

# Charger Theater Boosters, Inc.

General Meeting Notes

August 15, 2017

The meeting was called to order at 6:35pm.

Those in attendance signed in. Also in attendance were:

Adam Delka, Fulsher HS Charger Theater Director

Nick Farco, Leaman JH Charger Theater Director

Karen Dailey

Amy Dismore

Sarah Fults

Kim Smith

Molly Adames

Jayne Ritterbush

Molly Adames introduced the Board Members and asked the General Membership to vote to accept the Board Members. Lori Lindsey motioned to approve the board members. Lizette Zarin seconds the motion. All were in favor. The Board Members are approved by the General Membership.

Molly Adames updated the status of the CTB, Inc. as a Booster Club. She thanked Elaine Lippincott for her generous donation to be able to file with the Parent Boosters of America.

Molly Adames informed the General Membership that there is a \$20 per family annual dues. They are due by the next meeting on September 19, 2017.

Adam Delka gave the Director's Report. He thanked the Board for their hard work through the summer in setting up the club. The rehearsal and performance schedule has not yet been set. However, he can provide some months' plans. The Wizard of Oz will be in January. In May the JH will have a show. In December the JH will participate in the JH 1 Act competition. In March the HS will have their 1 Act competition. Adam

introduced the JH Director, Nick Farco. The main goal that Adam would like to accomplish this year is being able to raise approximately \$8500 to rent a fly system for the Wizard of Oz performances in January. The cast for the Wizard of Oz is about 85-95%. He plans to have a second round of auditions to fill the remaining roles. Stageworks Theatre has shared their sets for the Wizard of Oz.

Molly Adames updated the General Membership of the upcoming Fall fundraisers. Kona Ice will be selling at all of the Home football games and donating 20% to the CTB, Inc. Lori Lindsey suggested selling at the Meet Chargers night. There will be two "Hamburger Feeds", one on Sept 14<sup>th</sup> and one on Oct 19<sup>th</sup>. CTB, Inc will be buying chopped beef sandwiches from Midway BBQ. CTB, Inc. needs parents to donate bottled water and chips. CTB, Inc. will sell meals for \$8. It will include a sandwich, chips and a bottle of water. Two sets of volunteers are needed. There are sign up sheets for volunteers. Lori Lindsey mentioned that she had heard that the Theater Dept would be selling concessions at all the home games. Adam Delka will be looking into that. The only sales at home games that had been discussed was the Kona Ice and the 2 Hamburger Feeds. CTB, Inc. will accept cash and credit card payments through iPhone. Approximately 100 sandwiches will be ordered. Discussed possible pre-order sales. Adam Delka will look into creating a form to do that.

Sarah Fults explained the Coke Fundraiser. Students use form to sell Coke products by the case. More information will be provided at a later date when Jayne Ritterbush is able to get in touch with Coke contact. Lara Burdette expressed concern of having students sell door to door. A lot of students live in the same neighborhood and would be attempting to sell to the same people. A variety of potential customers were discussed other than door-to-door sales, such as selling to friends and family. Also making purchases, like cases of water to donate to CTB, Inc. were encouraged. Karen Dailey spoke in regards to students being active in raising money to support what they are interested in.

Sarah Fults also gave some information about selling World's Finest Chocolate. Basically students sell candy bars and a large portion of those sales benefit the CTB, Inc. Jayne Ritterbush will provide more information at a later date.

The school has six (6) junk food sales days per year. Jayne Ritterbush suggested selling chocolates and snacks after school. Adam Delka said he'd like to open the Theater Concession during the 6 junk food days, but will need parent volunteers.

Molly Adames introduced the t-shirt fundraiser that is currently open. They are online sales only through Custom Ink. She provided the link. Adam Delka will also use the Remind app and send the link that way. There is no form to fill out.

Big Paulies and Pei Wei will be having Spirit Nights, but the dates and times are still being confirmed.

Other spirit gear is being sold through the Theater Dept. Insulated cups, shirts and keychains/magnets will be sold through a form handed out by Adam Delka.

Molly Adames stated that the best way to meet the goal of \$8500 for the fly system would be to have several corporate sponsorships. Adam Delka said that the Theater Dept did well last year with the program ad sales. Molly Adames said before anyone goes to a business to please contact her first so that she can keep track of which businesses have already been approached as to not inundate local businesses.

There are a few other fundraisers that were discussed. Things such as, selling flowers at performance nights and selling note cards for the actors during intermission. Lara Burdette stated that she has a wholesale florist connection that might be beneficial.

Molly Adames expressed the need for volunteers to head up committees such as Set Building, Rehearsal/Performance Meals, Chaperoning, etc. There will sign up sheets for those committees.

Molly Adames stated that CTB, Inc. needs help designing a website. She said she has already purchased the domain rights for .org and .com sites. Lara Burdette said she has experience in that so she volunteered to head up the web design.

The next CTB, Inc. General Membership meeting is on September 19, 2017 at 6:30pm and will be mandatory for all theater students' parents to attend.

More discussion regarding the Hamburger Feed on 9/14 occurred. Adam Delka and Molly Adames encouraged those present to share, tweet, and Facebook as much as possible.

There was also more discussion regarding t-shirt sales. Someone suggested selling shirts at the Open House.

Lori Lindsey motioned to adjourn the meeting. Kristi Reavis second the motion. All were in favor.

The meeting adjourned at 7:34pm.