



*** ** P. O. Box 752 *** Helotes, TX 78023 *** **

Minutes of February 21, 2012 Meeting

Meeting start time: 7:05 p.m.

January minutes approved

Rosa Stevens explained that Janice Morfin had stepped down from presidency due to personal conflicts. Rosa has stepped in to the position of President and Jeff Bright has graciously accepted to complete the 2011-2012 school year as Vice-President.

- Treasurer Report
 - Current balance is approximately \$11,558.58 as of 1/21/12. We lost money on “The Unsinkable Molly Brown” play. Concession and fan grams we good, but even with playbill ads, we lost money due to the cost of the fliers. We will get a price quote from O’Connor printing or NISD printing for next year.
- ODMP Website: <http://odmp.yolasite.com/>
 - Please check website for the following items:
 - Ad sales; 50% of all ad sales goes into the students account.
 - By-laws
 - meeting minutes
 - links
 - forms; SAEF, membership, t-shirt, lunch or dinner orders
 - play information
 - Concession dates
 - Fundraising and Student account balances (first name, last initial only)
 - Facebook: search for O’Connor Drama Mamas and Papas. Parent suggested we make a “group” invitation for meetings! Make sure you “like us”
 - Twitter account: @odmphelotes is our name. Please follow us!
- Background checks
 - Irma is sending all parent names associated with Theatre / ODMP to administration. Lisa Baker, Assistant Principal at O’Connor will run a query list of parent volunteers and will let us know if someone has not completed their background check. If you have not completed your background check but have volunteered to help out, please go to our website and submit your information.
- Dept. News / Play information
 - “Unsinkable Molly Brown”. The Theatre department lost money on this show. The show cost \$9000 to produce. Ticket sales were only \$4500.
 - One suggestion was to have a student discount tickets VS pre-sale tickets.
 - Kudos to Janice for getting a dry erase board for seating. People were able to see the available seats before they got to the table to make their purchase. This board will be used for years to come!
 - UIL- District and Zone Dates; O’Connor will host.
 - Ms. Mendoza will send out a schedule of each day’s events so we can figure out concession sales times. If you would like to volunteer, please send Rosa an email at mrs48us@yahoo.com . She has all the volunteer lists. (We did have 4 parents sign-up. Yay!! Still need more!)

- Clinic – March 3
 - Zone A – March 21 8 am-8pm
 - Zone B – March 22 8 am-8pm
 - District – March 24, 12-8pm
 - Ms. Parker will take care of hospitality for the judges. We need to feed our kids, 16 total, (performers and tech) lunch and dinner, March 21, 22, 24. ODMP will check with HEB and Bill Miller for donations.
 - Thespian only show: **Tuesday, April 17, 7:00 p.m.** This would be a Dessert Theatre show. Nick Garza is able to get funding for the show, “*The 25th Annual Putnam County Fair*”. The performance will be on the stage. It is a 1-Act play. ODMP needs parents to donate baked goods to be sold before the performance. If you have a specialty item that you would like to donate for our silent auction or would like to buy an item for donation, please send an email to Irma at gcevallosjr@satx.rr.com or Irma.cevallos@nisd.net
 - Nationals will be held June 25 – 30 in Lincoln, NB. *Grades do not affect participation as this is a summer event.* Ms. Parker has asked ODMP to front the money for the flight arrangements for 4 students. Their first 2 payments will be made directly back to ODMP. Julie will check with her travel agent to possibly get lower air fares. ODMP has agreed to make the payment.
 - Fundraising:
 - Coke fundraiser will start February 21- March 2. Irma gave out forms to take orders. All orders need to be turned in **with the money no later than 3/9/12**. Turn your money in to the black box in the black box. Items will be delivered on Tuesday. 50% of your student’s sales goes toward their account. Money in the account can be roll over from year to year. If you are a senior and you do not use all of your money, it goes back into the general fund.
 - Parent asked if we can re-sell the coke products. Irma will check with the representative.
 - After-school concessions profits to date: \$700.00
 - Rosa and Jeff will head the next after-school concession on 2/27/12.
 - Need more parent volunteers for the following dates:
 - March 5th – need 1 parent volunteer (Irma)
 - March 19th – need 2 parent volunteers
 - April 2nd – need 2 parent volunteers
 - April 16th – need 2 parent volunteers
 - April 30th – need 2 parent volunteers
- ** The sale dates are EVERY OTHER MONDAY after school. No sales in May. Please show up no later than 3:30 p.m. to help with set-up. Sales start at 4:05 and run until approximately 4:45pm. Please contact Rosa to volunteer at mrs48us@yahoo.com**
- Cornyval- dates are May 3 -6. Set up date is May 2. Rosa and Jeff will set-up. Please check the website to volunteer for a 4-hour shift. All volunteers get a wristband to get in free on the dates they volunteer.
 - Thespians are coming up with a theme. We sell trash fries and *possibly* paletas
 - Ms. Mendoza will help with the theme props
 - All seniors interested in applying for an ODMP scholarship **MUST** work a 4-hour shift.
 - Banquet- date is May 19. Thespians are looking for a venue and are discussing the theme.
 - A suggestion was made

Meeting adjourned at 8:20 p.m.