

Dee Leh, Sue Carrera, Shari Zuk, Christine Southcott, Tony Edwards, Matt Taylor, Janet Shibly, Monte Murphy, Marcella Hanna, Mrs. Murphy, Leslie Berlinberg, Margaret Sewell, Yolanda Crady, Deborah Romero, Alice Youse, Brenda Frauenhoff, Ann Zachrich, Allison Bristow, Cymantha Higgins, Julie Casey, Karen Beach, Cari Schieffelin.

Introductions and Roles:

The meeting commenced at 7:10pm and each attendee introduced themselves.

Approval of Minutes of September 9, 2009:

Approved.

President's and VP report:

They attended the most recent Finance Committee meeting. The Committee changed its policy regarding future funding requests and rearranged their budget. Approval for new choir robes was received. Will meet again in 2010 to partner on a 3-year plan to purchase new Marching Band uniforms.

Secretary's Report:

No report.

Treasurer's Report:

- \$147 was raised from Concessions sales at the Fall Play.
- The Cast party had a budget of \$300; the actual cost was \$219.

Recycling Program Report:

- A great deal of items have been collected; more space will be made available to make the collection of items more permanent.
- \$166 has been earned so far from this program.

Entertainment Books Report:

Sold 621 books, surpassing goal of 600. Earned a net profit of @ \$9,100.

Dinner Auction:

- The Chairman made a presentation and requested help to raise money, which benefits the DPA.
- Expressed need for volunteers to serve on the Committee, particularly in acquisitions for the Silent Auction and to organize events.
- Date of Auction is Saturday, March 20th at the Pinehurst Country Club.

Tri-M Report:

- Members plan to go caroling at a nursing home.
- Members will put on a Benefit Dinner and Show in memory of Elizabeth Johnson's late mother. Proceeds will go to cancer research at St. Joseph's Hospital. Date of event is 01/29/10.

Drama Report:

-Mrs. Murphy reported that the cast, sets and stage crew of the Fall Play, *Pygmalion*, were excellent and all had a good time. Mrs. Hanna commented that active involvement and support by parents was most helpful.

-Mr. Murphy announced that the Production staff decided not to do *42nd Street* for the Musical due to the extensive tap lessons required; *Bells Are Ringing* will now be the Musical production. This will be the largest chorus show, and rehearsals are well underway.

-More than 120 students are involved in show: 30 in Pit Orchestra, 34 Stage Crew, and 62 cast members.

-He suggested Coney Island hot dogs for Intermission Concessions.

-Most pressing need for show is wireless communication headphones. An additional \$3,000 is needed to purchase 8 sets, which was approved from DPA funds.

-Cari Schiefflin requested that parents sign up for snacks to be provided at rehearsals.

Choir Report:

-Mrs. Shibly thanked the DPA for the new choir robes, which have been ordered.

-Mixed Choir will get the old robes.

-They are working on building a storage unit out of plumbing pipes in the Practice Room.

-8 D'Evelyn students have been selected to the All-County Honor Choir and will perform this week.

-6 Junior High students will represent D'Evelyn at the Middle School Honor Choir program in January.

-Two All-Sate Choir participants have been selected this year. Program will be in February.

-The Concert Choir will perform at the Annual Candlelight Walk in Golden in December.

-Vocal concerts will take place in December.

Instrumental Music Report:

-Marching Band did not qualify for the State competition.

-There is an increase in the number of Marching Band members.

-The Band had an overnight lockout at the Ridge Recreation Center.

-Pit musicians are in place for the Musical and rehearsals will start on December 7th.

-Two D'Evelyn students were selected for the Junior High All-County Orchestra.

-Auditions for the High School All-County Orchestra were held today.

-Instrumental Concert will be on December 9th with all groups, including the new Jazz Band, which has 25 students.

DPA Going Forward:

-Next meeting will be January 27th. There will be no December meeting.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Shari Zuk

DPA Secretary