

DEXTER DRAMA CLUB BOOSTER MEETING

August 12, 2021

ATTENDEES

Jodi Helmholtz, Karla Butters, Margie Portice, Maryanne Leadbetter, Abby O'Haver, Kristin Tomczak, Jennifer Moraschinelli, Martin Ruhlig, Sheri Meloche, & Student Officers Toni Butka, Owen Carlson, & Noelle Whipple

General/Recap

Future Boosters – we are still looking for a few spots listed below:

- Hospitality Green Room
- Thespian
- Set Build - Spring
- Sponsorships (co)
- Volunteer Coordinator (co)

Officer Leadership Day - event was yesterday held at Camp Linden in Howell using the camp facilitators. All the officers went and thought the event was very beneficial and a good team bonding event. Was a nice way to hang out away from drama with no expectations. Was a small cost for such a benefit to the students and the club.

New Program Format – the programs will be smaller overall to reduce costs with a QR code to get to the full documentation on-line

Google Photo – need to follow up details with Katie

Booster Shirts – boosters in attendance signed up if we wanted to purchase a shirt and were requested to indicate short or long sleeve and what size

Volunteer Forms – Maryanne brought the forms that also require you to provide a copy of your driver's license and those in attendance completed their forms and submitted what was needed

New 501c3 Members - current: Jodi, Karla, Michael, Nicole – Jennifer to volunteer to replace Nicole

Carriage Photos – carriage is still in the scene shop and fully functional. Needs to be listed for sale – will be asking \$400 which is how much we paid initially so we can recoup our costs

Sponsor Packets - each booster will be requested to reach out and find at least one sponsor, there were some revisions needed to the current printed copies which will be done prior to boosters being asked to solicit sponsors

Upcoming

Dexter Daze - booth concept/need help – Jennifer explained we could still use some additional parents to support. The fliers are ready to go as are the raffle slips to win two free tickets to Little Mermaid. Jennifer to borrow Jodi's yard signs to put out in Abby's yard and there will be a laptop streaming pictures from previous shows. For the parade, Jennifer's husband will be driving the truck with the officers while the other students will be handing out the "Save the Date" fliers with lollipops attached.

Open House - August 29th from 5-9 pm at Jodi's house, discussed food options, Jodi will start a list next week of things to do and the officers will be helping to prepare for the event.

The Little Mermaid -

- Audition Reminders – tryouts are before school starts, but Tech sign up will be after school starts,
- Performance Date Changes – adding a Saturday matinee and removing Thursday night, so will be having a show Friday night, Pub-Night Friday after the show, a Matinee performance Saturday afternoon, a Saturday evening performance, the cast/crew party Saturday night afterwards, a Sunday matinee performance and then Strike after the Sunday matinee – the students will be exhausted. We will want to do something special for the little kids attending the show, so everyone was encouraged to think of some ideas.
- Set Updates – will have a bubble drop that Shannon Shaw is making,
- Trailers for Homecoming - October 2nd-8th – much needed – Maryanne may have a lead and will be reaching out to that person to check on availability

2020-2021 Booster Meeting Schedule (All Starting at 6:30pm)

Next Booster Meeting – Thursday September 9, 2021 starting at 6:30pm

October 14th, November 11th, December 9th, January 13th, February 17th, March 10th, April 14th, May 12th & June 9th

2021-2022

President	Jodi Helmholtz	Set Build Coord. Fall	Rick Urbin
Secretary	Karla Butters	Set Build Coord. Winter	Jeff Leadbetter
Treasurer (acct reporting)	Michael Baker / Jen Moraschinelli	Set Build Coord. Spring	
Drama Director	Erin Palmer	Sponsorships Coord. (Sales)	Maryanne Leadbetter
Graphic Design Coord.	Martin Ruhlig	Sponsor Assist (Post-Sales)	Sheri Meloche
Hospitality- Concessions	Kristin Tomczak	SWAG Coord.	Margie Portice Jen Moraschinelli
Hospitality Green Room		Technical Coord.	Michael Baker
Hospitality- Tech Wknd	Karla Butters	Thespian Society	
Photography	Shannan Shaw	Tickets Sales Coord.	Megan Urbin
Programs	Katie Seale	Volunteer Coord.	Maryanne Leadbetter
Publicity	Abby O'Haver	Website Coord.	Sheri Meloche

- Highlighted in yellow are those attending this meeting