

LNHS Speech Boosters
February 12, 2018 - 6:30pm

ATTENDEES: Kevin Hurd, Tina & Mike Braasch, KJ Singh, Chris & Michael Hjort, Deb Brown, Michelle Weinstein, Wendy Enabnit, John Clark, Yatesh, Tracy Loth, Karen Buckley, Nola & Paul Burski, Kelly Schiefelbein, Erin Gonyea, John Bermel, Carrie Renner

ACTION IN RED. KEY DATES IN BLUE.

1. Review Speech 101 & 201
 - a. Speech 101: Student presentations was helpful. Try not to exceed 2 hours, if you must keep the extra time as optional. Saturday worked fine for scheduling, was preferred (especially since it went 3 hours).
 - b. Speech 201: Training at the TRNY. Helpful, about 7 parents.
2. Mock TRNY - boosters not involved bc meal was at the half night earlier in the season. Mock ran smooth and coaches + students liked the mock trny run this way
3. Tournament Planning - **Saturday March 3, all day. Michael W. to collect email updates from Sherry & Naomi.**
 - a. Volunteers are almost half signed up. **Jenn to send a reminder soon/this week (or include in a weekly email) and another the week before the TRNY.**
 - b. Concessions planning are all set (Tina & Kelly) (volunteer sign-up pending)
 - c. Sherry & Michelle H. are running the judges lounge.
4. Banquet
 - a. **Sunday April 29 (4:30 gathering, meal to follow).** Karen Buckley has worked with Chart House. She will select the menu and move forward with logistics.
 - b. **Deb Brown will take on senior gifts. Talk about budget and ideas next month.**
5. Treasurers
 - a. Marshall expenses are slightly under budget. Overall, on track for budget this season, given fundraising updates below. Need to manage expense thru end of season and continue on fundraising that has been started.
6. Fundraising
 - a. Swag, Chipotle, Firehouse, Amazon Smile (\$22 :) - Fundraising is up recently.
 - b. Anticipating \$1,000 donation from Travelers Insurance
 - c. Card sales - still \$600 in expenses out still. **Jenn & Yatesh to work with students to bring to TRNY and market, including bringing to Harvard. Michelle to organize a volunteer to sell game during LNHS trny from 10-2pm, can also sell other swag. Michelle to also work with Tracy to get extra cash & box in the concession booth -- Jenn to have kids make a sign for the TRNY to go with a swga table. KJ to set up a paypal pay page & write instructions for how to tell a customer how to accept payment (for tshirt \$10 & card game \$15).**
 - d. Ford Test drive fundraiser - **Tuesday, April 24. 3-6pm.** John Bermel to meet with the Ford people in the last week of March to discuss logistics. We can cover marketing & volunteer needs in April.

- e. TRNY sponsors - Army National Guard is interested in sponsoring the trophies. Michael B. should hear back from our contact on Friday. ANG wants to have a booth up during the TRNY and hand out trophies. **Michael B. will email Yatesh, Jenn, Michael W.**
 - f. Potential New Idea: Host a Basketball TRNY (\$5-10k potential of concessions &). MYAS is a basketball organization that lines up refs, sets up brackets, and a TRNY administrator, and trophies/tshirts. Requires volunteers (10-16 at a time from 10am-6pm for two days) & 4 regulation bball courts. Consider splitting the planning with choir or debate. **Kelly Schiefelbein to look for more answers.**
 - i. Outstanding questions: can we talk to someone who has hosted a TRNY? can we actually get gym space in the right season? What are the realistic earning opportunities? Can we host a 1-day TRNY instead of 2-day?
 - g. Discussed events fundraiser with Jenn Baese.
7. Nominations & Board elections
- a. Tina Braasch, President - unanimously elected
 - b. Erin Gonyea, Vice President - unanimously elected
 - c. Josi Hellier, Secretary - unanimously elected
 - d. **Fundraising Director - tabled until we find new co-director(s)**
 - e. **Tournament/Volunteer Coordinator Co-Director - tabled until we speak with Naomi**
 - f. Tracy Loth, Co-Treasurer - unanimously elected
 - g. Wendy Enabnit, Co-Treasurer - unanimously elected
 - h. Michael Braasch, Web Director - unanimously elected.
8. Misc. Items
- a. Rotary - looking for speakers at morning meetings at Bracketts. **John Clark to connect with Yatesh to put us in contact with the Lakeville Rotary Club** (future fundraising opportunities).
 - b. WordPlay - tabled until next month. Cash box, concessions questions, photos & video taken, volunteers to sell tickets.

Next Meeting: **Tuesday, March 6 @ 6:30pm Michael W to send a reminder email**

Minutes approved.