

DEXTER DRAMA CLUB BOOSTER MEETING

January 9, 2024

Attendees: Jennifer Moraschinelli, Sheri Meloche, Stacey Roys, Kerri Hudson, Karrie Carpenter, Melissa Gleespen, Kate Seale, Brad Prall, Amy Jordan, Miriam Rossow, Mary Lynch, Heidi Biggs, Bethany Platter, Emily Prall, Kate Rossow, Jen Fleishans, Connor Gleespen, and Cameron Arbour

Updates within Drama/Boosters:

- Jen is officially hired by the district to fill the position of Show Producer. Congratulations, Jen!
- Final show numbers for Murder on the Orient Express and 3D coming soon.
- Facebook posts about good news at Thespian festival – Danielle R. to help.
- Booster roles update: Danielle R. to step down from the Concessions Lead role and fill in for the outgoing Secretary role. Will need to find a new Concessions Lead volunteer.

Off-Q Improv: Upcoming show on Friday, March 8th

Bonding Event: Movie Night, on Friday, Jan. 12th

Disney Frozen Jr. updates:

General Updates:

- Pizza and Water/Snack table was set up for the All-Call Rehearsals
- Intermission changes: No intermission with this show. Concession sales prior to show.
- Publicity crew will try to create an Immersive experience with the lobby display for this show, by including a photo op area with the show characters after the show. Discussed having the actors come out right after the show to take pictures with kids in the photo op area.
- Plan to make an announcement on Facebook about the doors opening 1 hour before the show.
- Discussed plan for SWAG sales and pricing to not include items from previous shows.
- Additional All-Call rehearsal on 1/15: will supply pizza and salad.
- Plan to supply food for Tech crew students between shows on show weekend. Bagels/cream cheese and deli/veggie tray were suggested as options.
- Will provide Busch's food during both show weeks (2/5-2/9, and 2/14-2/16) as well as Snack/water table. Crew will be fed on all days; plus whichever cast is called that day.
- Character Lunch at the Dexter Pub: The Dexter Pub invited us to have Lunch with the Disney Frozen Junior cast, possibly on January 27th. More info to come. Both Middle and High School students could participate.
- 10 waivers were submitted for this show.

Set Build Coordinator: Set Build is going really well! Thank you to the parents who came in to help on the Thursday before break! Painting is the primary task for the rest of Set Build, with 3 Saturdays left!

Publicity Coordinators: Ellie will continue to do the parent volunteer sign-ups for the rest of the year. Heidi to stay on to help with Publicity.

- Billboard photo shoot went well!

- Teaser Day: Heidi reached out to the W4 Country Radio Station and confirmed that the students will be on at 7:30 a.m. on Feb. 7th. School visits will be H.S. students only, with stops at all schools this time. Need 2 parent volunteers to help.
- Publicity students will help get the word out at Mill Creek Middle school about the show (hanging posters, show announcements, etc.).
- Ordered more yard signs instead of hanging the City Banner. Looking for Boosters to help with placing Yard Signs.

SWAG Coordinators: Need to place an order for SWAG by 1/19. Currently choosing colors/designs for all show items. Will place an order for smaller sizes. Carrie Harker will donate some bouquets in addition to Hearts and Flowers.

Concessions Coordinators: Concessions supplies should be good in general, with some items left from the last show.

Hospitality Coordinators: Beth Platter to assist with food duties for this show! Danielle R. will get the End of Day Donuts from Dexter Bakery for the snack table. Jen to order more of the absorbent pads.

Ticket Coordinators: Already sold 8 tickets on GoFan!

Hospitality Coordinators: For Tech weekend, discussed doing something other than pizza for one of the options since we served pizza multiple times for All-Call rehearsals, etc. Plan to check options.

Photography: Kate plans to do the Candid photos, along with Cam (Publicity). The Borel family may help with photos as well (either with Company photo or Head shots).

Website Coordinator: Discussion about our Photo Release- if a student would not like their photo taken, then it will be respected. It has not been an issue in the past.

Programs: Discussed overall layout of the program. A few new Sponsorship Ads for this show. Sheri and Jen will coordinate with Kate to get Ads incorporated into the program.

2023 - 2024 Season announced:

Fall: Murder On the Orient Express (High School only) - October 26 – 29

3D Series: November 16-19

Winter: Disney's Frozen Jr. - **2 weekends** Feb 9-11 and Feb 16–18. High school and middle school will alternate days and evenings.

High School Cast: 2/9, 2/10 at 7 p.m. and 2/17, 2/18 at 2 p.m.

Middle School Cast: 2/10, 2/11 at 2 p.m. and 2/16, 2/17 at 7 p.m.

Spring: Pippin (High School only, includes Pit) - April 25- 28

2023-2024 Meeting Dates:

March 5, April 2, May 7 and June 4

Meetings held on the First Tuesday of each month, at 6:30 pm in the DHS Media Center.

2023-2024

President	Jennifer Moraschinelli	Set Build Coord. Fall	Jen Moraschinelli, Brad Prall
Vice President	Sheri Meloche	Set Build Crew, Winter	Jen Moraschinelli, Brad Prall, Brent Sedlar
Secretary	Stacey Roys	Set Build Crew, Spring	Jen Moraschinelli, Brad Prall, Brent Sedlar
Treasurer (acct reporting)	Michael Baker, Jen Moraschinelli	Sponsorships Coord.	Jen DeGregorio, Kristi Treat, Andria Althoen, Jen Moraschinelli
Drama Director/ Advisor	Erin Palmer	SWAG Coord.	Amy Jordan & Miriam Rossow
Graphic Design Coord.	Jen Moraschinelli	Technical Coord.	Michael Baker
Hospitality- Concessions	Jen Fillion, Danielle Ritchie	Thespian Society	Erin Palmer & Jen Moraschinelli
Hospitality Green Room	Stacey Roys, Kerri Hudson	Tickets Sales Coord.	Sheri Meloche & Mary Lynch
Hospitality- Tech Weekend	Karrie Carpenter, Melissa Gleespen, (incoming Heather Drummond)	Volunteer Coord.	Ellie Katz
Photography Candids	Kate Seale, Shannan Shaw	Website Coord.	Miriam Rossow
Programs	Kate Seale	Publicity	Heidi Biggs & Ellie Katz