

DEXTER DRAMA CLUB BOOSTER MEETING

November 11, 2021

ATTENDEES

Jennifer Moraschinelli, Karla Butters, Margie Portice, Shannan Shaw, Abby O'Haver, Kerri Hudson, Karrie Carpenter, Maryanne Leadbetter and Brad Prall

GENERAL/RECAP

Introductions/ Welcome new boosters: Stacey Roys, Amy Jordan, Heidi Biggs, Kerri Hudson. We all introduced ourselves to each other to welcome the new members.

Volunteer Forms must be filled out and approved. Printed copies were provided to new members in attendance, but Jennifer said she could also email the online form.

THE LITTLE MERMAID

- Tech, rehearsals, attendance, sales (1650-ish tickets sold), etc.: The show was intense for the students but was highly successful. All the feedback from those who attended was positive.
- Programs: Discussion was to perhaps have at least one larger printed copy made for the students and their parents. Discussed selling them at the shows or having them available for sale when the students buy their swag. Katie needs to create the program manually so that is a factor to consider. Money, manpower, and the environment are the factors to consider when discussing this matter in the future.
- Sponsors: Maryanne reported the handwritten thank you notes were mailed out already to express our appreciation.
- Publicity: Abby reported everything went well.
- Tickets/ Venmo: Megan sent an email reporting a significant number of in-person tickets were sold and there were additional donations and Venmo sales. There should be more effort taken to encourage the submittal of checks to save on fees but the Venmo option is working quite well.
- Hospitality: There was a lot of food with tons leftover. Discussion was to take a head count during registration for the student to indicate a Yes/No response on whether they will be eating so we could get an idea of how many students will participate. This will ensure there is more accurate head count with less leftovers and waste.
- Concession: Went fine but no one was in the meeting to discuss.
- Set Build: This matter was initially tabled for a later discussion but then later in the meeting was brought up again for discussion. Topics discussed for future set-builds include a more developed plan with expanded participation by parents willing to participate and support the construction.
- Swag/ Flowers: Margie sold all but four shirts.

THESPIAN

- Thespian Dec 10, 11 & 12: 12 kids are going and 2 are competing for scholarships. Jodi & Drew will be arriving Thursday to check in (Thank you Drew for organizing!). The students will need drivers to get them there and bring them home as students are not allowed to drive themselves. Jennifer can take 6 students in her car. The plan is to meet at the high school on Friday at 7:30am and then return them by 9/10ish on Sunday. Those in attendance discussed reaching out to the parents of the participating students to look for drivers. Margie may be able to bring home on Sunday but has an appointment on Friday morning. Jennifer to follow up with the parents of the students attending.

- The club needs a New Thespian lead booster parent. This is a once-a-year commitment to assist with planning for the Festival with some additional help with awards!

ROMEO & JULIET

- Auditions will begin Monday December 6.
- Ring Of Steel/ Carriage exchange – There was an exchange for weapons and supplies for Romeo and Juliet by swapping for the carriage used in The Wizard of Oz.
- Sunny Beach is ready to assist with Set Builds. The plan is to hold a meeting to discuss the actual plans and as reported in the discussion from The Little Mermaid set-build the recommendation was to develop a more thorough plan with expanded participation by parents willing to participate and support the construction.

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- Graphic designer needed: Design for posters, shirt, banners, flyers, yard signs – Jennifer reported there is a need for this position and offered to take it on. Maryanne provided a DHS graduate currently attending college who would be a great candidate for this type of work. Additional follow up to be conducted when needed.
- Code of Conduct requested by school district: GPA, attendance, behavior & consequences – This process needs to be tightened up a bit with clearly articulated expectations and is currently in process.
- Grant from Milk company – will discuss this matter at a later meeting.
- Fundraiser - Football WeFund4U is a no-go. New options discussed briefly were Qgiv and Partner-With-Me.
- The price of swag shirts may need to increase but Margie is going to first so some additional research.
- 3D rescheduled dates not set yet.
- New York Trip details to come – interested students can still sign up.
- Improv Workshop/Show – discussed the upcoming shows December 3rd and 17th.
- *All Together Now* performance tomorrow night - join us for a fun night of music!

2020-2021 BOOSTER MEETING SCHEDULE

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

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.		Sponsor Assist (Post-	Sheri Meloche
Hospitality- Concessions	Kristin Tomczak Kerri Hudson	SWAG Coord.	Margie Portice Amy Jordan
Hospitality Green Room	Karla Butters Christine Butka Stacey Roys (2022)	Technical Coord.	Michael Baker
Hospitality- Tech Wknd	Karrie Carpenter Melissa Gleespan	Thespian Society	
Photography	Shannan Shaw	Tickets Sales Coord.	Megan Urbin
Programs	Katie Seale	Volunteer Coord.	Maryanne Leadbetter Heidi Biggs
Publicity	Abby O'Haver	Website Coord.	Sheri Meloche

- Highlighted in yellow are those attending this meeting