

GRAND BODY MEETING

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by the President, Denise Bryant at 8:05a.m.

2. **ROLL CALL OF OFFICER**

All officers were present with the exception of Jill Garlock.

3. **ELECTION OF CANDIDATES TO MEMBERSHIP**

No applications for membership were read.

4. **READING AND APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

The minutes were approved as read.

5. **REPORT OF TREASURER**

The balance in checking account is \$43,102.00. The closed convention receipts were \$2,272.88. The Dayton receipts were \$27,422.23. The Newark receipts were \$6,161.87.

FINANCIAL ADVISOR

The Endowment fund is \$160,787.08. The Money Market is \$4,289.36 and according to the Statement of Activity, the total expenditures are \$70,538.00 and the net revenue is \$29,810.00

AUDIT COMMITTEE

No report.

6. **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

PUBLICITY – A news letter was distributed by Evalyn Tirikos. Instagram is working just fine. Reminded members to send in pictures and newsworthy information.

FRIENDSHIP - Diana Horvath reported the Dayton raffle netted \$180.00. Some members have not been receiving information from Constant Contact concerning membership. The President will bring the Constant Contact up to date.

HOSPITALITY

Stephanie Pritchard read a beautiful poem to set the tone for the day. Bracelets will be sold for \$2.00 each to benefit the Children's Miracle Network set up by Savannah Cooper.

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CONVENTION

Noreen apologized for the inconvenience at the hotel as they are renovating. All improvements should be completed by late Spring. She stated that we did not contract EMS this year because we have not used it in the past and we have necessary first aid supplies to treat sprains, etc. It will reflect a huge savings on expenses. She worked with the director at the Music Hall to cut down on expenses for maintenance hours and hopefully this will result in a bill that will be less this year.

FACULTY –The faculty for the weekend are Jay Goodlet, John Scacchetti, Natalie Lamonte, Kiki Lucas, Melissa Thomas Edington, Suzanne Wilham Swanson, Dee Jay Costa and Kathleen Nejman.

We also used 18 judges throughout the entire 3 days between Scholarship classes and PAC.

CHILDREN’S SESSION

Colleen reported the classes were going very well. Students were paying \$1.00 at the for for dress down.

EXAMINATION

No exams.

RULES COMMITTEE REPORT

Collaboration and Title rules will go into effect beginning in September. Members would be granted a grace period for the entries in PAC and Scholarship Audition classes after the two week late entry date. However all would have to pay double fees for entries.

MISS DANCE PAGEANT – Natalie Scoff will represent ODM in California.

YOUNG TITLES – all represent ODM in California

Petite Miss: Kristiana Recko

Junior Miss: Payton Florence

Junior Mr: Dillon Maddox

Teen Miss: Audrey Elbers

PERFORMING ARTS COMPETITION

Dawn Dembrosky reported the competition was running very smoothly but it is necessary to stay in order and not skip around. Parents are needed to help with the sale of programs.

SCHOLARSHIP AUDITION

Diana Horvath stated that the classes went very well and were well attended. It was stated that the awards were given according to the amount of students in each level. It is based on a percentage.

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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP – Colleen reported she received 8 entries. The winner of the \$1000.00 was Alyssa Swank.

JUNIOR MEMBERS

The Junior Members held the Chinese Auction and reported a profit of \$600.00 and will continue through the day.

READING OF COMMUNICATIONS

Thank you note was read from Donna Crean.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Drawings for the summer DMA scholarships, TTS and President's Scholarship. Suzie Straub will receive the President's Scholarship (DMA national) for bringing the most students to Audition classes.

The following names were pulled for MLM scholarship: Erin Ratliff, Evelyn Tirikos, Erin Stein, Rachel Holden, Diana Evans, Dara Berman-Cheung. At this point the meeting was mostly empty so I'm not sure who will be the recipient of this scholarship.

The TTS Scholarship was also not decided. My suggestion is to question the members who might be attending to see if they would be interested. Also it is past the deadline.

PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

The summer Board Meeting will take place August 19 at Cherry Valley Lodge. The Closed convention will be held at the studio of Susan Barr on Sept. 22-23. It will be a day of Musical Theater fun!

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 9:45 a.m.