

Hey all,

I am Owen Carlson and next school year I will be a senior. This year was my 4th year in the Drama Club, *Footloose* being my 9th show. I started out with being a member sound/running crew on *Oliver*; then moving on further into my drama career as Tim in 3D (Spring 2019), a Sweet Potato in 3D (Fall 2019), Sir Guy in *Sherwood*, Dad in 3D(2021), LAVs for *Tarzan*, Lights/Publicity in *The Little Mermaid*, Capulet in *Romeo and Juliet*, and finally Coach Roger Dunbar/Pit in *Footloose*. I was also the communications officer this past drama club season. These shows overall have helped to shape the person I am today and I would like to pay that back to the club by running for Vice President.

This leads me into my nomination as your Vice President. As your Vice President, I would firstly expand on the Master Classes. I would send a form out to people to ask when the best time to run these would be, and to find topics that people would be interested in. This would allow for more drama community members to be able to attend and be interested in these classes. Hopefully, with this format, I would be able to run at least one Master Class per show depending on the frequency that interest shows. The Vice President's also known as a "catch all". Throughout the 9 shows I have done with this club, I have been placed on most of the tech crews as well as in the pit and on stage. This gives me the unique knowledge to be able to handle anything that could be asked of me. This involves any questions that might need answers or if any officer is feeling overwhelmed. And lastly, I believe that as elected officers, we should know how to best improve and gain feedback from the people who we are representing. We could gain this feedback through a google form being sent out to the club after every show that would offer a chance for members to give anonymous feedback on the performance of student officers, thus giving these officers a chance to improve their quality of leadership.

A large amount of the Vice President's job is centered around coordination and support. These are traits at which I would excel. I believe that being organized is one of my areas of strengths. Communications taught me how to better use my time and keep up with both school work and the drama club. The Vice President also needs to properly communicate to the entire club; because of my history as your previous communications officer, I am comfortable talking and communicating to whoever I would need to.

As Vice President I would want all members of the club to feel comfortable talking to, even if it were not Drama Club related. The most important thing is to be open and friendly to everyone. I am also willing to do any odd job or support any officer as would be needed. Overall, I would do anything I need to do to help support the club and the people in it to the best of my ability.

Thank you for taking the time to read this and considering me as your Vice President,
Owen Carlson