

## **Mambo Meeting Notes February 20, 2019**

7:05 PM Meeting called to order  
Last month's minutes approved unanimously

### **Auction Update from Vanessa:**

Approximately \$10,000 made at auction; awaiting final numbers and balance sheet  
All areas we improved sales except for reserved tables  
-should we add more benefits to the reserved tables, like extra time at the silent auction?

### **Auction Retrospective/Post Mortem**

Carmen will create a Google Doc inviting everyone to record pros/cons and lessons learned for next year

Dessert Dash- very successful; Engels killed it  
Discrepancy in the money made for the Dessert Dash

Software challenges- put things like wine sales into the system  
-put computers at each station (bar, dessert Dash, etc.)  
-don't put merch into bins  
-software not retaining credit card information  
-look into smart phone app

Decorations were great, thank you, Gretchen  
Music was great, we've got the sound figured out

Bar- Ask for wine donations at least 6 months in advance. St. Michelle and Matthews Winery both give free wine to non-profit fundraisers, but you have to give them lots of notice. Next year ask in November!

Background music might be nice during dinner  
A slideshow is nice- maybe create one to show throughout the night and one to use during the live auction, giving more details about the item.

Performing kids need a space to hang out. Rent an extra room? Set them up in the big hallway outside? They will need some supervision and food.

Food was meh but okay for the price. There was disagreement as to whether it was better or worse than last year. Food was not a detractor, just not amazing.

We should consider putting the Jazz Combo into the Live Auction

### **Spring Spaghetti Feed**

To replace our welcome BBQ  
-Great Hall  
-Include music performers  
-Possibly Drama and/or Improv  
-Poetry  
-Perhaps make this part of Artwalk on May 29?

-Jeff will talk to Samantha to see if this is feasible/don't want to steal art walk's thunder.

**Middle School Liaison position-** Mark would like to assume this

Need to find someone to take his place as co-treasurer

-Mark and David will start recruiting other parents to fill board positions- perhaps this will be best done next year.

ECA concerts- should MAMBO help fund this

-Is there another offsite venue that we could rent with a bigger space?

-Can we find sponsors for the event?

Jeff's take- ECA not great for transitions, great hall is- nice for multiple setups.

-could we do something outdoors?

## **Music Update**

March 5, 6pm ECA Concert

Includes three mini-concerts:

6pm Choir, 7pm Orchestra, 8pm Band

-\$5 suggested donation at the door

-Christy is coordinating pizza for the performers, dinner at 5

Quad Concerts:

Orchestra- Friday 2/22

Choir Tuesday 2/26

Band Friday 3/1

Jazz Night rescheduled for Friday March 22

\*Need Pizza for Jazz kids- Christy and Gail

Emily- lots of field trips coming up

Meadowdale is hosting the large group at ECA

Alison Ersfeld looking for submissions to Unmasked, due March 19

Unmasked sponsors needed

\*Rachel will ask Alison how we should give her her bar tips

**Drama-** kids going to state and nationals are looking for fundraising ideas:

-Edmonds Rotary (matching funds?) -for a go-fund-me

-Shopping bag sale -Ivars Fundraiser (need food handlers permit and MAST)

-Gardening and Weeding

## **Recycling Event May 11**

Need to find outgoing kids like Ricky to get people to donate

\*Rachel will create sign-up genius

Workshops for Arts week- direct them to Samantha

SOM: Albert Yun and Emma Spengler

Meeting adjourned at 8:48 PM