

C.A.T.S. Wilmington High School Choral and Theatre Support
Monday, May 23, 2011

1. Welcome/Sign in

- In Attendance: Maureen Stevens, Lidia Azevedo, Julie Manos, Rick and Paula Surette, Bob Ham, Sheila Leaden and Diane MacDonald.
- Meeting began at approximately 7:12 pm with 8 parents.

2. President's Report – Maureen Stevens

- Approval of the March 30th, 2011 minutes – motion by Bob Ham to approve with corrections. Seconded by Rick Surette.
- Approval of April 27th, 2011 minutes – motion by Bob Ham to approve. Seconded by Lidia Azevedo.
- Officer's Nominations 2011/2012
 - President – Maureen Stevens was nominated, seconded and voted in.
 - Vice President – Rick Surette was nominated.
 - Treasurer – Lidia Azevedo was nominated, seconded and voted in.
 - Secretary – Judy Keefe was nominated, seconded and voted in.
 - Publicity Director – Rick Surette was nominated, seconded and voted in.
 - Webmaster –
 - * Bob Ham will stay another year for the transition to the next person.
 - Rick Surette offered to learn the position of Webmaster.
 - Bob and Rick will cohost Webmaster.
 - * Vice President position is being left open until the Fall
- Cabaret – June 9th in the Library
 - Food: Pizza, calzones, fruit salad, vegie platter and munchies
 - Cake should be smaller – or cupcakes suggested
 - Water and juice boxes
 - Maureen – Strawberries with chocolate – paper products
 - Lidia – Fruit salad and vegie platter
 - Diane – BJs cookies and cupcakes
 - Sheila and Julie – desserts
 - Mr. L - Coffee
- Fourth of July
 - Tickets to be sold at Cabaret to defray cost of booth
 - Volunteers to be recruited at Cabaret
 - Booth Hours –
 - Wednesday 6 – 9
 - Thursday 6 – 9
 - Friday 6 – 9
 - Saturday - open to close
 - Sunday – open to close
 - Booth set up - Bob and George will help Maureen set both up, possibly on Monday.

3. Treasurer's Report

- Discussion of comparison of profits between Midsummer and MacBeth

4. Webmaster Report

- A little over 100 hits
- 4800 hits over 4 years
- It was the busiest before Marchapella
- The site is becoming a dinosaur
- Ticket sales for Marchapella can be tied into the site

5. Mr. Luciana's Update

- MacBeth was an absolute success. One of the best plays since he's been here.
- One of the first shows with more students than adults in the audience – good student support.
- Lots of staff and faculty in attendance
- Lots of email from Joanne Benton and the school staff
- He will be announcing next year's performances at Cabaret
- He has not been approved for Quebec trip in April, 2012.
- Mr. L. says trip will be cancelled if we are not allowed to use Encore Travel
- Suggestion: Battle of the Bands for raising money for the trip

6. Other Business

- June 25th concert at UMass Lowell to benefit Breast Cancer – James Ham will be performing in professional orchestra
- Viewing of Children of Eden should be moved to another location because of permit and custodial issues
 - Suggestion: Youth center at Villanova Hall at St. Thomas – possibly Thursday, June 16th. Rick will check with St. Thomas'. Julie will make a flyer for cast, crew and chaperones. Mr. L will put it on the website if it is approved.
- Diane will handle publicity for Cabaret
- Diane will give publicity contacts to Rick
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7. Scholarships

- Fourteen scholarships for \$500 each pulled randomly per criteria on May 1st 2011. Lidia Azevedo, Maureen Stevens and Bob Ham in attendance.
- High school personnel have been notified of the winners
 - Suggestion: Criteria should include Seniors should be active and participating in Drama Club or Chorus to be eligible. Bob said this is already stated as criteria.
 - Bob also said:
 - 14 out of 22 winners were in upper bracket of most involved students.
 - 29 total possible entries for a participating senior.

8. Adjourn

- Motion was made to adjourn at 830 pm by Bob Ham, seconded by EVERYONE !