

**April 17, 2019 MAMBO Minutes**

**Meeting Called to Order at 7:05 PM**

**Attendees Present:**

Carmen Greenleaf, Christy Frary, Mark Wright, Desiree Trubshaw, Carol Davies, Nancy Morawski, Gail McGaughey, Michele Rinaldi, Rachel Dobbins, Vanessa V. Dian Long, David Grisham  
Others may have been present but may have missed signing in on the sign up sheet

**Correction** from March Minutes: Recycle Event to Read occurring on May 11th, 2019

Carol Davies approved the March minutes  
Carmen Greenleaf seconded

**Nancy Morawski discussed the Mattress Event for 2019**

Items discussed were the fact that it is possible to raise more \$\$\$ than the auction with some planning. Nancy said that Meadowdale MAMBO should be able to raise 7-10K. What opportunities are being left out? The Mattress event has been going strong in Western Washington for 5 years and has currently raised over 1 million dollars for local groups.

10% of the population will purchase mattresses this year.

What we have learned in the past 5 years is:

1. Opportunity to get in front of large amounts of parents is crucial for the success of each event. Nancy felt that the amount of parents that came to the last mattress event was low for the amount of kids involved in our programs.

2. It is critical to put into words what we're using the fundraising \$\$\$ for for the parents and public. Citizens get excited about details not just "random" fundraising.

3. Group directors involvement and teachers speaking to kids and follow up on a regular basis is critical leading up to the event.

Nancy asked how we could find a way to effectively get in front of parents.

Perhaps we consider having the Mattress event on a school night or at the end of the year and pull in middle schools to enhance the parent base of the event.

A comment was made that if we switch to the end of the year we may only be reaching out to 75% of the school as 25% will be senior preparing for graduation and at this point are disengaged.

The question was asked as to if Link Day/Night would be a consideration. Also considered were the Spaghetti feed in September/October.

The group discussed a contest to win an item. The company also offers sheets, pillows and bed protectors for this event.

September 28th is currently the date slated to have the 2019 Mattress Fundraiser.

Flyers are ready now.

**Daybreakers/Rotary Tickets**

In general we typically sell 200 tickets.

\$1000 is the grand prize of the drawing.

Tickets cost \$5.00 each of which \$3.00 goes to fund scholarships and \$2.00 will go back to MAMBO.

Last year we sold approx 250. The dates to hand in the tickets back in the rotary is May 11th.

For Jazz Connection- It will be necessary to purchase food for the music event with sign up genius.

Items needed are: bananas, chips, granola bars, coffee, and other food items for all day.

Food to be set up at the North Sound Center

2 people will need to sell food

David G. can set up and tear down.

Treasury Report- Vanessa & Mark

There are a handful of checks that have not been cashed.

There is also quite a bit of funds not being used in discretionary funds.

The question was asked if this money was not used perhaps we should use part of it to inflate the hardship accounts.

### **Art Walk-**

Dian and Rachel

We are on track for a beautiful evening on May 29th from 5-8ish.

The week prior will have workshops and events happening at the school each day.

Students will be submitting art for possibilities to use for the Art Walk program

We are currently fine tuning the timeline and the program.

We have asked the teachers to put together a brief video of each area of the arts to educate incoming freshman as well as to use for publicity.

We will have sub-groups formed and a sign up genius will go out to volunteer for food and flowers.

### **Drama Update**

The show will be May 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 9th, 10th and 11th.

It was requested that our group cover meals for more than 1 night of tech week. It was requested that we cover 2-3 nights of tech week.

\*\*\*Prom is currently slated for the same night as the Drama Awards night so Katie has changed the awards night to June 9th.

Budget Cuts

All theatre CTE classes are being cut district wide. Katie has talked to the principal to out if the building budget can pay for some of these classes so some may be kept.

Katie said there is need for a theatre manager. There are 130 kids currently involved in the program.

Katie needs help with paperwork (every other school has a theatre manager) there is also need for a tech director.

Carmen has reached out to Diana White.

Carol Davies has contacted Scott Barnes regarding the levies and there is still quite a bit to discuss.

It is important for everyone to reach out to legislators via phone or write a letter by Wednesday April 23rd they will need to reach a decision by April 28th.

Next year there will be a need for a cat walk. Katie is trying to find creative resources the total cost is \$23,000.

This may be a Hazel Miller item.

Several students are also going to Nationals in addition they have been approached to be consider being part of a group of the top 10% of the Nation in each area that would travel to Nebraska with sets, lighting, costumes etc. Cost to be part of this program is \$200,000.

Student registration is for the entire cast and crew. This idea is in the beginnings stages and more will be discussed at a later time.

### **Jeff Horenstein Update**

Band was successful in Pasco last weekend. Choir is expected to be successful this weekend.

The group will be traveling to Bellevue in the next few weeks.

### **Band-**

This Friday young bands are doing an exchange.

May 3rd the groups will be taking their trip to Canada

Clinical theatre sports night end of year concerts

Guest artist for Jazz Night were successful

Unmasked we are allocated for 1K.

Students of the Month:

Kate - Victoria Martinson

Jeff- Ryan Grachan

We will discuss the board next month.

There are 3 positions to fill plus a bank runner.

Our goal is to have a smooth hand off.

Nominations should happen next month.

Our goal is to have parents vote at an event with more people present.

\$\$\$ Concessions are not reflected - please look at how much money was generated.

Meeting adjourned at 8:50