Heritage High School Drama Booster Association Board Meeting May 13, 2015 at 6:30pm Heritage High School

In attendance:
Montana Brown
Karla Davis
Leanne Littman
Lynne Petrillo
Michele Pennington
Rocco Tenaglia
Jeff Addams

Minutes:

- 1. Meeting called to order at 6:40pm by Leanne Littman
- 2. Secretary's Report- Michele Pennington
 - a. Reviewed minutes from last meeting
 - b. Motion to approve by Michele Pennington
 - c. Seconded by Leanne Littman
- 3. Treasurer's Report-Rocco Tenaglia
 - a. Reviewed balance sheet and budget
 - b. Reviewed Ticketleap online sales for Addams Family
 - c. Reviewed square at the door sales for Addams Family
- 4. President's Report-Leanne Littman
 - a. Positive feedback on advanced reserved ticketing and seating
 - i. Solved problems such as seat saving, line, etc.
 - b. Ticketleap is upgrading to a mobile app for better experience
 - c. Square- worked great!
 - i. Nice feature: auto deposit
 - d. Paypal
 - i. Would be good to use for props, incidentals
 - ii. **ACTION**: Get HHS a credit card that kids can use for purchases for department (receipts very important)
 - e. Suggest maybe getting a petty cash fund of \$200-300 next year?
 - f. Leanne requested a copy of all ins/outs cash flow at school this past year to assist with next year's budgeting
 - i. Jeff Addams suggested sitting down with Bookkeeper, new director, Leanne, to outline process and make sure things go smoothly next year.
- 5. Suggestions for ticket sales next year- Ms. Brown
 - a. Go to middle school lobby next year to sell tickets (use Square)
 - b. Have box office hours
 - c. Sell tickets at other school events: concerts, sports activities, etc.
- 6. Non profit status updates

- a. Now listed on IRS web site as tax-exampt
- b. Issue tax letters for donations next year now that we are official taxexempt
- c. Once Lynne sends everything in, we will get a determination letter (approx.. 60 days)
- d. **ACTION**: Lynne to provide form(s) to Rocco
- e. **ACTION**: Rocco to send expense report that balances with Bank Statement (April month end)
- f. **ACTION**: Rocco/new treasurer to provide month-end report that balances with bank statement each month.
- 7. Potential Fundraising ideas for next year—need a way to bring in money early in the year
 - a. Montana: Rock Ridge does tag day--- should HHS Drama combine with HHS Music Boosters?
 - b. Princess Academy
 - c. Summer Drama Camps/workshops
 - d. Meet the Cast Events
 - e. Discount cards
 - f. Watch kids at Christmas time/parents night out
 - g. Seat nameplates
- 8. Important Upcoming Dates
 - a. 6/2 Drama Showcase
 - b. 6/3 Drama Banquet at Rivercreek CC
 - c. 6/7 Cappie Awards at Kennedy Center
- 9. Misc.
 - a. Checks for Cappies and Drama banquet- made out to HHS
 - b. **ACTION:** Need to schedule audit this year by CPA
 - c. Next year- Audit Committee?
- 10. Meeting adjourned at 7:20

Recorded by: Michele Pennington

President's signature for approval: