

Hays HS Theatre Boosters - General Meeting
Tuesday, September 18, 2024 - 7:00 pm via ZOOM

AGENDA

Minutes Recorded in purple by April Mawson. 😊

Director's Report (Ms. Stewart c/o Annie Downing)

- o The fall play was a huge success! Thank you to the boosters for doing the tickets & concessions. We appreciate you so much! One thing we didn't think about since we never do 2 shows in one day, was that we need water and snacks for the kids who forgot or didn't have lunch. If we do 2 shows in one day next year (or even if we don't) we probably need water & snacks for the kids.
- o 2 more weeks of Team Funded texting donation fundraiser. This is our department's only fundraiser and it has exceeded all expectations! Our community, friends and family have been so supportive & generous! I'm happy to share that my own friends and family have donated enough so far for me to sponsor 13 children on their \$50 musical fee.
- o COMING UP: Grade check for Chicago this Friday 9/20. We have a huge Chicago Company and we don't want to lose any of them. Please check your child's grades and encourage them to turn in their work. It's very difficult to fail with no zeros. We want them all to participate in December. Next & last grade check is Oct. 10th.
- o Thank you again for your support parents!
- o NEXT TIME: We should bring snacks and water up for the kids who may forget. Annie is planning to bring up some snacks.

- **Financial Report & Sponsorships** Johanna Bergmann

Account Balance: \$17,270.40; Actual Available Funds: \$10,654.23

Deck is available for review every month (uploaded to website each month).

**Upcoming expenses: concessions, show support, actor meals, student support.*

**Upcoming expected income: face painting, concession sales, sponsorship, spring fundraising*

We NEED more people to become booster members. Only 9 families have signed up & 2 individuals.

Face Painting is going great! So far, we're at \$579 profit so far. We have at least 2 more evenings, possibly 3.

Concessions: We made about \$275 so far. We still have $\frac{2}{3}$ of the supplies left. Best guess of profit projection for the year is \$1300.

Scholarships: Those still unclaimed need to provide proof of attendance at a school.

We're putting \$7000 aside for this year (some of which may carry over to the next year's class as well).

BIG ASK TO ALL ABLE THEATRE FAMILIES– Consider Becoming a Hays Legacy Players Friends & Family Sponsor, \$100 donation Text/call/email Johanna.

Regarding finding more business sponsors: If you have a business in mind to request sponsorship from, but you aren't keen to do the asking, just ask Johanna. She has no fear. She'll go for it! 512-298-8494.

Keep the Spring Fundraiser in mind. We'll collect 52 \$50 gift cards to draw for in a raffle.

- **Upcoming Events and Needs:**
 - Face Painting 10/4 Hays HS Stadium (Hawk Pride theme) - join us! It's more fun than you think.
 - Face painting 10/18 Hays HS Stadium (Cancer Awareness theme)
 - UIL One Act Play Auditions 10/19 9:00a-12:00p **the next day!*
 - Texas State Thespian Festival 11/15-18 Corpus Christi *April Mawson & Annie Downing Gillespie are going as chaperones.*
 - Go For Good 5k 1/11/25 Signup is live! **People are crazy. Ask folks you know anywhere if they'd like to run. They travel to run. :)*
 - <https://www.athleteguild.com/event/buda-tx/2025-go-for-good-5k>

- **Looking ahead** *We need everyone's help for this. So please keep it in mind and have intention to pitch in. Meeting cut out here. So just familiarize yourself with the remaining agenda. See you all soon!*
 - **Feeding kids for Tech Week:** starting with mega rehearsal Sunday 12/1 and continuing through that week, we will be feeding the cast and crew five times the first week of Chicago and three times the second. Please start thinking about how you might be able to help. The kids LOVE trying your homecooked specialties, and it's very rewarding to feed them. We have a very large number of cast & crew this year, and we need all hands on deck.

- **Next Meetings:**
 - October 16 6:45p-7:30p Burdine Johnson Theatre
 - November 13 6:45p-7:30p Burdine Johnson Theatre
 - December 11 7:00p-8:00p Zoom

Reminders / General Info:

- Other Booster info is found on the Booster section of the current website: <https://www.hayslegacyplayers.com/>
- **REMIND** group www.remind.com/join/b7bkg2 - or - send a text to 81010 with this message: @b7bkg2
- **Facebook - Hays High School Theatre Boosters**
Please find and follow! The more likes and follows we have the more Facebook will escalate our posts, making this more effective for advertisers/sponsors!
- **Instagram - @haystheatre** (This one is run by the Thespians); they also have a TikTok.
- **Volunteers** - Anyone volunteering needs to complete online form:

New Volunteers:

<https://hays.ezcommunicator.net/edu/hays/ezcomm/VolunteerRegistration.aspx?app=0>

Established Volunteers:

https://hays.ezcommunicator.net/edu/hays/login_form.aspx?app=0

Attendees: Jill Wade, Annie Downing Gillespie, April Mawson, Johanna Bergmann, Jessica Vazquez, Andrew Jones, Audrey Bernardin, Cesar Bittar, Sean Claes,