

## HCAA Meeting Minutes

Oct 2, 2017

Call to Order: 9:08am. Fire Exits indicated.

Minutes: A motion was made and unanimously approved to accept the September minutes .

Treasurer's Report: Cece has gained access to the online account.

Approximate balance after operating costs is \$700.

New checks have been ordered, again. The previously ordered ones arrived with the raffle acct info on them and needed to be re-ordered.

Membership: We need to push membership. Maybe ask Dr McGarry to send out the membership form district-wide?

Schools:

Village: Jill – will distribute paper copies of the membership form to all grades. Looking into some additional fundraisers

IH: Teresa – The non-musical version of “The Wizard of Oz” will be performed Oct 26<sup>th</sup>. Julie will take pictures to sell. Concession donations will be requested.

Satz: Bhavna – Made \$75 in calendar sales at BTS night. Talent show upcoming?

HHS: Tina – No additional report since everything was covered by the student reps

Student Reps:

HTG – Gabby DeGregorio – Shows will be: Fall play – “Don’t be Afraid of the Dark” by the same playwright as last year’s play & Musical – “Bye, Bye Birdie” . Auditions for play start 10/2. There was a general interest meeting. Many new members, but not many are interested in crew. There is a new Tech Director – Mr. S. and the passage of the 20/20 initiative means there will be a new wood shop for set building, but takes away set and prop storage areas.

Choir – there are now 3 choir groups: Concert, Chamber and Women’s. There will be a choir trip to Williamsburg this year over Spring Break. Various fundraisers are in planning including a cheesecake sale, bake sales and a possible karaoke night. There will be a trip to see “Anastasia” on Broadway soon, but only if more people sign up.

TV/Film – Mr. DeNovellis, Catie Geller, Emma Shapiro – Had a general interest meeting. Many new members have joined. The first Hornet Report of the year will air on Wednesday. They have added a segment on current events in hopes of assisting those students that may wish to pursue careers in news reporting. The Film Festival is scheduled for Friday 4/27/18 7-10pm. Entries are already starting to be created. Mr. D. is working on a video that showcases the hard work the Team Unify students do for the schools. It will be presented to local CEOs to help those students join the work force once they graduate. They will be doing the 3 on 3 basketball tournament again this year – sometime in March, no set date

yet. The 20/20 initiative will be creating a new, much larger studio in what was once the old wrestling room.

Fundraising: Decided on 3 major events – Sing-along movie night for grades Pre-K thru 6, Improv Night for grades 7-12, and some sort of Teacher involved show. Dates will be requested for use of the HS auditorium for these events. Additional small fundraisers are being investigated.

New Business: Brochures will be in color this year. Options were discussed. We are waiting for the cover art choices from Ms Lazar and the NAHS

Old Business:

Adjourn: Motion to Adjourn 11:00 am

Respectfully Submitted, Cindy Manning