

# FMHS Theatre General Meeting Minutes, 9-12-23



## **President - Scott Chenault (Kate's Dad, Jr in Paws)**

- Welcome, introductions
  - Call to order 7:05 pm
- Approval of last May's minutes –
  - Michelle Hill 1<sup>st</sup> and Sara Beth Tuffnell 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Quick review of items that have happened:
  - Back to school party – Success and they seemed to enjoy the party.
  - Mandatory Parent Meeting (payments and fees) – We believe the rotation of classes works.
  - Middle School Madness – Great turnout and the middle school kids were very respectful and seemed to enjoy the event.
- Upcoming Dramatic Paws Show – Tickets on sale now
- Social Media – please go follow the following:
  - Facebook ([www.facebook.com/FMHSTheatre](http://www.facebook.com/FMHSTheatre))
  - Instagram ([www.instagram.com/fmhstheatre/](http://www.instagram.com/fmhstheatre/))
  - Theatre Department Site ([www.fmhstheatre.net](http://www.fmhstheatre.net))
- Any and all ideas would be great. If you see any mistakes on the web page or any of the social media platforms.

## **Vice President of Fundraising - Angie Walker (Jacie's Mom, Sr in Paws)**

- Kona Ice for Homecoming Carnival
- Spirit wear orders
  - Week or so to receive items
  - We are in discussion to see if we can reopen the spirit wear store later in the year
- Spirit nights
  - If you have any ideas of an organization that gives more back please send our way.
  - Tiffs Treats has a program that the top organization that raises the most in one month will receive an additional \$1000 and for \$10000 for the year.

## **Vice President of Productions- Jarrette Moore (Shelbri's Mom, Sr in Paws)**

- Volunteer sign-ups for 'Guacamole Queens' shows 9/21, 9/22. 9/23(2)
  - Not hard, if you can fold paper we can use you
  - Look for emails from secretary.
  - Concession, gift, usher guidance etc
  - Best practice is to sign up for performances that you will not be watching

## **Vice President of Hospitality- Jennifer Allen (Jordan Garcia's Mom, Jr in Stage)**

- Cast / Crew party for 'Guacamole Queens' - 9/23
  - Food, memory makers
  - This cast party is set but please look for needs for future parties.
- Claudia Walbum will be assisting Jennifer with these parties
- Banquet – set for May 18th

## **Secretary- Jamie Olson (Kenna's Mom, Sr in Paws)**

- Get proof of Voly e-mailed to [FMHSTheaterSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:FMHSTheaterSecretary@gmail.com)

- Booster Membership – Please encourage all parents, extended family, friends and enemies to join and pay as little as \$50. All booster membership fees go directly back to your child through food, events and other items.

**Treasurer- Lucy McLean (Mabel’s Mom, Jr in Stage)**

- Expense/income report-
  - \$54250 Beginning
  - \$86185 present
  - Some of these funds will go directly back to the department
  - Props Tech shirts, middle school madness and back to school party food
- Audit report & findings
  - Minor findings that Lucy will be addressing – a copy of the budget summary is available to anyone interested
  - Filing of IRS
- Budget adjustments – a copy of the budget summary is available to anyone interested

**Director Reports:**

**Mr. Taylor - Director of Paws-**

- We welcome all the help we can get from our parents
- Theatre doesn’t have a season, we are always in season
- The department produces 7 shows - 6 stage 1 One Act
- A list of “NOTHING” for you, because we know the kids don’t share with you and that is why we strongly encourage booster meeting attendance so nothing is missed.
- Middle School Madness started with 30 kids, This year there were 150 students. We may need more help next year with volunteers.
- Guacamole Queens Cast party in between shows, has a few shirts
- Musical Auditions – all acting students required to audition but not required to perform
- Friday evening meal for directors
- Thespians – MAPS Service Points Promoting theatre in community and help servicing others. MAPS = Meeting Attendance Participation Service. 14 opportunities just this month
- 4 new head directors in the district. Mr. Taylor is celebrating his 23<sup>rd</sup> year
- Thespian Festival – FYI Meal Plan 2 meals provided, not plated, 2 meal vouchers to go through lines to pick, they can purchase more meal vouchers for \$25 each, No outside vendors.
  - 5:30 pm opening ceremonies, 8am begins, Taylor will share w kids what shirt to wear on what day. Wed, Thur, Fri, Mid sat ends Nov 15-18
  - College or scholarship audition \$25 per audition FMHS Theatre
  - ICE tickets are \$15
- New York Trip – Tentative dates will be between the last day of school and graduation (Memorial Day return on Friday)

**Mrs. Haley - Director of Stage & Studio Prents & Improv-**

- BFG items needed – bike helmets, pool noodles (not returned)
- Guacamole Queens – Long phone cords x 2

**Mrs. Wilson - Costume Director-**

- Jumbo Liquid Softener – Costco brand is good
- Shoe Boxes all year needed

- Wrapping paper rolls bulk, any design

**Mr. Patterson - Director of Tech Paws and Tech Prents-**

- Tech Prents/Paws are running with upcoming shows

**Other business-**

- Adjournment 7:46 pm

**Next Booster Meeting:**

- October 10th at 7pm – Main Cafeteria

**Upcoming Dates:**

September 15-16	“Matilda” Musical Dance & Singing Auditions
September 16	Work Call
September 16-20	Dress Rehearsal for “Last Round-Up of the Guacamole Queens”
September 21-23	“Last Round-Up of the Guacamole Queens” performances
October 5-6	9 Weeks Exams
October 9	Student Holiday
October 10	Stage Fall Play after school rehearsals begin
October 10	“Matilda” Rehearsals begin
October 10	Next Booster Meeting
October 11	Homecoming Carnival (Kona Ice Truck)
October 18	Cast/Crew “Matilda” Parent Meeting

**Dates Changed:**

ITS Showcase was scheduled for Nov13 – has been moved to Nov 8

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**Thank you for all you do for theatre, for your child, and for all our children!**