Western Theatre Arts Association

November 13, 2018 Minutes

**Call Meeting to Order**: 7:05 pm

Attendance: Julie Durocher, Kelly Shepherd, Kelly North, George North, Nikki Rickard, Shawn Rickard, Kristin Gifford, Scott Sundberg

**Review & Approval of last month’s (Oct. 25) minutes:**

Kelly N moved to approve the mintues, Nikki second, motion carried.

**Treasurer’s Report:** Scott reported

Total income from YCTIWY (ads, shirts, concessions, donations): $2534.60

Total expenses (flowers, pizza, concessions, etc.):  $897.90

**Balance:  $1726.70**

**Total funds on hand (checking + savings): $6107.52**

Total ticket sales:  $1407 (deposited into school drama funds)

**Old Business:**

Craft Show. It was determined to be a success. We raised $40 in donations and obtained several emails as a result of our drawing. Julie will contact the winner of the drawing and will be sending out an email to those who filled out interest cards.

YCTIWY. *Several people shared*

**What was great?**.

Kids stepped up

The set was fantastic

Everything went smoothly with the dinner between shows and the cast party, no complaints.

Attendance was good.

Sound was great!

**What needs work?**

Probably no live animals

Schedule for rehearsals needs to be communicated to parents

Parents should have been notified re: haircuts

More parents need to be involved in helping/donations

FIDDLER:

**Tickets:**

Julie stated that tickets are set up on SHOWTIX4U.com and will go on sale at 9AM on January 1. We also discussed Parent Passes, and whether a ticket or signing a paper would be better. No decision was made. We also discussed that we would be able to use SQUARE for credit card purchases. It was discussed that SQUARE takes a bit of the sale, however our at the door prices are $2 more, so we decided it would be ok. There is also the ATM available for people who do not bring enough cash. Ticket sales will end at midnight the night before the show so we do not give away sold seats we didn’t know about (Oklahoma).

**Promotions:**

Julie will have posters at the DEC. 4th parent meeting. She will also be printing a banner that we can display out front for Christmas concerts and programs.

**New Business:**

Upcoming Events & Info about Fiddler on the Roof Musical

(Stan’s email)

Choreographer: Tony Frazier (amount of $ we will pay the choreographer is TBD)

This Saturday there is a performance of Fiddler on the Roof at Walled Lake Western

**Dec. 4:** Student info meeting at lunches

**Dec. 4, 6 pm:** Parent info meeting

**Dec 10, 11:** AUDITIONS ***(NOTE – this has been changed from the original audition dates published in the program)***

**Dec. 13:** Call backs if needed

**Dec. 14:** Cast is announced

**Dec. 17, 6pm:** Complete read through

**Dec. 18-20:** Music Rehearsals (learn music before break)

**Holiday Break:** four dance intensives (dates and times TBD)

**After Break Rehearsals:** Monday – Thursday 6-8:30pm

**Meeting Adjourned**: 8:10pm

It was suggested that we have at least one, maybe two communication directors for the show to assist Stan with parent communication. This was something we unanimously agreed on. Communication director will be present at the parent meeting on Dec. 4. This position will be elected by the board.

**NEXT Meeting**: scheduled for January 8th.