

GBN Choir & Theatre Patrons Organization

June 6, 2017
Board Meeting

Present: Tanya Slater, Bonnie Schoenberg, Nancy Frese, Christine Hultman, Carol Currie, Patricia Dolins

Meeting called to order by Nancy Frese at 6:00 P.M.

I. Old Business

- Minutes of May 2017 CTPO General and Board meetings approved

II. New Business

- Nancy reported on changes to GBN registration - back to school party Monday August 21, 2017, instead of registration days at the book sale
- Ideas for next year – Boostershot Checkbook (potential inclusions: Waterways, MOD pizza, Jar Bar, Drumstix, Leonidas). We can order fewer checkbooks this year because turnaround is quicker and there are fewer registered choir students (make sure open mic night and mattress sale are advertised in checkbook).
- Chipotle fundraisers: Chipotle said we can do multiple fundraisers throughout the year. We can pass out flyers at “back to school party” (August 22, 2017 would be the date of the first fundraiser)
- Open Mic is same Friday in May, Mothers Day weekend

III. Setting budget for 2017-2018

- Volunteer Development - no report
- Fundraising - a few expenses and revenue needs to be adjusted
- Marketing and Communications
Theater banquet -need to buy gifts next year. Only 2 bags left. Need to budget for it. Banquet made a profit (just under \$500)
Choir banquet broke even- we discussed having entire meal gluten free to prevent issues with the gluten free meals
Next year the musical is at GBN, this will provide an added revenue source for CTPO
- Theater Department (Julie Ann Robinson) would like to bring in a guest artist - CTPO will need to budget for that.
Board discussed giving theater department same amount as we give to Choir

IV. Goals for 2017-2018

1. Increase CTPO membership as a ratio of members
2. Support and assist staff in growing the numbers of students in choir and theater
3. Maintain marketing and communication

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Bonnie Schoenberg
Secretary