

Footlights Foundation Minutes: Saturday, April 14, 2012, 9:00 a.m.

In attendance:

Joan Linck, Pete Drake, Diane Drake, Lynette Roemer, Joe Roemer, Shana Crosson, Deb Fineman, Vienna Folliard, Shae Kindle, Steven Kleitz, Laurie Frattallone, Michael Sheeks

Motion made to accept minutes from February meeting and agenda was presented.

FF Financial information from Deb Fineman, Treasurer

Joan Linck gave information that she has received \$551 from various donations via paycheck deductions.
\$9,724 in acct. + \$551 - \$2500 for ITF transportation = \$7776 in account
Concessions from Skin of our Teeth and Sound of Music was \$700.

FF Contact list: a list of parent names was passed around for student names and year of graduation to be added. This e-mail list is to be used to promote benefits and RAHS productions to past students. Michael Sheeks and Vienna Folliard will work together to update lists as much as possible. Discussion was had to promote the end of the year Drama Awards to middle schools to bring in parents and students a little early. Vienna Folliard may be holding auditions for Fall musical in the Spring.

Spring Bar-b-que: Steve Kliez and Kevin Miller coordinators for event on Sunday, May 20. We can get into pavilion at 4:00, food will be ready at 4:30, show at 6:00.

- families will be charged \$2 per person with a max of \$5 per family and will be asked to bring fruit or dessert
- approval was given for up to \$400 to be reimbursed for supplies and food

FF Positions held for 2011-2012: Thanks was given to all those who have led a committee/event/position this year:

Deb Fineman – box office and treasurer

Laurie Frattalone and Mary Anderson – benefit

Sally Schroder, Carlotta Dodge, Melissa Schumaker – concessions

Joel Fisher – box office

Mary Fisher – corresponding secretary

Diane Drake – recording secretary

Lynette Roemer – vice president

Mac Meade, Shana Crosson, Charlotte Fransen – publicity/PR

Kevin Miller – spring picnic and festival accountant

Steve Kliez – spring picnic

Joan Linck – president, newsletter

(Positions not filled: grants chair, advertising chair)

Deb Fineman and Mac Meade have graduating seniors and will not be filling positions for next year. Joan Linck and Lynette Roemer declined their positions for next year but will remain members at large. Diane Drake will remain recording secretary and Joel Fisher and Shae Kindle will take over as Box Office Coordinators. Names were suggested for other positions and they will be contacted. Present leaders will be contacted about continuing another year.

Theatre Schedule for 2012-2013: Vienna Folliard stated that everything is scheduled except for Spring Fundraiser show for March. Auditorium and schedules are very full already. She is going to propose dates in April.

The Benefit date was set for Saturday, November 3, 2012.

Activity Bus: It was discussed that one reason there are few kids of minority in theatre is due to Activity Bus. Students cannot participate due to bus leaving school at 4:00. It has been said that it could cost up to \$20,000 per year to have a bus that leaves school at 5:00. It could be a benefit to many after-school activities to have a later bus.

Funding discussion

Ideas Submitted and discussed:

- **Wireless mics and sound:** more solutions must be figured out before funding requested.
- **Auditorium Stage Lighting:** Up to \$2000 was approved for new LED lights for auditorium.
- **Outdoor sign on B2 (electronic).** Pete Drake proposed sign idea to Jenny Loeck and was met with great enthusiasm. He has also investigated Roseville laws for electronic signs. He will continue to contact other booster clubs that may want to use the sign and be willing to help pay for it. Scott Allen was given to him as a contact person.

Next meeting date/time TBA—potentially Sunday night, June 24.

Adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted by Secretary, Diane Drake