

JTC Booster Club Meeting

Monday, November 2, 6:30 pm via zoom

Minutes

Meeting commenced at 6:39pm with the following in attendance: Andrew Midkiff, Lisa Lister-Browne, Chris Hough, Katherine Kurima, Peju Bakrin, Robert Robinson, Diana Cooley, Tina Balduzzi

1. Adoption of minutes from October 5, 2020 meeting:
 - Chris proposed to adopt the minutes from the October 5 meeting, Dr. Robinson 2nd the motion and minutes were adopted by unanimous vote.

2. Director's report:
 - Happy with how the Fall Show went. The recording will be online soon. Comments received were all very positive, noting the exceptional quality of the production.
 - Auditions for the winter audition will be this week. Since there were not enough students expressing interest to proceed with Shakespeare's As You Like It, the production has changed to Oscar Wilde's The Importance of Being Earnest. The calendar will be the same.
 - Today's JTC member meeting was moved to next week with a dialect/accents workshop to follow. A leadership meeting will be held on Nov 3.
 - A Victorian costume workshop is scheduled for November 17th with guest presenters Frank & Amanda Mena.
 - A JTC social event is scheduled November 13th and will be a movie night with Little Shop of Horrors.

3. Treasurer's report:
 - Chris reported we have a current bank balance of \$6,210 and he is currently finishing up the October financial report which will be presented at our next meeting.
 - Highlights for October include \$681 in donations plus roughly \$400 in merchandise sales, \$143 from FlipGive and \$195.05 from Hat Creek.
 - We need to continue to expand membership to increase our financial stability.

4. Fundraising:

- Our upcoming fundraising events are November 16th all day spirit event at Mod Pizza and November 22-January 5th Sugarland Holiday lights. Tickets can be purchased for the Holiday Lights with a discount of \$2 and we receive \$2 for every adult ticket. We encourage everyone to come out and support our fundraisers.
- Please contact us if you can assist with preparations for our planned December fundraiser this week or it will have to be cancelled.
- We have a continuous fundraiser for the last few pieces of surplus webstore merchandise that we still have in stock. We specifically need to make sure we sell the masks.
- We continue to fundraise through AmazonSmile, FlipGive, and PayPal Giving Fund. FlipGive is not being utilized as much as it could be. We stand to make tens of thousands of dollars in FlipGive donations, but we are not making anywhere near that because our families are not engaging with the FlipGive service. This will work to our advantage if EVERY TIME someone uses their credit card, they check to see if the purchase will generate a FlipGive donation. If it does, they can go to make the purchase via FlipGive. Regular checking is important because the FlipGive benefits change frequently. What was not available last week, may be available this week. What gave 3% last week, may give 10% this week. It is easy to earn donations for the JTC program through FlipGive and everyone is encouraged to be mindful of the opportunity to raise funds this way whenever they are using their credit card. Please keep FlipGive in mind when purchasing holiday gifts.

5. Volunteering:

- We thank Diana Cooley who coordinated volunteers and meals for the fall show rehearsals. We thank the parents who played their part in supervising shows and rehearsals and in assisting with meal distribution.
- We need volunteers to expand the club's abilities in the following areas: Fundraising lead, small fundraising projects, IT & tech assist, working in Charms Office Assist, Communications, Membership growth, Grant writing, online research about suppliers.

6. Outstanding members:

- Angela Murdock has been organizing our club's Spirit Nights which make a positive contribution to our bottom line but also to our organization's culture,
- Tina & Francisco Balduzzi and Carol Midkiff were particularly generous in donating to the JTC during October,
- Peju Bakrin, Katherine Kurima, Sonia Brousseau, Terra Schooler exceeded our request for volunteer contributions during October.

- Other parents have been making amazing contributions in support of JTC and we hope they will become members of our booster club.

7. Important dates:

- November 9th-JTC members' meeting & dialect/accnt workshop
- November 13th-JTC movie night
- November 16th-Mod Pizza spirit night
- November 17th-Victorian costume workshop
- November 22nd-January 5th-Sugarland Holiday Lights

Thank you to Mr Midkiff for running a program that we have great confidence in.

Thank you to everybody for attending and participating in the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:08pm.

The next JTCBC meeting will be Monday, December 7th at 6:30pm via zoom.