

LNHS Speech Boosters

Monday January 8th, 2018 @6:30 PM

ATTENDEES: Chris & John Bermel, KJ Singh, Michael & Tina Braasch, Tracy Loth, Carmen, Claudia, Michelle W, Chris & Michael Hjort, Michael W.

Action Items in **RED**. Key Dates in **BLUE**.

1. **Review Half-Night:** Lessons learned: Extra meat & cheese. Worked great to have a more simple meal with fewer snacks and snacks brought out later. Moving it earlier was useful to team bonding.
2. **Speech 101: Saturday, January 27th for Speech 101** with Natalie & Jenn (Saturday of Marshall TRNY). **Jenn to send an email to parents about the date change (before Wednesday - the date says Jan 11), specifically calling out that it is different than the dates hand-out.**
3. **Speech 201: Michelle & Michael W to email parents** before the Apple Valley TRNY - **Feb 3rd**.
4. **Woodbury:** Deadline for checks is **Jan. 8** (\$10 per entry). **Jenn looking into a liability form** for kids driving themselves to Woodbury.
5. **Marshall: Friday Jan. 26 - Saturday Jan. 27.** Kids registered online. Waiting for 8 kids to tell us if they are coming. Yatesh will email parents about which kids are going, the cost, and the money deadline (this **Friday, Jan 12**, at the Mock TRNY). Likely to be under the limit for one bus, potentially needing the district vans (this keeps us on track for our budget) - potential to look into if we can drop the cost from \$100 to \$75 (**Tracy to send cost estimates to Jenn on busing to determine if we can lower fee**)
6. **Banquet Planning:** What still needs to be done. Sub-committee members
 - a. Chart House: Can't do brunch bc they can't do speakers/sound on Sunday or Saturday. They can waive the room fee and they can do a buffet for \$15 (some choices are \$18). This is less expensive than Bracketts but the estimates doesn't include gratuity or fees or tax. Does include water & lemonade. Unanimous vote to go with Chart House. **Carmen to collect additional cost details. Sunday April 29.** Looking for junior (or senior) parents to organize this.
7. **Treasurer**
 - a. Income so far: WordUp, Swap, Fire station event
 - b. Outstanding:
 - i. Sticker Sales: To bring them to the half-night. Where else can they go?
 - ii. Speech Against Society (still in deficit - need to sell 50, preferably all :) - **Goal of managers or Natalie to bring to upcoming TRNYs. Important to bring to Woodbury & Marshall**)
 - iii. Chipotle - **Josi to make sure the check is cut appropriately** with plans to mail to LNHS ATTN: Jenn Baese (will email Wendy). Signs up, emails sent, tweets tweeted.
 - iv. \$500 Supply Fee Budgeted: All that money has been spent already. Future discussion on needs and spending. Topic of supply budget to be added to future budget discussions.
 - v. Tshirt - After some initial cost research, it seems possible to get a long sleeve shirt for \$7.50-\$9.50. **The boosters agreed to keep the \$800 tshirt budget.**
 - vi. Army National Guard Sponsor - **Board to follow-up with Jenn.**

8. **Tournament Prep**

- a. Naomi & Gretta have met to discuss volunteer sign-up planning. Soliciting any ideas for needs to change the sign-up.
 - b. Tina & Kelly Scheifelbein working on concessions.
 - c. Sherry & Michelle Hassner doing judging lounge.
9. **February Board Elections**—succession planning/recruitment

Minutes Approved.

Next Board Meeting: [Monday, February 12th](#)