GCPAA Board Meeting August 9, 2021

Members in attendance: Jennifer Baker, Laura Wolfe, Shannon Evans, Sara Hare, Angela Martin, Susan Skaggs, and Kim Watters

Upcoming events:

- 1. Parent reception—very low key, trying to get 301, menu: sodas, crackers, cheese, cookies, etc. Plan on 30-40 people starts 6:00 pm
- 2. Susan will make QR codes for parents to sign up for. Ariosto committees. Board members will give short presentations about each committee— Concessions (Sara); production (Susan) set up take down house manager ushers costumes and re doing curtains for dressing rooms, drivers for Barbershop rehearsal; ticket team (Jennifer); hospitality team (Angela) shop and drop, serve meals, cook meals; fundraising committee (Jeff and/or Debbie);
- 3. Dr. Watters will talk about trips—January for Barbershop in California; June for NYC; Thescon; All-State.
 - 4. No plans for any modifications for performances from the school system or GHSA
- 5. Shannon will update booster page on website, adding agendas, tax information, meeting notes, etc
- 6. Put dates on the website for shows and chorus performances; Dr. Watters had cards printed out to direct people to website
 - 7. Need to get Reminds settled for parents at reception—do QR codes for Remind
 - 8. We need to leverage the power of the website to increase parent participation

Financial:

- 1. Two grants available: COVID cares money—\$5000, Ratner—up to \$2500; applications due at end of the month
 - 2. Jennifer will send tax info to Shannon so that she can post on website
 - 3. Dr. Watters will contact corporate sponsors.
- 4. School board additional funds were given to the program to buy a new sound board and to redo the floor.
- 5. Greg Asbury has the square program and possibly some extra iPads for concessions; Susan will check on an old iPad that she has
- 6. We will need to buy a new popcorn machine in the next 2 years; additional projected income from square sales should cover cost of around \$600
- 7. Amazon Smile reinstated. Laura Wolfe knows how to keep it going. App will drop it. Go through safari *Corrected: figured out way to incorporate AmazonSmile in app.