

Falcon Drama Boosters Meeting Minutes

April 7, 2008

Attendees: Ms. Germanos, Kerri, Donna, Carol, Peggy, Laura, Diane, Ellen, Aria, and Julia

Agenda Items and Outcomes:

1. Drama Camp

Carol will send out registration form to all past participants, and to Kerri for putting online, and to Ellen for publicizing in elementary schools. She will also receive registrations from Diane, notify campers of acceptance, keep track of numbers, ages, t-shirt orders, etc, from forms.

Aria, Ellen, and Julia will coordinate the camp. Tori gets back on May 3, and they will meet with her to go over what Tori has done in the past, and what she's learned from experience.

Counselors will sign a contract at an organizational meeting, so that all know who is responsible for what, and the contract will also include parents' signatures, so they know what their student has committed to, and to have a contact point for recruiting more parent help during the week of camp.

2. Acting Workshop

Went well, a little dry, but generally successful. Reimbursements successfully disbursed.

3. Rock and Roll

It was a GREAT show!

Received negative feedback on the sound on the DVD (esp. second act.)

Also negative feedback on the background singers lost in the back.

Monies all reimbursed for costume advances (actually owed Beth a bit for over reimbursement from school.)

4. Odd Couple needs

Cast doing their own costumes. Angie will talk with Charlie about programs, t-shirt ideas, and posters.

Shows: Friday, May 2 during school (both casts), Friday night (Girls cast), Saturday night (Boys). Schedule not set – may be adding a Saturday matinee for the Boys show for an understudy that has been working hard under the possibility of lead being academically ineligible.

5. Shakespeare

One show will be outside (may get a tent). May 30 and 31 (Friday, Saturday evenings, Sat 2:30 matinee)

6. Nationals

Have not heard back from D'Anna, but for now: June 17th in Calvert County, June 18th in Montgomery County, June 19th in Anne Arundel County, Friday Six Flags. One fee will cover admission to all venues and workshops, Six Flags, and awards. Students will be on their own for transportation and food.

SPHS will put on Edges, and a showcase of various monologues. Most items are solos, so can be prepared on own. If ensemble pieces don't come together, they can be dropped. The students are thinking the fees will be low enough they do not want funds from boosters other than royalties owed for pieces prepared.

7. Costume Storage

Real issue as Middle School will be using the high school auditorium while SPMS is being renovated for the next two years. Black box theater could be used for all but Fall Musical and Rock and Roll. Angie will talk to Mr Dykstra next month (he's very busy right now). Old Mill does not use an offsite storage facility. Two options are using the locker bays that are unused, and using the attendance hallway

8. Elections for Next Year

At the moment Diane and Donna can remain on the board, and Kerri has agreed to remain Member-at-Large. Donna will contact all the other members-at-large to see if anyone can move up to Secretary or Vice President. If not, she will continue to recruit from people who have been actively involved this year. The goal is to have a five member board: Pres, VP, Treasurer, Sec, and member-at-large.

9. Incoming freshmen meet and greet

Thespians going to SPMS on May 28. Can give handout about meet and greet at SPMS on June 2, from 7-8 pm in Rm G151. Angie will give introduction to drama at SPMS, and Donna will talk about boosters. At 8 the boosters will adjourn to teacher's lounge for the June meeting. There will be refreshments left over from Thespian Induction the previous day.

Next meeting on May 5.