

South Side Backstage Booster Club
Minutes for 2/23/23 Meeting

- I. Call to Order- 7:10 p.m.
- II. Approval of January 2023 Minutes–1st approved–Nicole M. 2nd– Nicole N.
- III. Treasurer Report
 - A. Amazon Smile is being discontinued. and \$53.71 earned from Amazon Smile
 - B. Birthday donation from Facebook–\$45.00
 - C. Opening separate bank account for travel fund
 - D. Split the Pot will be at the recitals (cash only)
 - E. Balance \$4993.59
 - F. Renewal fee paid for SSBBC organization \$215
 - G. Looking for CPA and planning for cost for tax preparation
- IV. Old Business
 - A. Superbowl Squares–earned \$1750.00 (used to open travel fund)
 - B. Shake Shack–2 checks: \$74.31 and \$138.12 for a total of \$212.43.
- V. New Business
 - A. S & T Fundraiser- March fundraiser–more information to follow
 - B. Gatlinburg Update–possible caravan to those families that are interested
 - C. Team Activity–SSBBC earned \$1160 for the dance team
 - 1. West Side Story at Lyric Opera House
 - 2. Park District has a bus–may have to pay driver
 - 3. Date in June will be determined soon–7:00 p.m. show
 - 4. Use funds for \$29.00 ticket per person (discounted rate for dancer)
 - 5. Check to see if parents can attend and price for parent ticket.
 - 6. Possible idea for having snacks and water in the bus.
 - D. State Fair
 - 1. Reviewing the Application
 - 2. will include admission to the fair in Springfield
 - 3. perform possibly August (first week of fair)-- Mon.? or Fri.?
 - 4. May be able to get a discount on the hotels
 - E. Auditions for new team (May/June)
 - F. Flower fundraiser–Recital Oak Lawn High School April 22 or April 23 (5 shows a day) 1. Last year ordered 800 flowers and sold them; had to go out and buy 400 more.
(approximately 1200 flowers were sold during recitals). Estimating maybe 1500 flowers a day will be sold. Approximately 150 flowers per show.
 - 2. 636 seats at Oak Lawn High School so extra shows will allow plenty of seating
 - 3. Contact Ron as he owns a floral shop otherwise bulk was \$0.50 a piece
 - 4. Flower prices last year were 1 for \$2 and 3 for \$5
 - 5. This year we will venmo for flowers.
 - G. Ideas for Jr./Sr. Team Vote for Team Activity-Keep a list–votes will be by junior and senior dancers. 1. Professional hair tutorial
 - 2. Stage Makeup Tutorial
 - 3. Tumbling class
 - 4. Silk Yoga or Baby Goat Yoga
 - H. SSBBC website
 - 1. Natalie Valenti (assist with the design)
 - 2. Look at other dance team pages for ideas with website and web design.
 - 3. Upkeep of website? Hire company? Pay for upgrade cost?