



Tuscarora Theatre Booster Club ("TTBC") February Newsletter

THEATRE DIRECTOR STIPEND

The TTBC would like to encourage all of our members to contact Beth Barts, School Board Member/Leesburg District, Brenda Sheridan, School Board Chair and/or Denise Corbo, School Board Member/At-Large to petition the Loudoun County School Board to increase the stipend for theatre directors. The TTBC prepared a draft letter (copy attached to the cover email of this Newsletter). Feel free to edit the proposed draft or write your own letter. Theatre directors work the entire school year putting on three main stage productions but only receive one stipend – the equivalent of one sports season. In order to keep experienced and dedicated theatre directors in Loudoun County, they must be appropriately compensated for their year-long extracurricular commitment.

CALLING FUTURE BOARD MEMBERS

We need volunteers to serve on the Board of the TTBC for the 2020/2021 school year. We will have a number of open positions (merchandise, concessions, treasurer, at-large). If you are interested, please join us at either our March 11 or April 1 board meeting (7:00pm / THS library). The TTBC provides a valuable service to theatre students – supporting cast parties, funding the end-of-year banquet and gifts for seniors, hosting social events like the Luau and Halloween party, paying for costumes and supplies, chaperoning field trips and VTF, and providing concessions and merchandise for shows. In order to continue to provide these services, we need volunteers. It's really not a big commitment of time. Come to one of our meetings to get more information.

TTBC IN ACTION JANUARY AND FEBRUARY

Provided fantastic concessions and merchandise for Charlie Brown	Chaperoned Virginia Thespian Festival	Researched the process to improve the sound system in the auditorium
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QUALITY STUDENTS, QUALITY SHOWS

Big congratulations to Cooper Josties He was one of 6 students chosen to perform during the closing ceremony at VTF	Congratulations to the 8 THS students who received a superior rating in their IES at VTF
A standing ovation for the cast and crew of Charlie Brown for putting on a great show	Thanks to Abby Johnson and the entire student leadership for a well-planned relaxed performance of Charlie Brown on Saturday morning

UPCOMING DATES

- February 19 – Please note the Shenanigans show has been cancelled
- March 5 – Field Trip to the Shakespeare Theatre
- April 16, 17, 18 – Jekyll and Hyde
- April 30, May 1 and 3 Jekyll and Hyde (please note there will not be a Saturday night performance)
- May 9 – New Your City Field Trip
- May 15 – Music Theatre Review
- May 22 & 23 – Night of One Acts
- May 28 – End-of-Year Banquet

TTBC GOALS

<p>Membership</p> <p>Our goal is to grow TTBC membership!</p> <p>Please share membership information with other parents and encourage them to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support the performing arts at Tuscarora • stay informed, • join our community • help all students (performers/tech crew). <p>More info about gold and standard annual membership is available online at https://www.tuscaroraperformingarts.org/join-boosters.html</p>	<p>Sponsorships</p> <p>Do you own a business or know someone who does?</p> <p>Don't own a business but you or your family would like to become a sponsor for TTBC?</p> <p>You can do that too! Please consider becoming a much-appreciated sponsor! There are several levels of sponsorship you can choose.</p> <p>Please go to our link to find out more at https://www.tuscaroraperformingarts.org/donate.html</p>										
<p>Meet the Board</p> <p>Carol Steinkirchner - President Lauren Klemm – Past President Christine Dileon - Secretary Shelley Butler - Treasurer Lisa Johnson - VP of Fundraising Sophie Reed - VP of Membership Melanie Cuozzo - VP of Events Brooke Josties – Concessions Tami Koerner – Merchandise Mary Pellicano – Cappies Chairperson Kerry Benton - At Large Justin Daniel – Theatre Director Dr. Fredericka Harris, Administrative Representative</p>	<p>Meetings</p> <p>Tuscarora Theatre Booster Club will meet on the following dates in the THS library at 7:00pm. All meeting minutes will be posted at https://www.tuscaroraperformingarts.org/board-minutes.html</p> <table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">October 9, 2019</td> <td style="width: 50%;">February 12, 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>November 20, 2019</td> <td>March 11, 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No December Meeting</td> <td>April 1, 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td>January 15, 2020</td> <td>May 13, 2020</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>June 3, 2020</td> </tr> </table>	October 9, 2019	February 12, 2020	November 20, 2019	March 11, 2020	No December Meeting	April 1, 2020	January 15, 2020	May 13, 2020		June 3, 2020
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