

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

## **Tuesday, April 14, 2014**

### **1. Welcome/Sign In**

- In Attendance: Louise Sainato, Debbie Tetreault, Cindy Maynard, John Grealish, Carol Burke, Trisha Moulton, Rick Surette, Peggy Speranza, John Romano, Monique Barnum, Diane Fitzpatrick
- Meeting began at approximately 7:03 pm.

### **2. President's Report – Louise Sainato**

- Motion was made by Carol to approve the March minutes and seconded by John Grealish. Motion was unanimously accepted.
- Thank you to everyone who helped with March-A-Pella. Great success and fun.
- Thank you to everyone who helped with Dining for a Cause.

### **3. Luciana Report: Louise gave report**

#### **Edwin Drood**

- Tickets are general admission, however, family of cast and crew can request specific seats by sending an email from the Lamplighter's website on the "Contact Me" page and follow directions to get assigned seats.
- Kids will be selling tickets. Need 2 adults for each performance to supervise.
- Posters won't be ready until after April vacation.
- Photo Shoot – not scheduled yet.

#### **Acapella for school year 2014-2015**

- Two groups next year. Soundscape and a yet unnamed all-female group, size to be determined, but likely similar size to Soundscape.

#### **New High School**

- District has reserved just one day to pack. This will not enough time for us. We will start packing in May of this school year. This will involve the following:
  - Sorting and sifting through basement.
  - Sifting and donating old costumes.
  - Taking thorough inventory of everything going to the high school.
- Will need help packing – Rubbermaid containers, boxes, etc. TBD
  - Rick Surette can get a lot of boxes
- Choral dresses ordered and paid for – delivery date TBD
- Officers of the Drama Guild and Mr. L. talked about the performing arts students having a role in showing people around the new school.
- Raffle off pieces of old auditorium: subject has not been approached yet.

### **4. Treasurer's Report – Peggy Speranza**

- Citizen's Account Balance – Report was passed out
- Beginning Balance: \$4,845.15
- Ending Balance: \$10,244.19

### **5. Webmaster/Publicity Report – Rick Surette**

- Website Discussion: Would like to use Wix website--exactly what we need--easy to pass on. Motion was made to allocate \$65 per year for this website and domain. Motion was unanimously accepted.

6. **Future Performances**

**Drood:** May 8, 9, 10

- Raffles: Red Sox tickets, 50/50
- Candy/Water Sales/Message Grams/Flower Sales/Picture Sales
- Proposal to sell 5 x 7 cast picture for \$3.00 each as opposed to raffling. Motion unanimously accepted.

**Spring Choral Concert:** May 28

- Raffles: 2 Main Street Massage gift certificate raffles, 50/50
- Candy/Water Sales

**Cabaret:** June 10

- Pizza, salad and desserts

7. **Fundraising Discussion**

- Red Sox raffle at Lucci's: 26-27 April. Will let people know times
- Dining for a Cause at 99: Dates TBD – April 30? Sell Red Sox Raffle Tickets
- Farmers Market: Recommend a Sept date
- Look into pizza donation from local pizza place for several events—the pizza place will be recognized in programs for performances.

8. **Old Business**

None

9. **New Business**

- **Scholarship Discussion** – 2014
  - Application available on-line April 1<sup>st</sup> to April 30<sup>th</sup>
  - Senior parents were asked to depart the room while vote was taken for dollar amount and number of scholarships to be given.
  - Decision was made to allocate \$8500 in scholarships to be divided equally by the number of qualified applicants.
- **Officer Election:** (Term July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015):
  - President: Louise Sainato
  - Vice-President: Carol Burke
  - Treasurer: Open
  - Secretary: Laurie Briere/ Monique Barnum co-secretary
  - Webmaster: Rick Surette

10. **Next Meeting Date**

- Monday, May 19, 2014

11. **Adjourn**

- Motion was made to adjourn at 8:47 pm by Rick and was seconded by Carol. Motion was unanimously accepted.