

# DEXTER DRAMA CLUB BOOSTER MEETING

September 4, 2024

**Attendees:** Jen Moraschinelli, Sherri Meloche, Amy Jordan, Heather Drummond, Andria Althoen, Andrea Leuken, Cam Arbour, Adam Degregorio, Emily Fawcett, Brad Prall, Bethany Platter, Kristi Treat, Miriam Rossow, Sarah Redman, Karrie Carpenter, Mary Lynch, Penni Jones

**Open Booster Positions:** Looking for a Publicity Booster - Bethany Platter volunteered

**Notes from Mrs. Erin Palmer:**

## General Updates:

- Volunteer forms must be filled out!!!! Email sent today, thanks!
- Back wall pics were hung.
- LOTS of reorganization has been done!! Storage shed - Has been filled with stairs & tables!
- All swag and food supplies, as well as fabrics have been moved to the previous stair room, we'll now be calling it the fabric room!
- Flats room has been cleaned out and items moved to fabric room.
- Can we set up a date this week or weekend to organize the supplies - Saturday 10am
- Videos - Still TBD
- Links are live for Thespian Membership, Thespian Festival (register by October 20th), New York Trip (cost change) = installments Oct 1, Nov 1, Dec 1.
- Vintage clothes sale, during Apple Daze, possibly at the Honey House (Adam will reach out) and setting up racks during Fall show and improv show
- Selling Playbills, cases, etc. - worth \$10-150 donated. From 1913, 80s, 90s etc. Need to take a pic of cover and see the year and sell on Ebay in bundles.
- No more city banners. Inquire about double fence banners at Al Ritt.
- Getting pumpkin discount or donations? Can someone reach out? Approx 50. If we don't use them all, donate to a farm. (Heather will reach out) October 12th outside the scene shop

## Coming Up:

**Homecoming Parade and game day:** Friday, September 27 - Fawcett trailer is confirmed. Pinckney Trailer also confirmed. SWAG sales prior to homecoming. Online link setup?

## Scene Shop

- We will be learning to share the space with woodshop consortium.
- We need to organize an evening, hopefully this week to filter through paint with new storage containers. Saturday at 11am after SWAG sort
- Move icicles to flats.
- Painting the shipping container & ordering a drama season banner.
- Need to determine stage availability from Owen (Jen will follow up)
- Plan moving forward - Bethany created Amazon link for show week/tech week snacks. It will be added to page with production fees and also included in the signup genius.

## Flyer of ways to give to Drama Club Ready for Friday

- Busch's MyWay - update for drama for the year
- Giving Tuesday - advertise on Facebook

## Sutton Foster Awards (note that Angela updated this after the meeting!)

- School must nominate fall and/or spring musical - \$225 fee per nominated musical production (would winter work?) If the fee is a barrier to participation, please contact Ben English at [Ben.English@whartoncenter.com](mailto:Ben.English@whartoncenter.com)
- Student pays for admission if they want to do it is a possibility if club does not feel that professional review of show is enough benefit to the club as a whole.
- (Copied from website) All participating musicals receive a professional review. A panel of adjudicators, comprised of performing arts educators and professionals, attend each musical and provides feedback on everything from individual performances to technical elements. The scores and review are based on each school's own merit and is not a competition between schools. Teachers and students use the feedback to learn for future productions.
- Most shows list several roles that qualify (ie ones that have major solos, appear in multiple scenes with dialogue and appear in both acts of the show). Info on qualifying shows and roles: <https://www.jimmyawards.com/participation/qualifying-shows-and-roles/> Bottom of page has list of qualifying musicals and roles from last year.

### **2024 - 2025 Season announced (recap from August meeting):**

**\*\* FIRST ALL Drama meeting this Friday 9/6 3:15-4:30. Adam, be sure to have that info at the open house on Thursday, please.**

Fall: Little Women and Charlotte's Web October 23, 24, 25, 26

- Little Women Thursday, Friday, Saturday evening at 7pm. Charlotte's Web - 2pm on Sat & Sunday. Marketed as classic literature on stage. Auditions for HS is 2nd week of school. MS auditions following week because of 7th grade camp. Adam will assistant direct Charlotte's Web. Same tech crew with 2 stage management teams and possibly separate costumes crew.

3D Series: Nov 21, 22, 23 at 7pm and 24 at 2pm. Shows selected - Six with Adam and Emily directing, Radium Girls Violet Vrsek directing, Kate Rossow's drama and 2 comedies 1 by Caleb Drummond and 1 by Spencer and Chance

Winter: Brigadoon - 2 weekends bc students asked for that. Feb 7-9 and 14-16. Fri and Saturdays at 7pm and Sundays at 2pm.

Spring: Mamma Mia April 24, 25, 26 at 7pm and 27th at 2pm Mama Mia in spring 1 weekend 3 evenings and 1 afternoon.

Improv Shows: October 10, December 20, March 7, May 10, May 30

**2024-2025 Meeting Dates:** First Tuesday of the month to start at 6:30pm in the DHS Media Center, unless otherwise specified.

**October 1, November 6, December 3, January 7, February 4, March 4, April 1, May 6, June 3**

### **2024-2025**

<b>President</b>	Jennifer Moraschinelli	<b>Set Build Crew</b>	Jen Moraschinelli, Brad Prall, Werner and Andrea Lueken
<b>Vice President</b>	Sheri Meloche	<b>Sponsorships Coord.</b>	Jen DeGregorio, Kristi Treat, Jen Moraschinelli
<b>Secretary</b>	Angela Fleishans	<b>SWAG Coord.</b>	Amy Jordan & Miriam Rossow

<b>Treasurer (acct reporting)</b>	Michael Baker, Sheri Meloche	<b>Technical Coord.</b>	Michael Baker
<b>Drama Director/ Advisor</b>	Erin Palmer	<b>Thespian Society</b>	Erin Palmer & Jen Moraschinelli & Angela Fleishans
<b>Graphic Design Coord.</b>	Jen Moraschinelli	<b>Tickets Sales Coord.</b>	Sheri Meloche & Mary Lynch
<b>Hospitality- Concessions</b>	Jen Fillion, Sarah Redman	<b>Volunteer Coord.</b>	Andria Althoen
<b>Hospitality Green Room</b>	Penni Jones, Carrie Harker, Bethany Platter and Debbie Belser	<b>Website Coord.</b>	Miriam Rossow
<b>Hospitality- Tech Weekend</b>	Karrie Carpenter, Heather Drummond	<b>Publicity</b>	Bethany Platter
<b>Photography Candids</b>	Students will take candid moving forward	<b>Programs</b>	Kate Seale