

# FMHS Theatre General Meeting Minutes, 5-14-24



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

- Welcome, call to order. – 7:02pm
- Approval of April's minutes
  - Wolter Motioned and Juanita Chenault 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Quick review of items that have happened:
  - Banquet – Friday, April 12
  - Unspoken Minds – Theatre 2 class – Monday, April 15
  - Kodachrome performances – May 2 – 4 – Stage Awards given out.
  - 24-25 Theatre Auditions – May 1 – 2
  - ITS Induction Ceremony – Before this meeting
  - Improv Showcase – TONIGHT!!
- Big Thank you to:
  - Barry Brimer – running the FMHS.net website and putting together all the playbills. Will be returning the 202/2025 school year
  - Sheila Doherty – Helping out with the Theatre Banquet – dealing with that contract and many other headaches!! Next year's Choir Board President
  - Claudia Walbom – Lobby decoration for Musical and The Theatre Banquet Decoration
  - Michelle Marcotte – Charing the scholarship committee
  - Audit Committee – This audit must be done by the end of July or the district will take over the board. Members: Becky Hornback, Mark Johnson and Dawn Tallman

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

- This role is open if anyone is interest

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

- Production: Stage – Kodachrome
  - 380+ tickets sold, \$3500 in ticket sales
- Big thank you to all the parents who have signed up to help with anything and everything during this school year.

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

- Banquet Report
  - The volunteers were amazing
  - Successful event and very beautiful
- Last year in this role, but will be volunteering

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

- Get Voly approved for next year – must wait until 7/1/2024. Then email proof to the Theater Secretary. Voly approval is good from 7/1/2024 until 6/30/2025.

- Make sure we have your contact information (email, phone). Without contact information, we cannot contact you.
- I am so thankful for these directors and department. If you know of a child that would benefit from being surrounded by great kids and adults have them investigate the FMHS Theatre Department. I will miss being drama mama.

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

- Budget report
  - Copies available
  - Beginning balance \$95,293 Ending \$74,413
  - Have not paid out the scholarships and a few other things

**Director Reports:**

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

- Last Booster Meeting after 23 years
- Thank you for everything to the board and the parents
- NYC meeting 5/15/2024 in FMHS Library

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

- 4 years
- Kodachrome great experience and they learned a lot
- Mabel McClain Lauren Switzer award winners
- Thank you Thank you Thank you

**Mrs. Wilson - Costume Director-**

- Thank you for feeding us
- Thank you for taking care of your kiddos. Helping us help them

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

- 3 Students to state.
  - Sydney Tuffnell for Costumes, Emma Davis for Hair & Makeup and Mackenzie Hall for Marketing
- Paws how to be a costume and set designer
- Prents group designs hopefully taking that group to state

**Other business-**

- Final Words from the President
- FMHS Theatre Department Booster Club Scholarships – 5 awards
  - Jacie Walker
  - Sydney Tuffnell
  - Sophia Giffin
  - Catherine Davis
  - Elaina Hill
- 2024-2025 FMHS Theatre Booster Board Nominations:
  - President – Scott Chenault (Kate - 12th - Paws)
  - VP – Productions – Purvi Thakur (Layla - 11th -Stage)
  - VP – Fundraising – OPEN

- VP – Hospitality – Claudia Walbom (Sofia - 12th - Paws)
- Secretary – Lucy McLean (Mabel - 12th - Paws & Sasha - 10th - Stage)
- Treasurer – Rebecca Reece – (Madeline – 11th - Stage)
- All present in favor, no nehs
- UIL State Theatre Design Awards
  - Sydney Tufnell 3<sup>rd</sup> for Costumes
  - Mackenzie Hall 1<sup>st</sup> for Marketing
- Betty Buckley Award Show – this Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>
  - 5 nominations included:
    - Excellence in Costume Design – Sydney Tuffnell, Loralyn Brimer & Emma Davis
    - Excellence in Stage Management – Mackenzie Hall, Kinnie Bell & Annabell Whitten
    - Excellence in a Lead Performance – Musical, Kate Chenault
    - Excellence in Student Orchestra
    - Excellence in Lighting Design – Josh Belknap & Corson Sikora
- 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](mailto:fmhstheatrepresident@gmail.com) - we would like to recognize them for their hard work!!
- **\*\*IMPORTANT** – Clear out Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> – we will be having a celebration for Mr. Taylor in the Black Box starting at 5pm.

**Adjournment – 7:30 pm**

**Next year booster meetings will be listed as soon as we get the approval for the space.**

**Upcoming Dates:**

May 14	Improv Show
May 15	New York Trip Meeting
May 16	Betty Buckley Awards
May 20	Mr. Taylor Celebration – Black Box
May 22 - 23	Finals
May 23	Last Day of School
May 27 - 31	New York Trip
June 2	Graduation – 4:30pm at The Star in Frisco

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