

**Drama Club Booster Meeting**  
**January 8, 2024**

Started 6:08pm

Welcome and Review/Approve December Minutes  
Dawn Klett / Jenn Stump

**Treasurer's Report – Jen Marthey**

More expenses this year for Santa's Breakfast, but we bought extension cords and those will be used in the following years.

Santa Breakfast grossed: \$9654.82

Net Profit \$8618.03

**Cash donations were Amazing - \$1798**

Very Successful Fundraiser!!

Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report

Jenn Stump / Erin Leonardi

Boosters looking to switch banks by June – Huntington Bank charging to deposit cash.

We discussed waiting for new officers to vote what bank to switch too.

March – Nominations

April – Vote

May – Finalize Things

We voted as a group to table this discussion until closer to booster nominations.

However, we as a group were all in favor of this potential future change.

**Santa's Breakfast – Thoughts/Suggestions??**

Boosters to connect with Pennie during the summer to start Santa outreach

**Batter dispensers** – 2 broke (red) at the end of the day – Suggested buying 4 More

**Griddles** – 5 Left – Suggested buying 5 more (no more than 10 in fear of blowing fuses)

**Gluten free pancakes** – was it worth it? Discussed a specific gluten free station/crew and/or advertising with a poster that reads, "Ask your server for gluten free!"

**Scheduling** – Work on scheduling shifts to not miss kids singing etc.

**Cleaning** – Help relieve Mel/Kitchen staff with cleaning etc. - take items home to wash ourselves

**Cooks for next year?**

**Parchment/Foil/Saran Wrap/Spray** – We used a lot from the kitchen resources

**Tentative date: December 7, 2024 Santa's Breakfast**

**Thank You** – Suggested post card thank you's to vendors with drama kid pictures

5X7 two-sided with envelopes – Brent Watkins quoting

Jenn Stump is emailing Brent.

### **Senior Banners**

11 Seniors - \$150 total for both banners

Drama club boosters gifting \$100. Parents pay remaining \$50.

Please let us know if there is a hardship with payment.

Banners are the same size as the outside pole banners.

Black/White Headshots

Brent & Mr. Hamilton need to confirm date for banners and Mamma Mia! Posters.

Approximate 2 week turn time

Brent is emailing Mr. Hamilton to coordinate

### **Wayne County Play Festival – Tuesday January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Chippewa Junior/Senior High School PAC  
466 S Portage Street, Doylestown, OH 44230

### ***AGENDA***

6:30am – Arrival – Load-In

7:30- 7:40am – Techie Round-up and Orientation

8:05-8:10am – Welcome/Intro of Adjudicators

8:10-8:50 – School 1

8:53-9:33 – School 2

9:36-10:16 – School 3

10:19-10:59 – School 4

11:02-11:42 – School 5

**11:45-12:20 – LUNCH**

12:25-1:05 – School 6

1:08-1:48 – School 7

1:51-2:31 – School 8

2:34-3:14 – School 9

3:35 – Awards Ceremony

3:45 – Depart

Mr. Hamilton providing Dunkin' Donuts for the students in the morning.

Lunch provided by boosters – several suggestions. There will be a cooler and water.  
Considering Subway Box Lunches. Give a couple options for type of sandwiches ahead.  
Erica is calling around to a couple sandwich places for pricing.

**NEXT FUNDRAISER – Wed February 8<sup>th</sup>**

Jersey Mike's – 3PM – 7PM

There is NO Code

Please Post and Share on social media to spread the word!

**GMS - James and The Giant Peach Info**

Audition Date: Wed February 21<sup>st</sup> 2:30 – 4:30pm

Audition Info will be released end of January

**Elementary** kids will be auditioning for ensemble roles such as:

Oompa Loompas

Crowd Members

Sharks and Seagulls

Garden Creatures and such

Zoo Crowd

New Yorkers

**SHS - Mamma Mia! Info**

Late Dinner Friday March 1<sup>st</sup> – Pizza

Rehearsal Dinner – Thursday March 7<sup>th</sup> – Erica taking lead

Cast Party – Sunday March 10<sup>th</sup> – Erica checking into ideas

**We will need help with the dates listed above!**

**Saturday Build Days**

8am – 12pm

January 13, 20, 27

February 3, 10, 17, 24

March 2<sup>nd</sup>

Build days start **THIS Saturday** January 13<sup>th</sup>

Mamma Mia! Set is a large “unit set” that doesn't ever leave the stage. It has lots of details and parts to consider and we will need lots of help getting it built, painted and detailed.

**Priority ticket sales**

Senior families will have access four days early (our usual 4 tickets)

**AND NEW THIS YEAR**

Build Day / Ticket Incentive (adult/caregivers only)

Mr. Hamilton is finalizing details and more info will be coming out soon

Cast and crew need to be attending build days without a special incentive.

Mr. Hamilton will be personally asking a handful of GES kids (grades 2 – 4) to help fill out the wedding scene at the end of Mamma Mia!

### **Costumes**

Mr. Hamilton will be sending home costume breakdowns with images soon.  
Start looking for light colorful summery tops/blouses and loose pants and skirts.  
Ensemble should think Greek/Mediterranean/Bohemian

### **Parents**

Please strongly encourage their kids to practice their lines and music at home.  
Rehearsal is NOT a time to try and memorize lines and music.  
This show is going to take A LOT of personal time to create the confidence needed to pull this show off.

Sign ups to be posted soon, so be looking out for ways that you can help!

### **Additional Notes**

Mr. Hamilton talked to us in December's meeting about needing to purchase new microphones.  
He was talking about 6 ear mics (what we have been using) and 3 hair mics (new idea).

Motion for Mr. Hamilton to have \$3000 to put towards microphones.

Motion to approve – Erin Leonardi / Dawn Klett

All in favor – yes!

It was also mentioned that Mr. Hamilton create a “wish list” of additional wants and have that ready for the February meeting.

Next meeting also discuss Buchwalters Fundraiser

**Next meeting: February 5<sup>th</sup>**

Motion to Adjourn: Dawn Klett / Brent Watkins  
ended 7:35pm

### **Attendees:**

Booster Members: Erica, Jen Marthey, Jenn Stump, Malinda & Megan

Dawn Klett, Brent Watkins & Erin Leonardi

