

DEXTER DRAMA CLUB BOOSTER MEETING

Feb 6, 2024

Attendees: Jennifer Moraschinelli, Melissa Gleespen, Amy Jordan, Miriam Rossow, Sheri Meloche, Kerri Hudson, Kristi Treat, Danielle Ritchie, Karrie Carpenter, Heather Drummond, Andria Althoen, Brad Prall, Mary Lynch, Jen Fillion, Katie Roycroft, Sarah Redmond, and Caleb Drummond

Disney Frozen Jr. Show updates:

General Update:

- The logistics of having both casts (Middle and High school) have been challenging but the students and directors are finding solutions. The large number of costumes has added to the challenging logistics for this show.
- Boosters wanted to express their gratitude for Mrs. Palmer and Mrs. Moraschinelli for their hard work and dedication to the program. Booster members shared why they appreciate the program.
- Facebook posts about the show are underway.
- Front of House updates: photo op area will be set up in the Commons with the Characters. No show specific merchandise will be sold at the show including SWAG unless from obtained from MTI. Guidelines for the advertising led to no posters or billboard for this show and revised graphics on A frames/yard signs/banners.

Hospitality Tech Weekend: Tried Chipotle instead of pizza for one of the days. It was more expensive, but the students loved it! Great feedback on that option! Melissa and Jen to pick up food for Tech crew between the shows for both show weekends (Panera bagels and deli trays from Busch's).

Middle School Rep: Made locker signs and goodie bags for the M.S. cast for show week. Parents organized a carpool with groups of friends to get to rehearsals, which is working well.

Concessions Coordinator: Jen M. ordered a bunch of items from Costco, except pretzels. Jen F will do a pre-count of everything that arrived already. Andria will buy pop and water (Jen to provide a shopping list).

Publicity Coordinators:

- Teaser Day: Heidi Biggs, Heather Drummond, and Katie Roycroft will drive students to Teaser Day. Visiting Jenkins, Elementary schools, Wylie, Creekside and Mill Creek Middle School.

Ticket Coordinators: Sold 463 tickets on GoFan so far!

Food/Hospitality Coordinators: Student suggestion is to have a Breakfast food day via Busch's catering for the next show. Good idea that has been done in the past.

Program: On track to be ready for the show.

Set Build Coordinators: Need lots of help at Set Strike due to big set and lots of drops (6) to roll up and get shipped back right away, as well as costumes.

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