

C.A.T.S. Wilmington High School Choral and Theatre Support
Tuesday, September 27, 2011

❖ **Welcome/Sign in**

- In Attendance: Maureen Stevens, Lidia Azevedo, Rick Surette, Bob Ham, George Breslin, Dina Smith, Debbie Tetreault, Judy Keefe and Mr. Luciana.
- Meeting began at approximately 7:05 pm with 8 parents and Mr. Luciana.

❖ **President's Report – Maureen Stevens**

- Approval of the May 23rd, 2011 minutes – motion by Rick Surette to approve with corrections. Seconded by Bob Ham. Approved unanimously.
- Scholarship thank you notes were passed around.
- Maureen thanked all who participated in the Cabaret as well as the people who brought food and supplies to the awards ceremony before the showing of "Children of Eden".
- Also a thank you to everyone who helped with the Fourth of July booth. The custodians were excellent and they are always waiting to help. The young men that helped returning the booth to the school were great too.
- Meeting date - Maureen is having a work conflict with having our meeting on Mondays. We discussed moving the meeting to Tuesdays. The next meeting will be on Tuesday October 25th. Rick may have an issue with Tuesdays after October and it will be discussed at the next meeting.
- Member recruitment – We need to have a plan to get the parents involved or a mandatory meeting for parents so we can recruit new members. Mr. L will have a mandatory parents meeting on the night of C.A.T.S. next meeting October 25th. His first full cast meeting will be on the 17th or 18th. He will have a Q & A on Wednesday the 12th. He may hand out the form at that time so parents have 2 ½ weeks. Mr. L. will welcome them and tell them about what they will be volunteering for and then hand it over to Maureen.
- We need a vice president and a co-secretary. We will continue to ask as we get more parents involved.
- Future performance dates -
 - March-a-pella – We would like to have it on March 2nd due to the availability of Ball in the House and two of the college groups. A dance is already scheduled for March 2nd therefore the only date available at this time is March 9th. Maureen will check with Mr. Tracy to see if they could possibly switch Spring Fling to March 9th.

❖ **Treasurer's Report – Lidia Azevedo**

- Lidia distributed a Treasurer's Report.
- Last balance as of May 23, 2011 \$11,181.49
 - Withdrawals – Scholarships, Cabaret Expenses
 - Additions – July 4th
- Current balance as of September 27, 2011 \$ 5,007.44

❖ **Webmaster Report – Rick Surette**

- The original website has been stripped down.
- Rick has started the new website with Microsoft publisher. An information page and a calendar has been added.
- He wants to switch the host of the website to the one that presently hosts his company - Rick and Bob will work together to transfer the website name to the new host and over to Rick.
- Bob thanked Rick for stepping up and taking over the website.
- Rick would like to change the emails addresses to president@wilmingtoncats.org. He will find out tomorrow about the transfer.

❖ **Mr. Luciana's Update**

- Things are still on hold with the Quebec trip. Three other trips are scheduled for April vacation. The English department is going to England and the Language department is going to Costa Rica and Italy. Mr. L. is getting prices right now. One group has a bid in for \$700 and the other is around \$1000.

❖ Fundraising -

- Lidia will ask if we can get permission to sell candy at the next show.
- We are looking for a replacement for the 4th of July.
- There was discussion about having a Battle of the Bands.
 - A prize for the band could possibly be recording time.
 - What is a good month to have it.
 - Auditions would be needed. We would have to find a Friday night in December for the auditorium.
 - Maureen will speak with the director from Reading who runs theirs.
- Mr. L said for a final exam, his Popular Music class will be putting on a benefit concert. There is a possibility that they may be able to run a fundraiser for us. This benefit would have to be in June since it is their final.

❖ **Next Meeting Date:**

- Tuesday, October 25, 2011

❖ **Adjourn**

- Motion was made to adjourn at 8:09 pm by Lidia, seconded by Bob.