

The next WOLFPAC Meeting is on September 19, 2006 from 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM.

WOLFPAC meeting minutes
August 9, 2006 at 6:30 pm at Chiles

Present:

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| Brian Armstrong, Past President(2005-06) | Eric and Paula Miller(2006-07 Sec'y) |
| Debbie Bacon (2006-07 Treasurer) | Kathleen Moore |
| Joan Davis | Kenny Pailet |
| Lisa Daws | Madelyn Skene (2006-07 Vice President) |
| Yvette Hargreaves | Rick Weinstein (2006 -07 President) |
| Susan Howell | |
| Wendy Kent | |

Chiles faculty present: Tucker Biddlecombe, Shannon O'Bryan
Students in attendance: Meagan Davis

Rick Weinstein chaired the meeting and presented 16 point agenda

1. **WOLFPAC elections:** A slate of officers was nominated by Debbie Bacon, seconded by Eric Miller and accepted by acclamation. Officers for 2006-2007:
 - a. President: Rick Weinstein
 - b. Vice President: Madelyn Skene
 - c. Treasurer: Debbie Bacon
 - d. Secretary: Paula Miller

2. **Committees for Fall Show:**
 - a. Fall show chair: Shannon O'Bryan, Assistant fall show chair: Madelyn Skene
 - b. Cast Party: Kathleen Moore
 - c. Concessions: Wendy Kent
 - d. Chairman's Planning Guide: TBA
 - e. Backstage committee chair: Debbie Bacon, security: Eric Miller
 - f. Publicity: Lisa Daws
 - g. Fundraising: Kenny Pailet and Susan Howell
 - H. Tickets: Rick Thompson

3. **Discussion of hiring a professional to help with shows:** will need choreographer for Oklahoma! Shannon says she contacted a professional who will assist with sound tech for Fahrenheit 451

4. Biddlecombe and O'Bryan presented their wish lists for 2006-07

Biddlecombe's wish list:

1. Subsidies

- a. \$810 for fingerprinting of at least 10 people who work with chorus/drama but are not LSCB employees (alumni/college/professional musicians). Cost is \$81 per person.
- b. \$2000: state MPA (chorus/drama): subsidies should be provided to students who are unable to afford fees for travel to State festivals
- c. \$350: Cast/crew meals (musical): subsidies should be provided for students/parents who are unable to afford meals provided at musical rehearsals
- d. \$500: Ass State (chorus) : Subsidies should be provided to students who are unable to afford fees for travel to All State chorus

2. Scholarships:

- a. \$300 Senior choral award (BC's discretion)
- b. \$150 Director's Award
- c. \$150 Wolfpac Award (chorus/drama) Debbie Bacon to draw up criteria

3. Miscellaneous:

- a. \$200 Discretionary fund
- b. Newsletter Start-up fund for paper, printing, postage
- c. \$200 Chorus banquet petty cash
- d. \$800 Choral music

O'Bryan wish list:

1. Subsidies: assistance provided to students who are unable to afford fees and travel expenses for

- a. District Festival (drama): \$150 per student
- b. State Festival (drama) \$250 per student
- c. Drama trip \$75 per student

2. Scholarships

- a. Thespian Scholarship (\$150 awarded for 05-06 year) Goes along with the Best Thespian Award, voted by ITS members
- b. Director's Award (Amount to be determined) Given to deserving student pursuing an arts career
- c. Armstrong Honors Award- Given to student for honors level achievement

3. Miscellaneous

- a. \$75 Banquet Awards/engraving
- b. Assistance with end of year banquet (cake, decorations) usually donated, help with costs provided
- c. Assistance with alumni reception (homecoming), refreshments, decorations

5. **Invite Dr. Cox to 1st Wolfpac meeting in Fall:** Date proposed: September 12, 2006
UPDATE: Dr. Cox responded to letter from Rick that he will attend our Sept. 19 meeting

6. **Scholarships:** see Wish lists. Debbie Bacon to help draw up criteria for scholarships.
7. **WOLFPAC (performing arts council) foundation:** Neil Skene will draft initial foundation document. **UPDATE: During a meeting with Neil Skene on 8/26/06 he discussed the different options 1.) Foundation 2.) Endowment 3.) Fund. He will share his expertise with WOLFPAC at our next meeting.**
8. **Storage space across street from Chiles** (Rick Weinstein and Ellen Waller to investigate)
9. **Fundraising:** Reminded that if students are involved in selling, all money goes to internal accounts (school). No candy sales permitted. Discussed selling football programs at FSU games and everyone agreed this was too much work for too little profit. Debbie suggested “hire a student” to do yard work, etc. in return for a donation in student’s name to offset travel expenses, etc. Many thanks to Kenny Paillet and Susan Howell who have agreed to co-chair the Fundraising Committee!!! Recommend fundraising committee meet prior to next WOLFPAC meeting. **Update: Kenny Paillet is organizing "Celebrate Education" coupons sales for \$5 each. The coupons would be good for 20% off purchases at the Parisian Department Store all day Sat. Sept. 23.**
10. **Levels of fundraising:** Debbie Bacon showed us a letter with donation levels of \$500, \$250 and \$100 and the perks for each level: tickets to shows, names in programs, etc. **Update: A meeting occurred on 8/26/06 where the sponsorship letter was modified. The need for two letters was established, one for businesses and one labeled Student Alumni. The dollar amounts for the different letters need to be confirmed.**
11. **Eric Thompson is willing to do all ticket sales**
12. **Discussion of yearbook pages:** so far pages for Drama and Chorus do not look as integrated as those for other clubs. Kathleen Moore says she’ll make up a page ready to submit for yearbook. Wolfpac strongly feels that Chorus/Drama should not be shoved in back of year book with the add pages. Yearbook faculty sponsor is Tammy Bennett.
13. **Alumni:** \$10 for student/alumni WOLFPAC membership dues. **UPDATE: approximately 10 alumni signed up for Wolfpac on 9/8/06 during the Alumni reception in the Drama Room. None of the alumni were prepared to pay the \$10 fee, therefore follow-up will be necessary.**
14. **Adult dues:** raise from \$25 to \$30 per year.
15. **Kudos:** results of last year’s honors initiative (thanks to stellar speakers such as Brian Armstrong, Bethany Mihalik, Eric Miller, Rick Weinstein, John Bower):
 - a. Honors chorus: Advanced vocal tech, Vocal ensemble chorus
 - b. Drama 3 and 4 honors
16. **State of Florida mandated one fine arts credit for graduation!**

No treasurer’s report

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