

Thespian Liaison

Toni Butka

Hello, my name is Toni Butka and I will be a junior in the 2020-2021 school year. I have participated in 6 shows throughout my high school career. I started simply with being just a Fagin's Gang member then, somehow being pulled into publicly during 3D, and then (hopefully) being head of the same crew in our production of Clue. I am so grateful to have had such an amazing experience with every single show I've been a part of. This community has given me so much, wonderful friends, awesome experiences, and a group of truly astonishing people to be around all the time. I would love to give back to this community by being your thespian liaison.

Last year I got the amazing opportunity to attend the 2019 Thespian Festival in Detroit and it was honestly one of the best weekends in my life. I got to spend an amazing time with my friends within a beautiful city but, I also got to attend multiple workshops about something I'm so passionate about. Now I am aware that thespian isn't an option for everyone but even people who are thespians didn't attend the festival. As thespian liaison I would promote our thespian troupe more and even make a promotional video at festival next year. The trailers that are made by the wonderful Maggie Needham are loved by parents and students and I would want to make a similar style video to promote thespian. I mean it's not everyday that you have an opportunity to learn so many forms of arts by professionals in the business. Also, at the beginning of the year I want to start holding a meeting specifically for information and questions about thespian. I know that it is talked about in the drama meeting at the beginning of the year but I think it can be overlooked by the other topics covered in these meetings. The fact that middle schoolers can be apart our of thespian troupe is something that I have heard said a couple times so, I would want to start recruiting at the middle school level so that middle schoolers will feel more apart of the high school and we can expand our troupe even more.

Thespian is a unique experience that I wish every person in the drama club could experience. As thespian liaison I would be an organized and confident leader of our troupe and know all things thespian. I will always stay on top of member's forms and point sheets to make sure everything is accurate. I am also a very good organizer and communicator so I will be able to handle organizing thespian related events.

This club has given me so much and it would be my greatest honor to represent it as an officer. I would make sure everyone in the club felt guided and included, and I will always be a friendly face to talk to anyone who needs help or just needs someone to talk to. I would love to serve you all as your thespian liaison.