



PLATT HIGH SCHOOL PERFORMING ARTS BOOSTER CLUB

Booster Meeting Minutes – February 10, 2014

(Rescheduled from Feb 3rd Snowdate)



IN ATTENDANCE

Boosters Members: Dawn Crane, Christine Flynn, Tammy Noxon

Staff Members: Laura Boates, Mark Faticoni with baby Alexander, (Ethan Warner stopped in to give his faculty report during a short break from drama rehearsals)

SECRETARY'S REPORT

- Dawn Crane asked Mr. Boates when the Jazz Band is scheduled to meet. *Answer: 5:30-7:30 p.m.*
- A Booster parent requested that parents receive advance notification if this time changes.

TREASURER'S REPORT

- Tammy Noxon reported that there has been some confusion with student money given to her for some of the fundraising events but she has been working with Mrs. Boates/Mr. Faticoni to resolve the discrepancies.
- In the Future when students pre-sell tickets, we need to provide envelopes, labeled with student's name and the ticket numbers so easy to apply correct money to the student accounts.
- Taco Nite Money has not yet been applied to the CHARMS Student accounts.
- Taco Night Proceeds: \$853 – Door Sales \$590-Raffle Proceeds
55- Student Volunteers 15- Acts performed 350 or more – Served tacos

STAFF FACULTY REPORTS

Mr. Ethan Warner – Asked to provide his report to the group first so he could return to the play rehearsal. He reported:

- American Shakespeare competition: Moriah Cruz -Winner. Will go to statewide competition in Greenwich on Mar. 5
- CT Drama Festival – Platt will perform last, at 5 p.m. on Sat. 29th at EO Smith High School. Public invited to attend performances for a nominal fee for the day.
- **Blood Wedding**
 - Ad Sales/Shout outs for Playbill were due on Feb 14th
 - **SuperSaturday Rehearsal:** March 1st - Would appreciate having lunch and dinner provided by the Booster group as they have done previously
 - **Tech Dress Rehearsal:** Wednesday, March 5th - Request that Boosters provide pasta meal *at Platt* before call time as Boosters have done for previous dress rehearsals.

Mrs. Laura Boates - Reported:

- **Tri-M Honors Band** has been dissolved due to lack of interest on part of students to take leadership roles in grp.
- **Jazz Band Schedule;** Will meet on Wednesday nights from 5:30 – 7:30
- **Early Spring Concert** ; March 19th - Lincoln 8th Grade Band will be playing with Platt. All the Band will be rehearsing at Lincoln on Feb 24th (Monday after winter break).
- There will be a trip to Stratford for an Indoor Flag Guard competition and Percussion Drum Line.
- 2 New students: 1 plays saxophone and is percussionist. 1 plays clarinet, wants to learn the trombone so she can play in the Jazz Band.
- Several band students have been nominated by Mrs. Boates to participate in an Honors Band event at UCONN.

Mr. Mark Faticoni - Reported:

- **All-State Audition Results** – James Brady and Nate Remilliard were chosen to participate in this concert which will take place later this year. **Congrats Boys!**
- **Mattress Sale:** 35 people walked in the door, 31 mattresses were sold, \$1,500 was raised for Music Dept. Little Work Involved, Potentially High Rewards
Recommendation: Hold this event next year!!!

OLD BUSINESS

- **Illiano's Fundraiser** - **February 12th, 2014**. (Wednesday before winter break.) Dawn provided Illiano's with 2 flyers, Donna sent out publicity requests in the school and community, and Mrs. Boates and Chris F. agreed to connect a .pdf copy of the flyer to related locations on the internet for parents and students.
 - **Blood Wedding**: *Chris Flynn will not be available to help on performance nights as she will be out of state.*
Super Saturday; Mar. 1st: Will be served At **Lincoln** **Lunch** - Big Y's Grinders **Dinner** - Illiano's Chicken
Parents are asked to donate the following items to supplement both meals: i.e. Salads, Vegetable/Fruit Platters, Bread, Fresh Fruit, Desserts
- Dress Rehearsal; Mar. 5th:** Will be served at **Platt** Pasta Dinner will be provided by booster members
Students are asked to donate: Salad, bread, cookies, brownies
- Shout-Outs:** *Chris will organize these before her trip. They will be given to actors at end of performance ea. night.*
- Concessions:** *Boosters will determine what will need to be purchased at the next Booster meeting on Mar 4th at 5:30.*
Parents volunteers are needed to help sell concessions each night of the performance.

NEW BUSINESS

- **New Booster officers are needed** for two important positions on our Booster Executive Board; our ***Booster President***, Christine Flynn, is stepping down but plans to continue to work with the Boosters for another year and the ***Booster Secretary***, Dawn Crane, will no longer have children at Platt.
If anyone is interested in exploring any of these offices, they should notify Mr. Faticoni or Mrs. Boates, or they may send a reply back to Dawn Crane, our Booster Secretary.
- **New Band Uniforms** A committee is being formed to **brainstorm ideas** of how to raise the money needed to purchase new uniforms for the present and future Platt marching band.
If anyone is interested in participating on this committee, please notify Mrs. Boates, Chris Flynn, or Dawn Crane.

NEXT BOOSTER MEETING: TUESDAY, MARCH 4th at 5:30 p.m. on PHS's stage

*(** Please Note the Time Change)*

Respectfully Submitted,

Dawn Crane; Secretary
Platt Performing Arts Boosters