

Severna Park Drama Boosters Meeting Minutes 10/4/10

Present: Julie Hildebrand, Ellen McGinn, Diane Heath, Tracey Mooney, Donna Guarino, Angela Germanos,, Karen Embser, Pam Lebowitz, Kim Alfini, Melissa Odell, Lisa Radke, Lauren Paxton, Kim Parks, Deborah Fanshaw, John Roth, Alice Judd

Angie reported on the security issues with night school being here on Tues/Thu. There is a greeter desk that requires a list of our cast or adult volunteers who will be in the school after 3:45 pm. Some consistent volunteers will be getting badges for easier access.

We discussed ticket prices, Angie surveyed other theater directors to see what they are charging. They are remarkably low in other schools. We agreed to charge \$8/\$12 for Phantom, \$5 for One Acts, \$13 for Rock and Roll, and \$5 for Spring Play.

There is a meeting tomorrow of the costume committee. It will be parent lead by Cheryl Heemstra and Beth Deitrick. They will be meeting with Ali Duca and Christina Berron to see where things are with costumes. Several theater groups are still offering us items. There are more opportunities for borrowing items. We are renting tuxes from Annapolis Opera.

Lauren Paxton is interested in helping with the program. We are going to ask her to proof read the programs with Charlie. We will ask her to prepare the One Acts Program. We agreed to the contract details with Charlie.

Melissa Odell is going to chair the luncheon for Phantom. Angie gave her details for the luncheon. We are planning to feed 100 people. The Wrap and Brew Café are interested in catering the luncheon. We have allocated an amount per person for the luncheon.

Ellen McGinn is chairing the Cappies Luncheon, we would like to incorporate a French theme.

Kim Alfini is chairing Phantom publicity. She will send the poster to Sun paper if she gets it soon enough. Kim has girl scout troops interested in coming to the show. We are offering the troop a group order for all tickets at \$8 per person.

Deborah Fanshaw is a middle school parent who wants to help with set design, costumes. Angie is open to additional help from non-parents, they are welcome to come to tech meetings. There are other parents who want help with sets, they will be emailed to know about the meeting on this week.

We agreed that we will thank Melanie Wood with 2 Season Passes for all of her help restoring our website.

Angie has negotiated with the school administration to hire a House Manager for each show. The current House Manager is Diane Heath. Angie has similarly done this to hire adult help for Improv to assist. This will help her to have steady adult supervision for each event.

Angie updated us on news for the renovations. They anticipate that we will be able to perform in our auditorium during construction because the Auditorium is expected to be newly built. This is all still in the planning stage. We are still working to make sure the costume closets are part of the designs.

The Thespians are planning to participate in the Falcon Fair which is held during homecoming day. Henry Pazyryna is planning to have a mask decorating booth. It is from 12 to 3pm. This will act as a fundraiser.

Natalie Devaughn and Josh Mooney have volunteered to chair the Halloween Happening. Angie is going to work with them to pick a date for the event.

Rock and Roll Student Leader applications will be posted in October.

Amy Buxton sent a message through to us that we need to consider hosting our website on GoDaddy.com to simplify the software that we use to build the website. The Board was supportive of the plan.

Jake Lebowitz is planning to revive Falcon Film Fest, he is in the process of picking a date.

Alice Judd will chair the Booster Ads Committee. Shannon McBroom has handed off the spreadsheet to Alice. Alice will be sending out letters to previous advertisers.

The Thespians are very enthused about planning the camp again next year.

The Spring Play will be performed at Children Theater of Annapolis. We have to have our students train at CTA for tech crew, they will have to train during their "Once Upon a Mattress" training.

Angie explained the Cappies program to everyone. We are planning to perform Masquerade at the Hippodrome in May for our portion of the performance. Broadneck has recently joined Cappies.

One Act Play applications are due on October 15, 2010.

Angie explained the Talent in the Arts Program, juniors compete for Maryland Scholarship money. Angie is encouraging the juniors to work on their auditions for this competition Rachel Buxton was a semi-finalist this year.

Angie explained how Improv is running this year and that we have adult supervision for the Varsity and JV teams.

Meeting was adjourned at approximately 8:25 pm.

Respectfully Submitted,

Tracey Mooney, Secretary