

PPAS PTA Meeting Minutes

01/18/18

Meeting called to order at 6:42pm by Ramona Fluker.

Minutes from 12/14/17 read by Fiona Phoenix and approved by all in attendance.

1st – Tina Druth

2nd – Alyssa Silverberg

Principal's Report

This Spring 2018 semester the arts program will be facing budget cuts in the range of \$40K-\$50K.

- a. There's a possibility that the Art directors will be coming to the PTA in the near future to ask for assistance.
- b. This has affected all of the art programs and they're looking at opportunities such as fundraising or allocating funds to disburse money into the art programs.
- c. Arts program budget was cut by 1/3 1.1-1.2 million dollars.
- d. The idea of the Arts Program as a Fund a Cause for the Gala was presented as a way of moving forward.

Drama Report

Drama (2) – February 1st-February 3rd (Julius Caesar); February 8th -10th (Love, Labor, Lost)- Production in the Black Box (PTA website –ticket link)

Vocal Report

Vocal teachers are abroad performing.

March 7th Soiree

T-Shirt Fundraiser

West Side Story casted 2 vocals as the lead

Fundraising Report

Cinco de Mama raised \$200.00

Concession stand @ Middle School raised \$205.00

\$5989.97 total

Dance Report

Senior Dance Regents (Jan-Jun an email was sent to all dance parents)

Fundraising for senior events at the end of the year

Senior projects will be presented for them to their pieces

Treasurers Report

Tabled until next month. Budget will be on the website in two weeks.

Musical Theater

Songwriting class – Monday February 26th @ Rosie Theater Kids Studio

Senior Showcase (acting/musical)

SLT: (2) slots available

Based on the size of our school we are required to have (3) SLT members

Steven Druth has resigned due to him moving to another state (Will need to have someone fill his spot)

3 people ran for elections: **Katherine Tornelli 11th**; Morgan Neville 6th; Rosalba Balzano 8th

- **2-year commitment; once a month@4:15pm; stipend at the end of the year**

Terri Gindi

Distributed handouts for summer internships and opportunities

New Business

Gala Chiar/Gala Committee;

7:45 pm meeting adjourned

1st Tina Druth

2nd Nancy Zoto