WHS CATS - Wilmington High School Choral and Theater Support Parent Group Meeting

Monday, December 16, 2019 at 6:30 PM

1. Introduction, Welcome and Sign-In

• In attendance: Jen Bolanos, Judy Callahan, Michael Ferrara, Lynne Parr, Michael Semonelli, Deanna Wright, and Karen Walsh

2. Old Business

- November meeting minutes approved
- Snapraise check received Raised \$8250. We got \$6250.31
- Pride Banner update Final deadline will be February vacation so it will be updated in time for March-a-pella.

3. Mr. Ferrara's Report

- Soundscape night of Caroling went well, raised about \$350. Would like to use it to have someone arrange a song for them
- NE Voices video was not selected, so they will not go on Friday night 1/24. They will still go on Saturday 1/25/20 to attend workshops and have a concert

4. Mr. Semonelli's Report

- NYC Trip
 - Three financial aid forms for NYC received. Expecting one more, will wait until Wednesday 12/17. CATS to pay out \$750
 - Leave Feb 14 at 3pm. Will arrive at hotel in NJ around 9 pm
 - Will have a workshop on Saturday at the place where Beetlejuice rehearses

Broadway Revue

- February 9th at WUMC
- Ms. Prindaville will be there to help. Students give her their music about 3 weeks in advance
- Deanna will draft a google doc form for students to fill out with their song choice(s)
- Admission will be \$10 adults/\$5 students and seniors.
- Will need to give donation to the church and pay Ms. P

- Baked goods will be donated and given out for free
- Students should hang posters, especially at the senior center. Maybe do a preview show
- March-a-pella
 - o March 14, 2020
 - o Mike's group will most likely be able to participate, will confirm ASAP
- Lamplighter for a Day
 - Early April? Will set a date at next meeting

5. Presidents Report

- Marchapella
 - UMassLowell booked
 - Mainley voices invited, waiting to hear from them. Shannon Smith alumni
 - Concessions, Candy & Water. Will raise prices to \$2 each or 2/\$3
 - Have a gift card raffle, wait to do It's Showtime raffle at Spring Musical (Lynne will start emailing for It's Showtime raffle)
 - Raise ticket prices from \$15 to \$20 for adults? Keep students/seniors at \$10
 - Last year MAP raised \$3690 after expenses

6. Treasurer's Report (Lynne)

- Previous balance \$1704.15
- New balance after SnapRaise and 50/50 proceeds from Soundscape concert with Strings on 12/5 (\$63) added and NYC financial aid subtracted \$7695.46

7. Website Report (Greg)

Nothing new to report on the website

8. Next Meeting

• January 6, 2020

Submitted by,

Deanna Wright WHS CATS Secretary