

FALCON DRAMA BOOSTERS MEETING MINUTES

December 3, 2007

Attendees: A. Germanos, P. Menzies, D.Guarino, C.Lamb, Rodbell, D.Heath, K.Massaros, L.Hanratty, S.VanZandt, D.Hess-Fisher, C. Kerrigan, J. Logan, D. Conklin

AGENDA ITEMS AND OUTCOMES

Pirates Wrap Up – Competing for the *USA Weekend Magazine Show Stopper Contest*. Three Thespian's agreed to fill out the application for submission.

County, States, National Theatre Fests –Difficult to get enough kids to go to any of the festivals – need twenty five. Ms. Germanos hopes to take a group to State Festival and do something from Pirates. It is unlikely that we will have enough kids to go to Nationals.

Summer Camp – It is our plan at this point to go ahead with the camp for this summer. Key to doing so will be whether we have enough counselor volunteers. We will revisit in the Spring.

Battle of the Bands Update – We made money this year. Yeah! The show was well attended. We want to start a plaque for this event to include name of the kids in the band and the name of the song (not just the name of the band.)

Rock & Roll – Dance auditions are done and singing auditions will be held this week (first week of Dec.). Parent meeting for Rock & Roll on Jan. 7 at 7:00 . Our Booster meeting will begin at 6:00 pm to prepare for parent meeting.

- How will we deal with advances \$ for RnR? We agreed that committee chairs or their designee will pay for any expenses and then bring the receipt with form attached to Ms. Germanos. Information, the form and instructions will be on the website shortly.

- Video's for Rock and Roll – Debbie C. drafted some specific expectations for videographer including asking them to observe during tech week and film dress rehearsal and one show (not opening night). We should also pay them a stipend for coming to watch and plan their video strategy. We have

multiple vendors to consider. Ms. Germanos indicated that Malcolm would like to produce the video for R & R. Debbie C. has talked with another vendor and has another vendor who might be considered. We will also put all of our specifications in a contract with the chosen vendor.

R&R Practice policy – Each student will participate in 4 -5 songs. Must attend both practices for each song and Saturday a.m. revue of the tunes for the week. Cannot miss or you are out of the song.

One Acts Update - Need parent support for One Acts on the night of the performance. Jill Logan agreed to help. Dress rehearsal for One Acts will be on Jan. 8 in the evening.

Shakespeare Update - Midsummer Nights Dream picked long version and it is very long.

Acting Workshop – We have 20 students now signed up. 25 is the maximum. We agreed to wait to see whether there is any more interest in our school before we seek outsiders to attend. Will promote within our school and will promote with the parents at the Rock & Roll meeting and by email.

New York Trip Update – We have 25 – 28 attendees at this point. Bus is paid for by fundraising. Need to get hotel reservation.

Poetry Outloud is no longer part of the drama program

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