



Dancing with the Starrrrs: Pirate Edition

West Windsor Plainsboro High School South



State Charity Involvement:

At the time the HERO Campaign was the year's state charity

- Computers in the gathering area outside the theatre to take pledge (could set up the state charity's homepage for viewing)
- Guest speaker during intermission
 - Video
 - PowerPoint

Student Dancers:

- Auditioned student pairs then selected participants
- Had one student pair from each grade, two from the senior class
- Pairs could be of the same or different genders
- Tried to select pairs with different dancing genres to have variation

Teacher Dancers:

- Four pairs of teacher dancers (no specific gender)
- Assigned each pair a specific genre of dance along with a student representative from the council to help the teachers with choreography, music and costumes
 - The students were assigned to the pairs for the teachers' comfort.
 - The pairs chose how much they utilized their helper, some chose not to use the student while others relied on their help

Judges and Hosts:

- Three teacher/administrator judges
- One teacher host and one student host (we found this to help involve the teachers and students equally)
- Council provided judges with score sheets

Winners:

- Had a one pair of teachers and one pair of students as finalists
- In the final round both selected pairs performed a different dance and were then judged based off their final dance
 - NOTE: Each pair had to prepare two dances in preparation for the possibility of making it to the finals

How We Did It:

- Dress Rehearsal
- Each group had to prepare two dances (Preliminary and finals)
- Student Council committees (advertising, decorations, food sale, etc.)
- Bake Sale at the show to fundraise further
- Advertisement
 - Posters around school
 - Flyers
 - Email Blasts to ask for teacher participation and also to inform people of the event

Choreography:

- Each teacher was assigned students to help choreograph and mentor
- Student pairs need to create their own dances
- Each dance (and the music selected) had to be approved by our advisor