

GCCC Parent Board Meeting Minutes
October 14, 2013

In attendance:

Melanie Popejoy
Kecia Peters
Sara Peters
Amy Sanner
Brian Wavra
Kelly Wavra
Carrie Weippert
Danielle Larson
Larissa Krogh
Melanie Craig
Gwen Puckett
Greg Nelson
Susan Fire

Artistic Director:

Dessert Cabaret:

- \$2500+ take
- \$250 in expenses for the Empire
- \$200 equipment rental
- ended up with \$1800
- idea was well received
- the kids really liked getting to showcase their talents
- thank you to Amy Sanner for our beautiful costumes

Butterbraids:

- Kids sold over 2,300 Butterbraids
- \$11,000 profit, almost \$1,000 more than last year
- Younger kids did a great job even though they aren't going on the trip, many of them will be receiving \$15-\$100 incentive checks
- Orders were collected last Thursday, delivery on October 24
- Freezer back-up people in case orders aren't picked up, Wavra, Fire, Puckett, Greg at work

Upcoming fundraisers:

- Trivia Night, November 8, Sharon Lutheran, 6 – 9 pm
 - Each Primo kid going on the trip has been asked to recruit 4 people to play
 - Goal is to fill 40 tables, \$20, 8 people to a table
 - New York theme
 - Downtown Horns providing live music between rounds, before/after
 - Concessions as normal, Rhombus pizza, taco-in-a-bag, chips, BBQ, etc.
 - Silent auction with items

- Former member, Lacey Bartosh, is helping with organization
- Dave Molmen and Rick Gessler will be hosting again, Barry Branvold is helping on the planning committee, he has been a consistent community supporter
- Reducing number of trivia rounds to 6, increasing the number of games between rounds
- Pizza Ranch, November 18
 - Flyer inserts in the program, concert is two days prior
- Clean the Ralph, December 20
- Clean the Ralph, January 10
- Possible opportunity for fundraising with Marco's pizza, contact through Brad Sherwood.
- Discussed Hugo's coupon books, consensus was not to take on one more activity

UND Anthem Opportunities

- Women's and men's basketball dates were presented as options
- Canto and Accordo may choose to learn the anthem and pick dates, in addition to Primo

Fall Concert – November 16, 7:00 pm RRHS

Financial Director:

- Five grant proposals in process, from \$1000 to \$5000

Managing Director:

Registration feedback:

- nice to have combined payment, payment worksheet was smooth
- snacks for all volunteers, not necessarily just volunteers that are working both shifts
- size rings or labels on the outside of Primo uniforms
- tell primo parents in advance to check if they own or rent their child's uniform
- Janet loved the dressing room set-up for Primo uniforms
- yes, 4 payment stations during first shift, could back to 3 during second shift
- GGs to help answer questions, help desk? with directors
- Thank you to Wavras and Acme for donating vinyl signs for registration, balloons weren't missed
- Lanyards identifying volunteers

Artwork:

- Brittany Molmen has complete the artwork for this year's theme, now on the website
- Can we do more with the theme each year, yes t-shirts

GCCC phone extension

- Kecia received two calls forwarded from SPA from parents
- Should we request getting the extension back? Consensus was, no, it wasn't needed, just encourage families to contact directors

Director Reports:

Accordo:

- Danielle was pleased with the turnout at UND
- Kids are showing up on time
- Everything is going well

Meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm.

Next meeting is at November 11, 7:00 pm at MSEC. Meeting agenda will include a presentation on long-range marketing by Hal Halliday. Community members who may be participating in our board of directors will be invited.

Minutes submitted by Kecia Peters.