

## DEXTER DRAMA CLUB BOOSTER MEETING

Minutes: March 19, 2019

**Attendance:** Jodi Helmholtz, Laura Kelly, Susie Eschenburg, Kristin Tomczak, Nicole Durbin, Marti Cotner, Dorthy Flattery, Angie Markel, Jenna McElroy, Randy Reich, Erin Palmer, Tom Grace, Karla Butters, Kathy Withrow, Margie Portice, Cathy Maxey, Will Fawcett, Ethan Dixon, Victoria Ward

Meeting called to order @ 6:35p

**Welcome!**

Jodi welcomed all attendees

*Excitement is in the air for Little Shop of Horrors !*

### Srsly Presentation

*Empowering Youth to live healthy, substance-free lives by bringing the community together*

- Community
- Information - vaping
- Looking for facilitators offering workshops
- How to look at having conversations
- What are some of the challenges
- Social media use
- Stress
- Suggestions/Questions from Parents
  - Vaping is top because so many kids seem to be doing it
  - Boredom and an escape ties into social media
  - Possibly Bringing something into the early school years programs such as comic books with a story about substance abuse
  - Have more educational series offered
  - Re-enactments of projects such as “Project Sticker Shock”

### 3D SERIES

- ★ *The order of the shows went well*
- ★ *Suggestion of possibly having 3D in November versus March*
  - *Student Victoria Ward thought students looked at doing 3D in November as a way to prove themselves for the big musical*
- ★ *Had 8 shows instead of 6 shows*
  - *Some voiced concerns that possibly 8 was too many*
  - *Possibly audience fatigue – but most said “no”*
  - *Cool thing about 8 shows is that more kids are given opportunities*

- *Middle School participation was great*

## **Little Shop of Horrors**

- ★ *New Choreographer*
  - *Alia Campbell: College age South Lyon*
- ★ *We are renting our Man Eating Puppets*
- ★ *We are in search of foliage – cameo foliage too!*
- ★ *Description of the 80's version will go on the website*
- ★ *There will be elaborate Costumes*
- ★ *Set Build (Woohoo Chris!)*
  - *Set build began March 5th*
  - *Students are engaged and good amount of students showing up*
  - *Looking for Saturday Help*
  - *Great with stage managers helping to lead the students*

## **Publicity (Julie)**

- ★ *Working on A Frames*
- ★ *Teaser Day is starting with 5th grade*

## **Tickets (Marti)**

- ★ *No Presale Tickets, doors open 1/2 hour before show*
- ★ *Marti will need to know maximum for each night*

## **Concessions (Kristen)**

- ★ *3D Series Net Revenue \$573.00*
- ★ *Improv Net Revenue \$23.00*

## **Green Room (Jenna)**

- ★ *Caterer will do One day now and can have one page ad*

## **Volunteers (Dorthy)**

- ★ *We have a HUGE publicity crew*
- ★ *3D and Olivers had GREAT parent turnout*
- ★ *Beautification projects*
  - *Possibly 2 x 4 flower box and plant flowers in pots*
    - *Susie Eschenburg will help lead*

## **Programs (Jodi/Erica)**

- ★ *Updated ad List*
- ★ *Erica is out trying to get more ads and Angie will review program for ads*

## Swag (Cathy)

- ★ April 3rd closes for SWAG
- ★ When SWAG orders will be placed and we are getting 8% off of order

## Photography (Randy)

- ★ All pictures taken with Google Drive and are found on website
  - Every student gets at least one picture
  - Tabs PHOTOS AND PAST SHOWS
    - Scroll and you will see photos and google

## Fundraisers (Nicole)

- ★ Dine to Donate for Little Shop of Horrors will be April 24th meeting
- ★ Flyer will be available online and outside of Ms. Palmer's room

## Secretary (Susie)

- ★ Date for pub night - April 10th
- ★ Flowers: Susie order flowers
  - Susie will sell flowers for all shows

## Props needed

- ★ Lots of FOLIAGE !!

## Other Business

- ★ Dine to donate for April 24
  - Will be on Facebook
- ★ IRS update
  - no updates
- ★ Water Bottles. Contract gave option to opt out
- ★ Boosters for 2019-20
  - VP position Is being pulled off of table
  - Booster Recruiting for 2019-2020
- ★ Anything new business?
  - None

Next meeting: April 9th, 2019

Thank you for all that you do!

2018-2019

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<b>VP</b>	Laura Kelly	<b>Set Production Fall</b>	SM
<b>Secretary</b>	Susie Eschenburg	<b>Set Production Winter</b>	SM
<b>Treasurer (acct reporting)</b>	Michael Baker	<b>Set Production Spring</b>	SM
<b>Drama Director</b>	Erin Palmer	<b>Set Build Coord. Fall</b>	Randy Reich
<b>Drama Director*</b>	Erin Palmer	<b>Set Build Coord. Winter</b>	Chris Calleja
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<b>Graphic Design Coord.</b>	Martin Ruhlig	<b>Sponsorships Coord. (Sales)</b>	Erica Ward
<b>Hospitality - Concessions</b>	Kristin Tomczak	<b>Sponsor Assist (Post-Sales)</b>	Angie Markel
<b>Hospitality - Green Room</b>	Jenna McElroy	<b>SWAG Coord.</b>	Cathy Maxey
<b>Hospitality - Tech Weekend</b>	Beth Brooks	<b>Technical Coord.</b>	Michael Baker
<b>Photography</b>	Randy Reich	<b>Thespian Society</b>	Nicole Durbin
<b>Programs</b>	Tom Grace	<b>Tickets Sales Coord.</b>	Marti Cotner
<b>Website Coordinator</b>	Angie Markel	<b>Volunteer Coord.</b>	Dorothy Flattery

2019-2020

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<b>Photography</b>		<b>Volunteer Coord.</b>	Maryanne Leadbetter
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