

DEXTER DRAMA CLUB BOOSTER MEETING

May 7, 2024

Attendees: Connor Gleespen, Emily Fawcett, Cameron Arbour, Adam Degregorio, Maria Demerell, Andria Althoen, Sheri Meloche, Jennifer Moraschinelli, Stacey Roys, Kerri Hudson, Melissa Gleespen, Amy Jordan, Miriam Rossow, Andrea Leuken, Heather Drummond, Debbie Belser, Mary Lynch, Karrie Carpenter, Heidi Biggs, Kristi Treat and Angela Fleishans

Welcome New Boosters for 2024-2025!

***** Looking for New Secretary and Set Build lead with construction or engineering knowledge.**

New Updates:

Additional Set Strike: Saturday, May 11 at 10-1 pm.

Additional set strike needed to clean up/organize the scene shop and costumes room. It's not mandatory.

Senior Shout-outs on Instagram:

The student officers are posting Senior Shout-Outs for the DDC seniors. Each senior asked to fill out a Google form by 5/13.

Final Events of the Season:

Film Festival: Friday, May 10th

Improv Show: Friday, May 17th

DDC Awards Gala: Tuesday, June 11th

Pippin Show Follow-up:

Congratulations on a truly incredible show! We received wonderful feedback from attendees as well.

Dine to Donate:

Dexter Pub gave DDC a \$425 check from Dine to Donate. Thank you!

Hospitality Green Room Coordinators:

New volunteers were so helpful, thank you! Feedback on the breakfast day-students liked it! Good idea for next year. The snack table had extra supplies from the Band Boosters to supplement the table, which worked well. For next year, there is a tentative Amazon wish list that could be leveraged-for snacks only.

For the water refilling, the doors were locked at times which was challenging to get to the ice and water filling rooms. The Publicity room was often locked as well. Suggestion to store the food supplies in the CPA during show weeks (plates, utensils, etc.) next year to avoid having them locked in the Publicity closet.

SWAG Coordinators:

We sold all Pippin SWAG! Reorder was placed after the show due to popular demand. Noticed that the paper used for the posters was quite thin, so will let the printer know that for next time. Suggestion for general SWAG items like tote bags, stickers, lanyards, magnets, pins, etc. for next year. Jen, Amy and Miriam to investigate options with our current printers. Show video for Pippin will be provided to the DDC soon.

Concessions Coordinator:

Sarah plans to join concessions with Jen F next year. Thank you, Sarah! A little more inventory is left for the remaining events this year.

Volunteer Coordinator:

We maxed out the number of free Sign-Up geniuses per month during Pippin, which is based on the number of emails. Next year, if we do max out, we can eliminate the sign-up genius for Set Strike.

Publicity Coordinators:

New volunteers are stepping in for next year! Welcome Christa, Ellen, Andria and Molly. Heidi plans to step down as Publicity Coordinator.

- **Teaser Day:** Radio show was awesome. Great feedback from the boosters.
- **School visits:** No Teaser Day visits due to testing days, and the senior center move.
- **Billboard was AWESOME!** In the future, if we can drop off a Program at Dexter Ortho that would be good, will be sure to implement next year.
- **City Banner:** No banner downtown for Pippin due to the price (about \$700 total cost). Suggestion to do the City Banner for the Fall show, but possibly not for the Winter show due to less foot traffic. Suggestion to ask for permission to place another banner at the roundabout next year. Adam to ask about the fees for the City Banner.

Ticket Coordinators:

No issues with the ticket sales. Everything went well!

Program Coordinator:

No updates.

Set Build Coordinators:

Set strike went well but we could use another clean-up day.

Website Coordinator:

Discussion about how to streamline online SWAG orders. The SWAG items get all lumped together with sizes and names. Jen, Amy, Miriam and Sheri to brainstorm how SWAG sales could be organized better (online cart) and sorting afterwards.

Photography Coordinators:

Plan to purchase a camera for Publicity to use to take the Candid photos next year. George Borell did the Headshots, and Company photos. Courtney P. also helped with photos.

Other Items:**Memorial Day and Bicentennial parades:**

Students would like to participate. Jen M. will confirm with Mrs. Palmer.

New Sponsor: Dexter Dermatology!

Senior parents:

Please document duties if possible.

Busch's My Way program:

Reminder to select Dexter Drama for the MyWay benefits if enrolled in 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:

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	Programs	Kate Seale
Vice President	Sheri Meloche	Publicity	Heidi Biggs (incoming Christa Quinn)
Secretary	Stacey Roys, incoming?	Set Build Crew	Jen Moraschinelli, Brad Prall, Werner and Andrea Leuken
Treasurer (acct reporting)	Michael Baker, Jen Moraschinelli	Sponsorships Coord.	Jen DeGregorio, Kristi Treat, 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 (incoming Sarah Redman)	Thespian Society	Erin Palmer & Jen Moraschinelli
Hospitality Green Room	Stacey Roys, Kerri Hudson (incoming Penni Jones, Carrie Harker, Bethany Platter and Debbie Belser)	Tickets Sales Coord.	Sheri Meloche & Mary Lynch
Hospitality- Tech Weekend	Karrie Carpenter, Melissa Gleespen, (incoming Heather Drummond)	Volunteer Coord.	Ellie Katz, (incoming Andria Althoen)
Photography Headshots & Company Photos	(Students will take Candids moving forward)	Website Coord.	Miriam Rossow