

## **Falcon Drama Boosters Meeting Minutes September 4, 2007**

**Attendees: Donna Guarino, Carol Lamb, Diane Heath, Kerri Massaro, Jill Logan, Charlie Kerrigan, Debbie Conklin, Angela Germanos, Debbie Cruder, Sally Van Zandt, Gary Tawes, Diana Hess-Fischer, Laura Hanratty, Valerie Thomas, Dyan Brasington, Leslie Cowing, Patrie Duca, Ellen McGinn.**

**Location: Rm. G151**

### **Agenda Items and Outcomes:**

- 1. Changes in the drama Boosters By-Laws were presented and discussed. Vote was taken and the new and improved By-Laws were passed.**
- 2. Membership – Carol asked all present to update their Booster membership forms.**
- 3. Pirates of Penzance – auditions are underway. Final roles will be posted on Sat. 10:00 a.m.  
Costumes have been borrowed from Montgomery College, but help is still needed for some costumes, alterations, and ironing. Eligibility requirements have changed. Students can get help two afternoons a week now.**

**The curtain call of the Australian version will be used for the pep rally. It's a dance that highlights each of the groups of characters without giving away the plot.**

**There will be a photo shoot at the Pirates of the Chesapeake on 9/23/07. Students have been given permission slips. A bus will be taken to the photo shoot and then to the Renaissance Festival for a group bonding activity.**

- 4. Scout and Other Events – There will be no scout show but instead the scout workshop will be on Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>. Girls who attend the workshop will get \$2.00 off their ticket. If there are enough people**

- to run them, there are other promotional activities that could be planned (a program for older scouts, treasure hunts, a hat day, etc.)
5. **Jarrett Lay is still pursuing whether it will be feasible for a Boy Scout Gold Award project the creation of a scholar artist board which would include those in Tri M, Visual Arts, Dance, and Thespians.**
  6. **Storage Update – Dr. Maxwell and the Board of Education did a walk-through and viewed our current storage situation. Still waiting for their response to our request.**
  7. **Debbie Cruder has done a great job soliciting sponsorship. She has obtained renewals from 8 of 12 sponsors from last year.**
  8. **Debbie Conklin is beginning to form her publicity plan. She reports that she intends to include blurbs in school newsletters and posters. She indicated that she will need help putting up posters.**
  9. **Ms. Germanos plans to include a Booster Membership Form and ticket order form in the next Principal's Newsletter.**
  10. **Videography – Debbie Conklin is pursuing vendors and plans to request bids. Once a vendor is chosen she agrees to specify our expectations in a contract.**
  11. **Donna G. raised the topic of Larry Silverberg's Acting Workshop for Teens. She presented results of her research and conversations with him. We agreed March 29-30 as a tentative date and she sought input from the group on how to proceed. Donna agreed to speak with references who have hosted this workshop at other high schools. She also agreed to ask specific questions regarding a contract and what protections would be offered to the boosters if the workshop could not be held. Donna agreed to follow up and get back to Booster Board Members with additional information and then seek a consensus with regard to moving forward.**

**Next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.**