

# FMHS Theatre General Meeting Minutes, 3-5-24



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

- Welcome, introductions, call to order 7:05
- Approval of February's minutes –
  - Sheila Doherty
  - Purvi Thakur 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Quick review of items that have happened:
  - Studio – “The Book of Dog”
    - Great show lots of tears in the house
- Upcoming events
  - PAWS – One Act Play (OAP) – “A Monster Calls”
- Volunteers needed:
  - Chair for Scholarship Committee
    - Organize read and judge essays
    - You will not have to judge performances
    - 3 members total
  - Chair for 24-25 Board Member search Committee
    - All board member positions can be nominated for
    - If you are interested please email [FMHSTheaterSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:FMHSTheaterSecretary@gmail.com) your name and the role you would like to hold
- 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))

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

- Spirit nights
  - Past - Craft Pies – Wed. 2/28
    - \$132.88 raised when we brought in \$500 over their normal sales
  - Upcoming
    - 151 Coffee in April

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

- Numbers from “The Book of Dog”
  - We had 10 Student Ushers that were fantastic
  - Our parent volunteers were very helpful, attentive and eager to help, which is always very much appreciated
  - Tickets sold:: 235 (110 on Thursday and 125 on Friday)
  - \$2280 in total ticket sales
- Need as many concession donations as you can possibly donate. We can always use more donations.

- We will need concessions for the UIL performance on March 20 and 21 that FMHS is hosting

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

- Banquet news – April 12
  - Embassy Suites
  - Sheila negotiates all the contracts hotel, dj, photographer, caricatures, food buffet
  - Calling all volunteers that are available on Friday, April 12 to transform the hotel into the Capital of Hunger Games in just a few hours
  - Volunteer sign up genius will go out soon.

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

- MASH meal signups - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C084EAEAD2FA2FDC52-48226568-mash#/>
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Meal at Kenna Olson's home March 6, 2024
- Get proof of Voly e-mailed to [FMHSTheaterSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:FMHSTheaterSecretary@gmail.com)
- Make sure we have your contact information (email, phone). Without contact information, we cannot contact you.
- If you need any detailed information on by laws, available board positions, etc please reach out via email [FMHSTheaterSecretary@gmail.com](mailto:FMHSTheaterSecretary@gmail.com)

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

- Expense/income report
  - Opening Balance \$102,317
  - Closing Balance \$59,594
  - Ticket Sales check cashed by Director which caused the decrease
- Budget adjustments
  - Dept Props
    - Board would like to raise the prop budget by \$1500
    - Funds would move from the current surplus
    - Vote Sheila Doherty 1<sup>st</sup> / Purvi Thakur 2<sup>nd</sup>
- Matilda – Final Figures
  - Final breakdown available to anyone that would like to see it

**Director Reports:**

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

- 1 Act Play is going well
- 2 clinics with great feedback
- Baskets for 1 Act Play 1<sup>st</sup> 3 needed by March 14 next week
- 5 baskets for the next competition
- Zone contest will have concessions here at the school so please help us build up our inventory
- Parent in the lobby as house manager
- March 20-21 1:00-4:00 pm at FMHS

- March 21 students participating and helping will be excused from school
- Competition is 4 weeks in a row
- April 15 monologue show “Unspoken Minds” is a fun and relaxed performance where drinks and deserts will be served
- April 16/17 department auditions

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

- “The Book of Dog” went well
- “Kodachrome” May 2-4
  - Cast list goes out tonight

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

- 1 Act Tech Paws working hard
- Prents read through “Kodachrome” to start brain storming
- UIL designs have been submitted

**Other business-**

- Teagan Taylor (Paws – Jr) has been cast in Studio B’s production of The Sound of Music in the role as Liesl von Trapp. (also Freshman theatre students – Juliet Wolter, Emma Gautreaux and Ben Kegg have been cast) Visit [www.studiobtheater.com](http://www.studiobtheater.com) for more information and to purchase tickets.
- 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!!

**Adjournment** 7:30 pm

**Next Booster Meeting:** April 9th at 7:00pm – Main Cafeteria

**Upcoming Dates:**

March 7/8	End of 9 Weeks
March 11-15	Spring Break
March 14-15	Spring Break One Act Rehearsals
March 21	Zone OAP Contest @ FMHS
March 27	District rehearsal day
March 28	District OAP Contest @ Marcus
April 2/3	Bi-District OAP Contest @ Plano PAC
April 8	Stage Prent/Tech After School Rehearsals

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