



MINUTES TO GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday, May 11, 2021

Molly Cote's backyard

Welcome

Molly Cote called the meeting to order and welcomed everyone.

Approval of Minutes

Susan Calcio made a motion to dispense with the reading of the minutes of the March meeting and to accept them as is. Heather Schaefer seconded the motion, it was unanimously passed and the minutes were accepted.

Treasurer's Report

Jenn Caiazzo

- The report is posted on the POPS website. Highlights include:
 - \$5,000 has been raised through the Fun-raiser campaign.
 - \$800 has been raised from donations made through show bundles.
 - The long-term fund has been put into a money market account.
 - POPS will start the 2021-22 school year with \$10,000 in the bank.
 - Craig Peterson will be the new POPS treasurer.

Co-Presidents' Report

It was noted that the Co-Presidents' report was posted on the POPS website prior to the meeting.

- A motion was made by Susan Calcio, and seconded by Christin Gillooly, to vote in the 2021 Executive Board of:
 - Co-Presidents - Melissa Mack and Kelly Meraw
 - Co-VP - Jill Adams (with Marisa Gandler)
 - Treasurer - Craig Peterson
 - Print Publicity - Ayla Lari
 - Past President - Molly Cote
- Recruiting for open positions will take place in the fall. Open positions include:
 - Executive Board - Secretary and Fundraising
 - WHS Dance
 - WHS Band/Wind Ensemble
 - WHS Orchestra
 - WHS Choral

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- WHS Dance
- WHS Tech
- WMS Orchestra
- WMS Band
- WMS Drama Reps (also sits on Executive Board)
- WMS Tech
- WMS Orchestra
- Banquet Coordinator
- Kick off and Holiday Party Host
- Writers for Articles and Editors
- Elementary Reps - a couple may stay on, need to check in in the fall
- Melissa spoke to POPS' goals for next year. She noted how much the kids miss performing live and how that parents want to be back in the audience to watch them perform. With that in mind, POPS will be advocating to see performances in person.
- Kelly echoed Melissa's sentiment and noted that there is so much hunger for the arts at this time.

Recognitions:

- The Executive Board members who are stepping down but not retiring from POPS completely were recognized.
- Patti and Heather were recognized as they are retiring from POPS this year because their PA kids are graduating.
- Heather presented Molly and Patti with thank you gifts from the Executive Board for their tremendous work as Co-Presidents.

New Business

- Marissa let everyone know:
 - there will be a CPK fundraiser on May 17, 18, 24 and 25, with 20% of the bill being donated to POPS for take out or dine in; and
 - An end of year banquet will happen at WHS on 5/26 at 5:30 for the seniors and faculty but not families. Details are still being worked on.

Susan Calcio made a motion to adjourn the meeting which was seconded by Lesley Prowda. All voted in favor and the meeting was adjourned.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Shari Prussin, POPS Secretary.



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Attendance:

Patti Ayer
Molly Coté
Marisa Gandler
Melissa Mack
Jenn Caiazzo
Heather Schaefer
Susan Calcio
Robin Wechsler
Lesley Prowda
Shari Prussin
Kelly Meraw
Jennifer Colone
Christin Gillooly
Maria Damingo
Jill Adams
David Homa