

## March / April Membership Meeting 4/13/23

- I. Call to Order at 7:10 pm. In attendance- Sandra E. Emily F. Natalie, Nicole N, Nicole M. Katie, Dana, Lynn VonB, Jim C.
- II. Approval of February 2023 Minutes: Approved by Nicole N and Nicole M.
- III. Treasurer Report
  - a. S&T \$660 best eat and earn
  - b. WSS waiting on final cost
  - c. Tax return \$400 on Monday-
  - d. Flowers \$936 selling 1 of \$2 or 3 for \$5
  - e. We have a merchant account so we can take card payments- We can charge a \$.50 fee to make e payment .
  - f. Dana has an old phone that we will use for SSBBC. We also have Zelle. Venmo will not be an option anymore. We bought new cowboy hats for \$117.90 for the team.
  - g. Travel fund is officially opened
  - h. Current balance general fund \$4312.88 and travel fund is \$1750.00

## IV. Old Business

- a. Gatlinburg Recap- Overall seemed to go well.
  - i. We are wondering about follow up on Margaritaville
  - ii. brought up to ask parents about best availability
  - iii. team seemed to really bond, as did parents
  - iv. Liked the Country Tonite program
  - v. Nice to be in a contained place with water park
  - vi. Timing of events- possibly day 1 could be allowed for travel and/ or a relaxed activity like pool time.
  - vii. Liked that Melise was more visible
- b. S & T Fundraiser- Nicole N. We earned \$660 even though there were only 15 participants. This may be something we want to do 2 times a year. A HUGE thank you to Nicole N for all of the work she has done.
- c. West Side Story- 22/35 signed up. Some people are having a hard time accessing it. We need to have a final count for the tix by 4/21 so if need be Katie will call people by Wednesday on 4/19. **THIS IS A TEAM EVENT, not a family event.**
- d. Auditions- in May- hoping by June a new team will be established.
  - i. When new team is established, we will hit the ground running to firming up a calendar.

## e. State Fair-

- i. August 11th (Thursday) from 1:00- 2:30 on the Lincoln Stage.
- ii. A block of rooms is set at Drury- free breakfast-pool- happy hour with food Rooms \$140 a night. Blocked for 2 nights, but parents can decide how long they stay.
- iii. Working on a bus
- iv. Private audience with Secretary of State either the morning of the 11th or 12th
- v. Maybe do the popcorn fundraiser in June to help
- vi. Courtney H is trying to get the girls discounted tix to the Lincoln Presidential Library
- f. Back to Dance Picnic-Sunday, September 10, 2023 rain or shine.
  - i. Dance Gear Rummage Sale- next season maybe at the picnic or separate event. Maybe think about it when there is a community garage sale.
- g. Website- Natalie has been working hard on the website, and it looks good! The bank info needs to be added for donations, etc. wondering if we can have a store added.
- h. Online Store- open for a week then it shuts down. The orders will be on Wednesday. Maybe just add this to the website and do sales a few times a year. Dana is looking into a store without deadlines.
- i. Recital
  - i. Volunteers are pretty good. Could use more.
  - ii. Split the Pot- not sure when we will pull- travel funds
  - iii. Flower Sale- Lynn can get the buckets. Checking on delivery. Dana is going to scout the venue. Flowers coming in Thursday- Dana checking to see if we can get them Wednesday. - general funds
  - iv. Food after 2pm show- organize donations for the girls.
  - v. Add to flyers-\$0.50 convenience charge to use credit cards.
  - vi. Dawn will share flyers.
- j. Other
  - i. Travel- instate/ out of state year by year
  - ii. Six Flags Dance fest is something to look into also- Dana is looking into it
  - iii. Meetings will continue over the summer.
  - iv. Special election for secretary- send a message and vote will be at May meeting.
- V. Adjourn Meeting- 8:02 PM

**NEXT MEETING IS May 27 AT 7:00PM.**