

DEXTER DRAMA CLUB BOOSTER MEETING

September 5, 2023

Attendees: Jen Moraschinelli, Sheri Meloche, Stacey Roys, Caleb Drummond, Ellie Katz, Danielle Ritchie, Heather Drummond, Connor Gleespen, Amy Jordan, Melissa Gleespen, Miriam Rossow, Karrie Carpenter, Jen Fillion, Kate Rossow, Kristi Treat, Brad Prall, Andria Athoen, Angela Fleishans, and Jen DeGregorio

Looking for 2023-2024 Boosters:

- Parent of a Freshman DDC student, for a Set Build Coordinator position. The Fall play set design should be pretty simple to construct, so it would be a good opportunity to check out the set build process.
- 2nd Publicity person. Still looking for someone to help Heidi. Sometimes an additional parent would be needed to be a representative at Publicity events like Teaser Day or the Billboard photo shoot, for example. Jen DeGregorio offered to help out with Publicity duties, and will meet with Jen M. to go over the details. Ellie will continue to cover the parent volunteer sign-ups.
- Middle school representative: Jen will reach out to some parent contacts from the Open House event. Could use parent help to coordinate with busing, carpools, etc.

Notes from Palmer:

- 3DSeries: 6 Shows, with 7 Directors were selected, with auditions scheduled in a few weeks. Taryn will be heading that up, prior to the fall show, during Homecoming week. Overall, we need approximately 50 people for 3D shows, and 15 people in the Fall play (subject to change). Rehearsals will not overlap unless an actor is not in the Fall play. Even though the Fall play has a small cast, 3D auditions will be right around the corner, so keep that in mind.
- Float build: Sessions on Saturday, 9/30, 3-6 p.m. and Sunday, 10/1, 12-3 pm. Students need 3 hours of float build time to be on the DDC floats.
- New York trip: Deposit is due Oct. 1st (up to 30 kids). The NYC trip will be offered to 11/12 grade students first, then 9/10 grade students. Info is posted on the DDC website. Discussion of parent chaperones is ongoing.
- Drama Club membership meeting: 9/8, at 3:15 p.m. in the CPA. Typically, this is a student only meeting.
- Drama swag update: Still working on general swag design. Designs presented to officers. Connor will follow up with boosters on chosen final design.
- Financial reports: Descendants & Sound Of Music financial reports were reviewed by the Boosters. No major issues to discuss.

2023 - 2024 Season announced:

Fall: Murder On The Orient Express (High School only) - Oct. 26th - 29th - Auditions next week!

3D: Dexter Drama Directing Series, (High School and Middle School) – Nov. 16th-19th

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

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

Dexter Daze parade: Went well!! Need to plan decorations a little more in advance. Banners were great!

Open House: Drama Club Open House THANK YOU to the Rossow family. Flyers need to be printed in

advance in the future if possible.

Homecoming Parade and game day: 10/6 Parade: We will have two trailers in the parade: Fawcett family trailer & a rental trailer (\$280 for 3 hours). No float build will be scheduled on Tuesday, 10/3, during 3D auditions. Officers need to be at float build, so please sign up and have a plan. Mr. Fawcett will build the frame on the trailer ahead of time. Jen will paint the wood for framing and will coordinate with Connor on additional details.

Scene shop:

Summer projects/ purchases:

- Platforms/ Plywood. Will fix the platforms that we have already.
- Ladder for Props room needed.
- Power tools through Hackney Hardware, still in progress.
- Brooms/ dust pans
- Furniture carts

Sunny Beach hung up the show pictures (2022/2023) in the hall. Students will work on painting the plaques that go with them.

Thespian coordinators: Need parent leads and a chaperone for Thespian Festival (12/8 -12/9).

Andria Althoen, Angela Fleishans and Karrie Carpenter offered to coordinate the Thespian Event in Lansing. Discussion about whether to stay two nights is ongoing. In the past, there were not many reasons to stay a second night.

Senior parents: Stacey, Kerri, Melissa, and Brad have senior students so their roles (Hospitality, Set Build) will need to be filled next year.

Sewing help: Need parent volunteers to help with costume sewing/alterations. Jen to reach out to potential volunteers.

Social Media posts: Danielle will help with FB posts again this year.

Parent volunteer forms: completed for each Booster member and submitted to DHS.

2023-2024 Meeting Dates: October 3, November 7, December 5, January 2, February 6, March 5, April 2, May 7 and June 4

Meetings held on the First Tuesday of each month, at 6:30 pm in the DHS Media Center.

2023-2024 DDC Boosters

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 Candid	Kate Seale, Brian Hobbs	Website Coord.	Miriam Rossow
Programs	Kate Seale	Publicity	Heidi Biggs & Ellie Katz