

SPHS Drama Boosters Meeting

Angie Germanos, Diane Heath, President, VP, Recording Secretary, Treasurer, and Member at Large present.

Agenda:

1. Mamma Mia!
2. Cappies
3. Chaperones
4. RNR
5. Thespians
6. One Act Plays

1. **Mamma Mia!:** Really successful production, great crowds, positive feedback. The DVD is currently in production. We are hoping to get the DVD before the holiday break. There may be a link available in addition to the DVD.
2. **Cappies:** Cappies program is underway. Our Cappies Critics went to their first show this past weekend. There is one weekend in the Spring that they have three shows. Ms. Germanos said she tried to avoid that but she also wanted to get shows close to home. It has still not been decided whether the gala will be held at the Hippodrome or the Kennedy Center in the Spring. Ms. Germanos sent the music (Waterloo) in for the gala; the cast will be in costume.
3. **Chaperones:** We had trouble filling chaperone slots for Mamma Mia! It could be, in part, because we announced at the last meeting that if parents were doing ushering/concessions/tickets, they didn't have to fill chaperone slots. It was recommended that we create one master Signup Genius for multiple jobs so that parents can see what they've signed up for and to keep track of volunteers. This is to be done before the RNR Parent Meeting.
4. **RNR:** RNR Auditions are underway. We are no longer using PayPal to collect fees. We are setting up another payment system for RnR fees (details available upon request). This will be tested prior to RNR payments are due. Ms. Germanos expects to have a full RNR cast/crew/band/makeup/ASL list by 21 December so that contracts and fees can all be collected at the same time.
5. **Thespians:** Potential Thespians can submit their forms for becoming thespians whenever they are complete. The Thespian induction will be as part of the Spring SP Cares, and the seniors will receive their Thespian cords at that time. The Marley Elementary drama program, the charity the Thespians are sponsoring this year, will put on their show in December. We have been able to pay for the rights to a show, new microphones, and will likely pay for additional sound equipment. An audience member at Mamma Mia! watched the video on the charity and arranged for sets from a recent production of Aladdin to be provided for the Marley show! Since the Thespians have raised enough money for Marley Elementary, there may be an opportunity to support an additional charity for RNR; Ms. Germanos plans to talk to the Thespians at their next meeting about options.
6. **One Act Plays:** One Acts are slated for January 11. If there is snow that week, other events scheduled for the auditorium could bump the One Acts.