

Falcon Drama Boosters Meeting

Minutes – April 2, 2007 (March meeting canceled)

Attendees:

Ms Germanos, Mary, Peggy, Diane, Sally, Donna, Carol, Kerri, Gary, Mary T, Deborah, Laura, Ann P, Diana H-F

Rock 'n' Roll Wrap-Up

Ms G commented on the great show and that she's still getting compliments. She asked that all committees give feedback for next year. If anything can be improved, if you saw something that would work better, if there are any changes, please document those recommendations now while it's fresh. Please pass along comments to her as well as to the boosters (amgermanos@yahoo.com; carol.lamb@comcast.net)

Feedback from tickets to ushers:

Need to arrive early to set up chairs for handicapped in lobby and staging area for people waiting

A person could be stationed at tickets to handle any ushering questions and issues that come up

Need to check with Gary to see how sound check is going, when to open doors

(Diane may have more ideas, Sally is passing along what was brought up at the meeting.)

An audience member was upset that even getting a ticket order as soon as tickets were available to the public, the best seats were already gone. Ticket folks, along with Ms G, will discuss further limiting of tickets that cast members can preorder.

Chaperones did a great job, just need to keep it up as the performances continue.

If there are any other DVD orders, they need to contact Tim Simmons directly. We will no longer accept orders.

Deborah Conklin will look into alternative DVD filmers. If you know of anyone who might be interested, or would be a good person for her to talk to, please contact her:

Conklinfamily5@verizon.com

Perhaps the camera person for the education channel would be a good judge for the film festival. Deborah will ask about this.

Hospitality went great. Leftovers will go to Dracula.

Publicity was good, we can't afford any more publicity!! (We will go back to 6 shows, as it was too hard on the kids, and many were out sick after the first weekend of 4 shows.)

Dr Hamilton attended closing night and had nothing but positive things to say. He was very impressed, and agreed to cover the salaries that he had previously been opposed to.

Mary Grabel from the county also saw a show and wrote positive letters about the show to Dr H and Dr Maxwell (the superintendent.)

Recap of Generic Rock 'n' Roll T-Shirt Sales

Size	Received	Sold	End Inv
S	55	46	9
M	60	19	41
L	69	17	52
XL	50	9	41
2XL	5	4	1
Totals	239	95	144

Selling 95 shirts for \$15 should have grossed \$1425, but I only received \$1410. Somehow I lost one shirt.

Cost of shirts: 1819.23

Rec'd 1410.00

This year's loss: \$409.30

Future sales ☺! 144 times \$15 = \$2160

Thanks to Deborah who has agreed to store the t-shirts (and Sally, also, if necessary)!!

National Theater Festival

Twelve students plus Ms G will be attending Nationals. A 50% deposit (\$3640) has been made. \$60 was collected from each student (Ms G paid for Noelle, she needs to reimburse Ms G, not the boosters.)

However, the policy is that you can't perform unless there are 25 students attending. Ms G will find out if they will make an exception for us to attend, and perform *Songs for a New World*. There are no refunds after May 1, so we need to have an answer ASAP, as students may decide not to attend if we are not performing.

At this point, Ms G does not need any help with the production.

Dracula

At this point Ms G does not need help with this production. A friend of Kaylyn's is doing the costumes. Scott Simpson, who wants to be a professional make-up artist, will do the make-up. Charlie has agreed to do the program.

There is a \$20 fee for cast members of Dracula.

Thespians

Induction was tentatively discussed for Sunday, June 3. A tech run through of *Songs for a New World* could be presented.

Only three thespians have signed up to sell concessions for *Dracula*. There was separate concern about getting thespians to support all productions. Thespians not in a production can still help in some way – can put up posters, sell concessions, usher, at least attend the shows!!

Finances

The \$8000 refund from MTI is still in the works.

Linda Hartman has submitted her expenses, so should be refunding the costumes advances soon.

A note about expense reimbursements:
Keep copies of everything submitted!

Summer Theater Camp

12 campers have already registered, with another 3 registrations on the way. There was an error in the RnR program which listed camper ages as 6 – 14, when it should be 6 -12. We need to just tell people it was a mistake and that the camp really isn't appropriate for kids older than 12.

We could accept junior counselors from the incoming freshman (current 8th graders.)

We will need to base the number of campers we accept on the number of counselors who commit. All those attending Nationals are expected to help out with the camp in some way, even if they cannot be a full time counselor.

Tori has come up with a contract for counselors to control who is working when during the camp. Unscheduled counselors will not be allowed to drop in.