

# **Turpin Orchestra Boosters Association (TOBA)**

## **Meeting Minutes, October 3, 2016**

**CALL TO ORDER** – 7 p.m. Susie Rollyson, TOBA President

**ATTENDEES** – Susie Rollyson, Angela Osborne, Jenny Gothard, Maureen Niemeier, Karen Russell

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** – Maureen Niemeier, Secretary

- Meeting minutes from September 19 were approved with no corrections.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT** – Robin Bierschenk, Orchestra Director (via email)

- **Fall Orchestra Concert:** October 6<sup>th</sup> concert is cancelled. Robin to notify members.
- **Disney Trip:** Robin will submit trip paperwork to Brian Lee before she leaves for surgery. She will send a cost estimate to members in the near future.
- Robin inquired re: a TOBA officer presenting a trophy at Band Expo.
- **CSYO Ad:** Would like TOBA to sponsor a \$240 CSYO ad to honor Turpin Orchestra members in CSYO (she rotates which budget is used for this each year and will send paperwork to Jenny for approval).
- **Hauntcert:** Turpin Paraprofessional Pat Wildes will manage the Hauntcert pizza meal on October 19th. It was agreed that TOBA will cover the cost of the meal for the members.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT** – Susie Rollyson, President

### **Poinsettia Sale**

- Flier will be coming soon, and there will be a link on the new TOBA website (pending Robin's approval of the website). Expect to place orders around Thanksgiving.
- TOBA would like to sell ~80 poinsettias this year.

### **Band Expo**

- TOBA's been designated to help FHIMA with set-up/tear-down and ticket sales at Band Expo. Volunteers are still needed for some positions.
- Angela will get a news release approved by the district office (it is already approved by FHIMA). Plans to distribute fliers at area restaurants, the library, YMCA, etc. The event is also listed on Cincinnati.com website. Would like a news article put in the school newsletter.

### **TOBA Website**

- Angela reported the new website is finished, and members will receive an email when it's ready (pending Robin's approval).
- Cost of the website (~\$139/year) was reviewed, and attendees agreed any glitches with the Weebly site are an acceptable trade-off due to the low cost.

**TREASURER'S REPORT** – Jenny Gothard, Treasurer

- **Ending balance** as of 8/31/16 is \$10,991.37 (matches PNC statement).
- Ending balance includes recent TOBA membership income of \$900. Have an additional \$300 to deposit. Ahead on membership, with ~50% of members contributing.
- **Scholarships:** Attendees agreed to use excess funds for a third \$250 senior scholarship.
- **Disney trip:** Trip is scheduled for 3/30-4/2/17; Robin to provide cost details.
- **T-shirts:** Angela is placing the TOBA t-shirt order tomorrow.

**NEXT MEETING** – Monday, November 7, 2016 at 7 p.m. in Orchestra Room

– Submitted by Maureen Niemeier, 2016-2017 Secretary