

## **Falcon Drama Boosters Meeting**

Minutes – April 23, 2007

(in place of May meeting)

Attendees:

Ms Germanos, Peggy, Charlie, Diane, Mary, Donna, Kerri, Valerie, Deborah, Laura, Carol

### **National Theater Festival**

15 people will be attending nationals. Matt Falls will be the 13<sup>th</sup> student and Pete VanZandt will be an additional chaperone. The final payment will be made immediately. If all is successful, buzz should be created to increase students wanting to go in the future.

The students would like to give a performance of Songs for a New World right before the festival. They are afraid they will not be ready in time for the possible June 3 Induction ceremony. They are considering June 6, but they may wait until June 15<sup>th</sup>. There is one senior in the production.

### **Induction Ceremony**

Ms Germanos will let us know what the thespians and those going to Nationals decide. If June 6 won't work for Songs for a New World, they will have it at Sage's on Sunday, June 3.

### **Dracula**

Everything seems to be on track.

Charlie is handling the programs – Kinko's is printing up 800.

Any student who donates blood on April 30 will receive a free ticket to Dracula.

They are planning a lock-in overnight cast party after the show.

They do need a light girl for Kyle to pick up in one scene. Julia can do all but the Friday night show. There is a sister of a student in Theater Arts II who may be able to do some shows. If not, I will contact girls who have signed up for the summer camp.

### **Shakespeare**

Rehearsals are on hiatus until after Dracula. The show will be on June 1 and 2, in the auditorium, at 7:00. Tickets won't be needed – the program can be the ticket at the door.

Jarrett is making posters and the programs.

## **Summer Camp**

Registrations seem to be behind the past two years. Deborah has put the advertisement in the school newsletters and her community newsletter. If anyone would like to put an ad in their community newsletter, she would be happy to make the contact and request if you give her the information.

We currently have 14 paid campers with one more registration on its way.

We will have a separate planning meeting once the counselors have made commitments and Tori is back in town, sometime in May.

It is expected that those attending Nationals will help out in some way – if not as counselors, then to help plan and prepare for the event. There are always jobs to be done!

Kyle (as Thespian secretary) should be able to email thespians to help coordinate a meeting for prospective counselors. Tori will be in touch with him.

## **\*\*\*\*\*Old Business\*\*\*\*\***

### **MTI refund for HSM royalties**

Mary and Carol will try one more time to have the issue resolved through MTI. If we are unsuccessful, we will approach Dr Hamilton, as he seems to have warmed up a bit to the drama department and may be more willing to reimburse us the funds we paid on the school's behalf.

## **\*\*\*\*\*Looking Ahead\*\*\*\*\***

### **Recruiting**

Thespians will be going to the middle school on June 7 for a recruiting visit. They may be able to move it up to the Thursday before, May 31<sup>st</sup> in order to send out notices to incoming freshman parents about our last meeting of the year.

## **New Board**

Mary is retiring from the Falcon Drama Boosters, and we are looking for members interested in joining the Board. We will have the paperwork to officially sign in the board members for the 2007-2008 school year at our meeting on Monday, June 4.

## **Future Activity**

Ms Germanos is actively trying to bring a daylong workshop event to our school. It would be an event open to all county students and would include master acting classes with an acting instructor who uses the Meisner technique.

## **Videography**

Deborah is researching various videographers that we may choose to use in the future for recording our shows. If you know of anyone you would like her to consider, please send her any contact information you may have.