

## **Falcon Drama Boosters Meeting Minutes**

**May 18, 2009**

**Board Meeting and General Meeting – 6:30 & 7:30**

**Board Member Attendees: Donna Guarino, Jill Logan, Diana Hess – Fischer, Diane Heath**

**Other Attendees: Julie Hildebrand, Ellen McGinn, Tracey Mooney,**

**Cappies** – Participation in this group and final year event at the Hippodrome was reported by all who attended as having been an extremely worthwhile activity for all. Ms. Germanos has decided with agreement from all participants to participate more fully next year and is considering ways to gain more support early on in the next school year from parent volunteers – possibly a Cappies Committee!

**Drama Camp Update** – No camp registrants yet. We have parent volunteers to support our Thespian Camp Counselors. Dates are June 29<sup>th</sup> – July 2<sup>nd</sup> with an evening show on the night of July 2<sup>nd</sup>. Will promote more fully within our feeder schools and have set the deadline for participation as June 15th. Decision was made that we will go ahead with the camp with a minimum of 10 campers. A maximum of 30 could attend.

**Inductions** – Inductions into the Thespian Honor Society will be held on the evening of June 3<sup>rd</sup> at Henry P's House. More announcements to follow.

**Elections** – Drama Boosters Board Member Elections occurred during this meeting for the 2009 – 2010 school year. Elected were as follows:

Julie Hildebrand – President; Ellen McGinn Vice-President; Diane Heath- Treasurer; Tracey Mooney - Secretary; and Donna Guarino- Member at Large. Congratulations and good luck to the incoming board members! Thanks for all your help to those retiring from their positions for all your efforts on behalf of drama and the arts at SPHS!

**Black Box Theater** - The decision was made by Ms. Germanos to proceed with the building of the Black Box theater in her room. The Drama Boosters Board Members unanimously agreed to contribute \$5000 to this effort. The remaining money will be drawn from the Drama ( SPHS) account.

**Scholar Artist** – We need to more firmly establish criteria and Ms. Germanos will have to have clear oversight for featuring students in this from in the front hall of the school. Discussion ensued regarding the criteria and it was agreed that to be considered for the honor of Scholar Artist you must be a member of the an honor society and have a 4.3 GPA (Upperclassmen) and (4.25) for Freshmen.

**Treasurer's Report** – Diane Heath reports that the drama Boosters has currently \$7000 in our account. Five- thousand dollars has been promised from this account to contribute to the construction of the Black Box theater.

**Final Meeting for the year has been scheduled for June 11<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.**