



Minutes of CTPO Meeting February 6, 2018

Present: Julie Ann Robinson, Kelsey Nichols, Liz Vasiljevic, Tracy Meyer, Missy Levine, Barb Harris, Laura Horwitch, Debbie Wilensky, Ellen Westel, Meghan Rosenfeld, Lorna Cohen, Jeannie Chang, Tanya Slater, Heather MacDonald, Christine Uhlig, Kristine Schwandner, Alison Whitlock, Nancy Frese, Laurie Shults and Carol Currie

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 P.M.

VARIETY SHOW POSTERS

Variety Show posters were passed and Carol asked that they be hung around town before the upcoming show.

REPORT FROM GLENBROOK FOUNDATION REPRESENTATIVES

Kristine Schwandner and Christine Uhlig spoke about the Glenbrook Foundation and encouraged us to attend "A Night of Glenbrook Theatre" on 4/28/18. This is the dinner fundraiser that includes the Saturday night performance of the GBN/GBS musical, *The Little Mermaid*. The Foundation uses the money to grant scholarships, provide Chromebooks, and give Teacher Innovation Grants, among other things. A flyer will be sent with information about the event to CTPO members in the next few days. The cost for the Foundation event is \$100 per person. Tickets go on sale (www.showtix4u.com) on 2/23/18, ahead of any other musical ticket sales. The speaker at the event will be Dave Revsine, 1987 GBN graduate. Questions can be directed to Kristine Schwandner at kjshome@sbcglobal.net.

Chad Davidson was absent due to a schedule conflict.

REPORT FROM JULIE ANN ROBINSON

- The winter show, *Tribes*, will be recognized by the Board of Education at their meeting on 2/12/18.
- GI practice is underway. The piece will be *The Girl Who Drank the Moon*.
 - Public performance will be on 3/16 at 7:00 P.M.

- March 17, 2018, is the date for GI sectionals at Revis High School in Burbank, IL
- State competition is the first weekend of Spring Break and the kids will miss a Friday of school
- Musical audition materials are coming out soon
- Mark Maranto from GBS (the GBS equivalent to Chad Davidson) will co-direct *The Little Mermaid* with Julie Ann Robinson and will cover for her for the musical while Ms. Robinson is on maternity leave.
- Student Director Form for the musical will be coming out soon
- The musical will have shows on Thursday, Friday night (7:00 P.M.) and then a Saturday matinee (2:00 P.M.) and Saturday evening show (7:00 P.M.)
- The Little Mermaid auditions will be on 2/27/28 at GBN after school and on 2/28/28 at GBS after school. There will be a clinic on 2/26 from 3:45 to 4:30. JAR is urging people to try out on the first day. Many people wait, thinking one more day of practice will help them, but that puts too much pressure on the second day of try-outs, with too many people there at one time. Call backs will be on 3/1 for lead roles and 3/2 for dance and chorus. Strike will be on Monday after the show ends. There will be 8 days of meals that will be managed by the Show Meals committee. Please help if you can. The first meal will be on 4/15/18.
- Ms. Robinson will be working full-time until Spring Break
 - Jake Prizant will teaching Ms. Robison's drama class after spring break
- JAR was nominated for a Tony Award!
- GBN Grad (2013) Nathan Salstone is on Broadway, acting in the Harry Potter cast.

REPORT FROM KELSEY NICHOLS

- The choir tour will be to Los Angeles next year. The kids will leave on a Friday and come back on a Monday. The Monday is the first day of second semester. There will be a clinic at UCLA and the kids will go to Universal Studios, Disney, Rodeo Drive, and probably a show (to be determined). Students in Chorale, Cecilian, and Thespians will be eligible to go. Keep the mattress fundraiser in mind as a way to build up that FPP balance.
- The Glenbrook Festival of Music will be at GBS this year and there will be one show at 3:00 P.M.

PRESIDENT - CAROL CURRIE

- We need 15-20 volunteers to help serve pizza to V-Show participants (lunch) on 2/19/18. Please sign up via Sign Up Genius. The sign up will also be sent to band parents
- We need 4-5 volunteers for the Nominating Committee. Volunteers include:
 - Missy Levine
 - Meghan Rosenfeld
 - Lorna Cohen
 - Nancy Frese

- Laura Horwitch is a possible volunteer also

FINANCIAL REPORT - TRACY MEYER

- Current bank balance is \$34,839.39

FUNDRAISING REPORT - NANCY FRESE

- We still have Booster Shot checkbooks for sale. We will sell them at a discount at V-Show but no FPP points will be awarded for those sales.
- Nancy asked for volunteers to help preview the acts for Open Mic Night. Laurie Shults volunteered.
- Please attend the mattress presentation at the beginning of our meeting on 3/6/18. We will get \$5 for each adult in attendance at that meeting from the mattress sale company.
- On 3/1/18 there will be a fundraiser at Meatheads. The flyer is at www.gbnctpo.org.

MINUTES FROM JANUARY 2018 MEETING - BONNIE SCHOENBERG (absent)

- The January Meeting Minutes were voted on and unanimously approved

MARKETING AND COMMUNICATIONS - ELLEN WESTEL

- Please send good pictures and posts to Ellen Westel for CTPO Facebook page

CONCESSIONS - SUSAN SCHUELER AND LAURIE SHULTS

- V-Show concession volunteers are needed.

SHOW MEALS - HEATHER MacDONALD AND CHERI KATES

- Goode & Fresh will likely be used for musical show meals. We will try to get volunteers from outside of CTPO to help with this also.

BANQUETS - CAROL CURRIE

- Allgauers will be the location for both choir and theatre banquets. Carol and Ellen met with Kelly Allgauer and she seemed great. Mission Hills had issues with the date and seemed disorganized when Carol and Cheri Kates met with them.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,
Carol Currie for Bonnie Schoenberg
Recording Secretary