

09/17/2024 Meeting Minutes

Welcome and introduction of the 2024-25 board members by Mark Cipoletti

- President - Mark Cipoletti
- Webmaster - Jennifer Buxton
- Treasurer - Paul McIntosh
- Secretary - Sarah Im
- VP of Membership - Lisa Cipoletti
- VP of Publicity - Christina Greulich
- Hospitality - Marsha Moseley
- VP of Fundraising - Angela Young
- Thespian Rep - Maggie Schoonmaker
- *Ex Officio Non-Voting member - Dayna Schoonmaker

Treasurer report by Paul McIntosh. Paul reviewed the May, June, July, and August financial reports. Noted that a financial audit was performed on August 6, 2024. The 2024-25 budget was presented for approval, and paper copies were distributed for review.

Dana Schoonmaker made a motion to approve, second by Lisa Cipoletti. All were in favor of accepting the annual budget for the 2024-25 school year.

Secretary report The May meeting minutes were distributed and reviewed.

Lisa Cipoletti made a motion to approve the May minutes, Mr Solomon gave the second. All voted in favor to approve them.

Membership report by Lisa Cipoletti. Theater boosters had 55 members last year, and 24 members at present. People are encouraged to join and spread the word to interested family and friends. People can join on the booster website godwintheatre.org

Fundraising report by Mark Cipoletti. We ended last year with \$1900 in corporate sponsorship money, and so far in 2024-25 we have \$3000 in corporate sponsors, both returning sponsors and new ones.

From Kroger Community Rewards we earned \$99.44 from May 28-August 27, 2024.

Angela Young volunteered to take the VP of fundraising role. A motion was made, Dana Schoonmaker gave the second, all voted in favor.

Publicity Report by Mark Cipoletti, in lieu of Christina Greulich, VP of publicity. Some responsibilities of the role are to put up show posters in business in the community, to enhance and hopefully print out the whole playbill for this year's productions.

Merchandise report by Dana Schoonmaker. Preorders for 2024-25 merch are going until October 4. Items bought online will be distributed to students in their common study class unless other arrangements are made. Excess merch will be sold at the shows.

One question was asked about being able to purchase copies of student headshots as a form of fundraising. Mr Solomon mentioned that we would need to work with the photographer on that.

Thespian Report by Hazel Hornsby and Lauren Hagen in lieu of Maggie Schoonmaker. Homecoming parade is September 27, thespians are planning an entry and are looking for use of a vehicle.

VTA is October 23-27, 2024 and it was proposed that the boosters help cover meal costs for the students that attend

Discussion of a fundraiser in the winter, possibly a workshop for elementary and middle school students who are interested in theater. Thespians would run the workshops and parents would offer support.

A thespian winter formal in January, held at Godwin HS, with other nearby thespian groups invited to attend.

Next meeting is October 15, 2024 at 6:30 PM

Submitted by Sarah Im, secretary