

FMHS Theatre General Meeting Minutes, 2-13-24



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

- Welcome, introductions, call to order
 - 7:03 PM
- Approval of January's minutes –
 - Juanita Chenault
 - Purvi Thakur 2nd
- Quick review of items that have happened:
 - Matilda finished run in Jan
 - This musical was successful with \$41,000 in ticket sales, \$3,000 gifts/concessions
 - All concessions that were sold were donated by our parents
 - All 100 volunteer slots were filled
 - Big shout out to Peter Ortega and Claudia Walbom for the outstanding decor
- Upcoming events
 - Studio – Book of Dog (Feb 29 – March 1)
 - Look for Sign Up Genius
 - No intermission so no concessions needed
 - Taking place in the black box
 - No Cast Party, just breakfast
 - PAWS – OAP – A Monster Calls
 - UIL dates changed which affected the Banquet date
- Social Media – please go follow the following:
 - Facebook (www.facebook.com/FMHSTheatre)
 - Instagram (www.instagram.com/fmhstheatre/)
 - Theatre Department Site (www.fmhstheatre.net)

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

- Spirit nights upcoming – Craft Pies – Wed. 2/28

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

- Numbers from Matilda
 - Thank you again to all our volunteers, we couldn't do it without you
- Volunteer sign-ups for Book of Dog (Studio) (2/29, 3/1)
 - Volunteer needs will be sent out soon

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

- Cast / Crew party for Book of Dog (Studio)
 - No cast party just a breakfast
- Banquet news
 - UIL dates changed which changed the banquet date to 4/12

- Ticket sales Feb 16 - April 15
- Theme: Hunger Games, The Capital
- Dressing up is encouraged - Attire: Capital Couture is highly encouraged. District couture is permitted, however, all weapons must remain at home
- Tons of volunteers will be utilized
- Embassy Suites by Hilton Grapevine DFW Airport North
2401 Bass Pro Drive
Grapevine, Texas 76051

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

- Get proof of Voly e-mailed to FMHSTheaterSecretary@gmail.com
- Make sure we have your contact information (email, phone). Without contact information, we can not contact you.
- MASH meals = Meals At Someone's House. Parents of our PAWS and PAWS Tech classes are asked to host these amazing kids for dinner 1 night each week during the UIL rehearsals. We are hoping they go all the way to state, so the more hosts that sign up the better.

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

- Expense/income report
 - Jan \$101825 - \$91828
- Check for 40k for ticket sales given to Director for school budget. This money is collected by the booster club due to online sales.
- Matilda detailed report available if anyone needs it
- 25k budget
- \$16455 in expenses
- Other things are still filing in which will affect this budget
 - budgeted for 1 night of video \$1400 budget, ended up doing 2 nights due to split cast, \$2600
 - programs budget \$2200 costs \$3183
- \$125 musical fee covers the costs of a lot of the musical stuff
- royalty fees come from director budget (close to 7k)

Director Reports:

Mr. Taylor - Director of Paws-

- Matilda - appreciate all of you
 - huge success
 - video link has been provided to T but will be sent out to the ones that purchased soon
- One Act Play Rehearsals A Monster Calls - it was turned into a movie
 - 1st clinic at LHS in front of others to get feedback
 - 3/2 at Marcus
 - 2/24 rehearsal

- contest 3/20-21 FMHS 1:00 open to public no charge at 1st level
- 21st is when our crew performs
- after that there will possibly be a contest per week
- book of dog tickets 2/19
 - partnered up with adoption group - donate min to win it funds
- NYC 2-3 weeks we will know what shows we will be attending

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

- 1 act play Tech Paws working extremely hard
- Tech Prents are currently working on Book of the Dog

Other business-

- Scholarship Committee needed – This group of individuals will be reviewing all applicants. No one from the board can be a part of this committee.
- New Board Members – Please email any board candidates information (name, phone, email) to fmhstheatrepresident@gmail.com and copy FMHSTheaterSecretary@gmail.com
- If any student in the theatre program is doing anything outside of the theatre program (theatre related or not), please let us know - email me at fmhstheatrepresident@gmail.com - we would like to recognize them for their hard work!!

Adjournment

Next Booster Meeting: March 5th at 7:00pm – Main Cafeteria

Upcoming Dates:

February 17	TBA	One Act Play Clinic
February 19		Student Holiday
February 24	TBA	One Act Play
February 26-28		Studio 'Prent Dress Rehearsals
Feb 29 - March 1		Studio Performances
March 2	TBA	One Act Play
March 5	7:00pm	Booster Club Meeting

Dates Changed:

-Studio Spring Performance has always been in late Spring (April / May - it has been moved to Feb 29 - March 1st

-Banquet is being moved from 5/18 to 4/12

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