

# **C.A.T.S. Wilmington High School Choral and Theatre Support**

Monthly Meeting Minutes

Monday, March 26, 2012

## **1. Welcome/Sign in**

- In Attendance: Maureen Stevens, Lidia Azevedo, Rick Surette, Julie Ledoux, Tom Ledoux, John Grealish, Louise Sainato, Karen Semonelli, Judy Keefe, Bob Ham, George Breslin, Deb Tetreault and Dina Smith.
- Meeting began at 7:05 pm

## **2. President's Report - Maureen Stevens**

- February 2nd, 2012 Minutes to be approved. - Correction made to the minutes on page 2 - change location from Andover to Middle school. Motion was made to accept February 27th, 2012 minutes by Lidia as corrected and seconded by John Grealish. Unanimous approval as corrected.
- Thank you March-a-pella IV volunteers. It was a phenomenal success. George agreed. We got a little bit of a late start, soundchecks started late due to the sound system problems.
- Julie brought up open seating as a possibility for next time. It was then discussed how assigned seating is a better option when we have a full house.

## **3. Treasurer's Report - Lidia Azevedo**

- Citizen's Account Balance - Report was passed out.
  - Beginning balance \$6916.70
  - Ending balance \$8315.25
- Motion was made to fund \$61.11 for t-shirt order for the One Act - Passed unanimously

## **4. March-A-Pella Report**

- George thanked everyone for all their help. There was a really big turnout of adult helpers. The water and candy sales were great !
- Eventsbots has 680 total hits with 275 unique. Approximately 1/3 of the tickets were sold online

## **5. Future Performances**

- 4/12 – Pops Concert – No fundraising - Soundscape will be performing
- 5/01 – Spring Concert – 50/50 & Water Sales

- Maureen will ask if we can sell candy
  - Sell Red Sox Tickets - Tickets are \$5 EA, 3/\$10
- 5/24 – Don Juan/No Exit (Memorial Day W/E)
  - Booth - Message Grams - Water - Flowers - 50/50 Raffle - Pictures
  - Pull Red Sox Raffle Winner
    - We need to discuss are marketing strategy due to a small cast and show is on Memorial day weekend.
- 6/7 - Cabaret 6pm High School Library
  - Mr. Luciana may have the One Act performance before the awards and the Cabaret after the awards ceremony.

## **6. Luciana Report - unable to attend this evening.**

## **7. Fundraising**

- Red Sox Raffle – Rick donated a couple of great tickets for Sunday July 22, 2012 at 1:30 pm. In the past we have made up to \$1300 on this raffle. We sell them all the way through the spring play and pull the winner that night. One ticket \$5.00, three for \$10. We will send out an email to the parents to let them know they are for sale and ask if they are interested in helping us sell them.
- Benefit Concert/Honors Class - no update
- Rick is donating all the leftover candy from the youth center to CATS for future sales.

## **8. Webmaster Update - Rick Surette**

- 207 visits 1.6 per person - hits since last month is 40
- Removed Marchapella and One Act - Added congratulations to the kids
- Rick talked to Nik Tetreault for a design for the spring play
- Raffle will be added to the website
- Winchester, Woburn, North Reading and Stoneham had hits on the website from their Patch.

## **9. New Business**

- SCHOLARSHIP – 2012
  - \$9,400 total available by treasurer's report
  - There are 18 - 20 seniors this year
  - Students will be notified by Mr. L and the guidance office is notified.

- Criteria needs to be met - Students need to be involved for at least two years although they do not have to be consecutive. Must be attending a college or military and must be an active member in your senior year.
- Discussion on the amount being carried over for next year from the \$9,400.
  - Motion made by John Grealish and seconded by Bob Ham for the amount of \$8,000.00 - Unanimous vote.
  - Motion made by John Grealish and seconded by Julie Ledoux to give 16 \$500.00 scholarships - Unanimous vote.
  - Motion made by Rick Surette and seconded by Karen Semonelli to give the total of \$8,000.00 if less than 16 students apply. The total will be divided evenly to the lowest dollar. All in favor minus one.
  - Clarify criteria - Must be an active participant in Drama, Chorus or Theater in your senior year.
  - Motion made by Judy Keefe to give a credit to officers - No second, Motion did not pass.
  - Motion made by Karen Semonelli and seconded by John Grealish to include after school chorus - Unanimous vote.
  - Motion made by John Grealish and seconded by Lidia Azevedo to accept Scholarship worksheet. - Accepted.
- Judy Keefe will take care of the spreadsheet for the senior Scholarship. Online date be from April 1st through midnight April 30, 2012. Rick will let everyone know once it is active and ready to go. Non Senior parent will do the pulling of the names if there are more than 16 students. Karen and Julie will assist Judy in pulling the names.
- We should be proud of ourselves. Last year we gave out \$7,000 in scholarships.

- Officer Elections (April Meeting)

**10. Next Meeting Date:** Monday, Monday, April 23rd

**11. Adjourn - Motion to adjourn made by Rick at 8:50pm – all agreed.**