

DEXTER DRAMA CLUB BOOSTER MEETING

June 13, 2023

Attendees: Jennifer Moraschinelli, Sheri Meloche, Stacey Roys, Danielle Ritchie, Kerri Hudson, Melissa Gleespen, Brad Prall, Kristi Treat, Amy Jordan, Miriam Rossow, Mary Lynch, Ellie Katz, Angie Beach, Sunny Beach, Shelly Beach, Connor Gleespen, Owen Carlson and Emily Prall

Meeting called to order at 6:30 p.m.

Notes from Erin Palmer: Thank you everyone for an amazing year!!

Improv Final Show: The show went very well! If possible, it would be helpful to have a parent volunteer there a bit early to make sure that the bank/concessions money are all set prior to the show.

Film Festival: The festival was awesome! For next year, it was suggested to have the tables in a better organizational order. Also, downloading the films was tricky. Working on a better technical solution for next year.

Gala: The Gala went well! There was a discussion around the length of the program and number of awards for the event. In particular, the group discussed whether the giving of individual certificates was a big contributor to the program length. The boosters felt that the giving of certificates is the only time that all students can be on stage to be recognized, so it was important to keep that portion of the program if possible. The students would like to make sure that students who don't otherwise get recognition are acknowledged at the gala. Scheduling the gala on the weekend would be helpful as well, in case it runs late.

Official Welcome to: Sheri Meloche - Officially Vice President, and Miriam Rossow - Website Coordinator

Thank you Sincerely to Angie and Sunny Beach!!!!!! And Heidi Biggs for staying on and supporting drama!

Looking for 2023-2024 Boosters:

- Freshman Set Build with constructing knowledge. Parent of a freshman student would be great to start to learn the set build process.
- Additional Publicity Coordinator. This person can help Heidi with Publicity duties.
- Middle school representative. Someone who can take info back to the middle school parents would be great!

Incoming Boosters: Background check/form needed in September for everyone

2023 - 2024 Season announced:

Fall: Murder On The Orient Express (High School only) - Oct. 26 - 29

3D Series (High School and Middle School)- Nov. 16-19

Winter: Frozen (High School and Middle separate, High School only on Tech) - **2 weekends** Feb. 9-11 and Feb. 16-18. High school and middle school will alternate days and evenings.

Spring: Pippin (High School only, includes Pit Orchestra)- April 25- 28

Coming up:

Dexter Daze: Sat., August 12: Be sure you are signed up for our Blackboard text message alerts! We are in the parade! The students will pass out candy with paper attached/mini flyer. Open to new, current, and alumni DDC members! Wear your Dexter Drama shirts/sweatshirts! Amy and Jen will coordinate ahead of time on SWAG, if anyone would like to purchase some for the parade.

Open House: Sun., August 27 (4-7pm): Drama Club Open House at the Rossow residence. Address: 6620 Memory Lane Ann Arbor, MI 48105. All veteran and new/interested Drama Club members (Middle School or High School) and their parents/guardians may attend. We switched to an earlier time. Jen will pick up some food. Officers provide the flyers and will set up/clean up (games, activities, etc.).

Homecoming Parade and game day: Fri., October 6: Jen will check on trailer availability for the floats in the parade.

Updates:

Descendants: Total show proceeds (minus the check to school for rights and some outstanding items) was about \$7,000. A large donation amount (\$1,000) was actually from the sales of Descendants thrones. The biggest expense overall was costumes for this show.

Sound Of Music: Totals show proceeds are still being determined.

Set Build: Jen M, Brad Prall, Sunny Beach, and Brent Sedlar

Summer projects:

- ❖ Hang the season show pictures
- ❖ Get rid of miscellaneous chairs.
- ❖ Work on Platforms.

General Updates:

- ❖ Saw replaced by Sunny.
- ❖ Sold the following items:
 - Old saw: \$150
 - Donated Carnival Games: \$1,000
 - Descendants thrones: \$1,000
 - Gazebo: \$1,650
 - Garden furniture: \$300
 - Bed: \$400
 - Radio and small end table: \$150
- ❖ District is working on new purchasing a new sound system for entire CPA.
- ❖ Owen is getting trained on a new sound board ordered by the district
- ❖ District is getting quotes on a new lighting system. 1st quote was pretty expensive. In progress.
- ❖ Need to paint the stage, after the DCP show in mid-July.
- ❖ Replacing some drills, tools, carts, and vacuums
- ❖ Plywood sections for building new platforms. Brad sorted and labelled them according to where they could be used appropriately.
- ❖ Danielle is looking for a hot water/coffee urn for the snack table
- ❖ Need something to collect water drips at the snack table (bucket or mat).
- ❖ Need new brooms for the scene shop
- ❖ Jen will see if the scene shop drain can be cleaned out

Website Updates: Website updates completed by Miriam, Jen, Adam & Kate. All updates were done by the end of the year! Great job!

Senior Boosters: Documenting coordinator tasks. Ongoing!

2023-2024 Meeting Dates: The first Booster meeting will be August 1st, to discuss Dexter Daze, Open House, etc. The regular meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month (all meetings scheduled to start at 6:30 pm in the Media Center):

2023-2024

President	Jennifer Moraschinelli	Set Build Coord. Fall	Jen Moraschinelli, Brad Prall, Brent Sedlar
Vice President	Sheri Meloche	Set Build Crew, Winter	Jen Moraschinelli, Brad Prall, Brent Sedlar
Secretary	Stacey Roys	Set Build Crew, Spring	Jen Moraschinelli, Brad Prall, Brent Sedlar
Treasurer (acct reporting)	Michael Baker, Jen Moraschinelli	Sponsorships Coord.	Jen DeGregorio, Kristi Treat, Andria Althoen, Jen Moraschinelli
Drama Director/ Advisor	Erin Palmer	SWAG Coord.	Amy Jordan & Miriam Rossow
Graphic Design Coord.	Jen Moraschinelli	Technical Coord.	Michael Baker
Hospitality- Concessions	Jen Fillion, Danielle Ritchie	Thespian Society	Karrie Carpenter
Hospitality Green Room	Stacey Roys, Kerri Hudson	Tickets Sales Coord.	Sheri Meloche & Mary Lynch
Hospitality- Tech Weekend	Karrie Carpenter, Melissa Gleespen	Volunteer Coord.	Ellie Katz
Photography Candids	Kate Seale, Brian Hobbs	Website Coord.	Miriam Rossow
Programs	Kate Seale	Publicity	Heidi Biggs & Ellie Katz