

# **DEXTER DRAMA CLUB BOOSTER MEETING**

**November 9, 2020**

## **ATTENDEES**

Jodi Helmholtz, Erin Palmer, Kristin Tomczak, Karla Butters, Margie Portice, Laura Kelly, Angie Lampi, Martin Ruhlig, Megan Urbin, Anne Carlson, Kathy Withrow, Julie Arnold, and Maryanne Leadbetter

## **General**

Dexter Community School Volunteer Forms – all forms have been submitted

Varsity Letters – calculated who will be getting letters and they should be delivered by the student officers shortly

Future Boosters/Senior Parents – senior parents are starred on the chart below, now is a good time to reach out to new parents for training them and having a smooth transition, two parents indicated they were interested in joining so Jodi will be reaching out to them to see how interested they are

## **Sherwood: The Adventures of Robin Hood Review**

Live Streaming/Digital Tickets – there was a prior email sent regarding the income from live streaming and there were close to \$800 in donations with is amazing

In Person Tickets – sales were pretty good considering the last-minute nature of being allowed to have people in attendance

Publicity – worked well for this show. had both the banners up, were able to do both tv and radio spots, and in the end we had quite a bit of advertising

Sponsorships/Commercials – had a good number of sponsors who signed up, they all raved about the commercials, cheesecake was sold out at the Pub based on the recommendation in one of the commercials

Pub Night/Company Party – they happened

Financial Report – reports are still being generated but we may end up breaking even

## **Improv Show - Review**

There was lots of positive feedback. There ended up being 13-15 kids in the show and it felt that having a fall workshop worked out well to help students hone their skills and gain some confidence to start the season,

## **Winter Show – Return to the Forbidden Planet**

Return to the Forbidden Planet is a juke box musical where one student will be on roller skates the whole show. The show will be in the CPA. They are currently looking for clear masks for the singers and for the show. The club will be supplying the majority of the PPE needed although the school may be assisting with some masks.

There will be a maximum of 45 minutes at a time for vocal rehearsal. The students will need to fill in the Covid forms daily, will enter in and out of the building through the scene shop, and the garage doors will be open as much as possible for improved air flow. There is also going to be a fog/spray that will be done every day like they are doing for the school.

The cast won't have more than 30 students and will be limited to only high school students to reduce the chances of exposing multiple schools. There will be no individual crew with more than 6 people. The pit will have about 9-12 students and they will be set up in the band room with mics to feed the sound into the CPA and video feed from the stage to the band room for coordination.

The show will be live streamed again. The call will be made in February regarding Pub night and a Cast Party although there was a request to have a commitment regarding holding these events this show. Students probably won't be using the dressing rooms, the choir room will be used for makeup, and there are two practice rooms for dressing.

Martin needs to work on the poster and show design. Champion will be coming back to help. We need a set build person (Jeff, Mr. Urbin, Kristin), Megan will be doing tickets, Kathy will be doing water coolers similar to Sherwood, Margie will do swag once Martin does the design, Erin wants silver shirts, Maryanne to work on more sponsorships before January, may be able to get some individual families to be donors – there is lots to be done!

## **Upcoming Winter Events**

DDC Film Festival – entries due December 1<sup>st</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> is the festival itself

Thespian Festival – we're registered, now the students need to do their part

3D Applications – still a go, deadline for applications are December 9<sup>th</sup>

## **2020-2021 Booster Meeting Schedule**

**Next Booster Meeting – Tuesday December 8, 2020 starting at 6:30pm**

December 8th

January 12th

February 9th

March 9th

April 13th

May 11th

June 8th

**2020-2021**

<b>President</b>	Jodi Helmholtz *	<b>Set Build Coord. Fall</b>	Jeff Leadbetter
<b>Secretary</b>	Karla Butters	<b>Set Build Coord. Winter</b>	
<b>Treasurer (acct reporting)</b>	Michael Baker / Laura Kelly *	<b>Set Build Coord. Spring</b>	
<b>Drama Director</b>	Erin Palmer	<b>Sponsorships Coord. (Sales)</b>	Maryanne Leadbetter
<b>Graphic Design Coord.</b>	Martin Ruhlig	<b>Sponsor Assist (Post-Sales)</b>	Angie Lampi *
<b>Hospitality- Concessions</b>	Kristin Tomczak	<b>SWAG Coord.</b>	Margie Portice Jen Mast
<b>Hospitality Green Room</b>	Kathy Withrow Abby O'Haver	<b>Technical Coord.</b>	Michael Baker
<b>Hospitality- Tech Weekend</b>	Karla Butters	<b>Thespian Society</b>	Nicole Durbin
<b>Photography</b>	Anne Carlson	<b>Tickets Sales Coord.</b>	Megan Urbin
<b>Programs</b>	Katie Seale	<b>Volunteer Coord.</b>	Maryanne Leadbetter
<b>Publicity</b>	Julie Arnold *	<b>Website Coord.</b>	Angie Lampi *

\*Board members with students who are seniors and those attending this meeting are highlighted in yellow.