

Hey all,

I am Owen Carlson and next school year, I will be a junior. This year was my 3rd year in the Drama Club and *Tarzan* was my 6th show. I started out with being a member on sound/running crew on *Oliver* as well as being a Sweet Potato in *3D* (2019), Sir Guy in *Sherwood*, and most recently I was on LAV'S for *Tarzan*. Throughout these shows I have had fantastic experiences as well as met a lot of wonderful people. This club has been a large part of my life for the past three years and I feel like it's time to put more of my effort into this club to make it the best it can be.

This leads me into my nomination as a Communications officer. As a Communications officer, I would try and expand upon what Toni and Clara did. This would start with a series on Youtube that I would call an 'Overview'. An overview would essentially focus on each of the technical crews to provide a basic understanding of what they would do. This would help to better inform so when people make decisions on what tech crew to select they would be able to make a fully informed decision that would most fit what they would like. I also believe that filming at an Improv meeting or more tech crew meetings might better publicize these aspects in the club that are not always well known. I also believe that the more we show off different aspects of the club the more we would be able to possibly get more people to join and get involved. I also would be willing to send out forms to help get feedback which would help improve on how we are managing the social media. With this feedback I will be able to adapt approaches and ideas that would help improve the Youtube and Instagram.

To be a good Communications officer you need a few things. You need to properly communicate, be organized, and be able to film and take photos. These are all traits that I believe that I deeply resemble. Communication officers also need to be responsible and show up to events. I went to almost every set build in *Tarzan* as well as the Improv workshop.

The main goal for me on Communications is to feature as many people as I can. If we can show what it is really like to do the show then more people will want to join. As well as the fact that inclusion should be a high priority thing for anyone running in Communications. If we can make people feel included and welcomed then they will want to come back and do another show. And that's what this should be all about. Not only showing important dates and time changes but inclusion in posts and making people feel welcome.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and considering me as your Communications officer,
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