

# PACIFIC OKINAWA PLAYERS

General Membership Meeting

March 1, 2010

## Meeting

- Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM by President Jamey Pellegrini, POPS president.
- Minutes from February approved.

## Officers Reports

- **Treasurer's Report:** Due to privacy issues, the POPS balance is not available on-line. Still awaiting final numbers from ITT for Cinderella.
- **Membership:** POPS has 158 current members. If your membership is due or overdue, please see Lee Romero.

## Old Business

- **Disney's Cinderella Kids:** Christine Smith, director, reported that it was a very successful show. Over 1200 people saw the show and it made a profit of over \$2,000 (not counting ITT figures.) Unfortunately, it was marred by the tsunami warning that was issued on Sunday, Feb. 28. This resulted in the cancellation of the final show. People who had purchased their tickets from ITT will need to go to ITT for a refund.
- **POPS Follies:** Auditions are March 24 and 25 at 6:00 PM at the Foster Performing Arts Center. Performers should come with their piece (song, dance, skit) prepared and performance ready. All will be involved in an opening and closing number. The production will be held at Schilling Rec. Center on April 30 and May 1. POPS is being contracted for this show.
- **Night of One Acts:** information on the three different one acts is available on the website. Auditions will be Mar. 15 and 16 with call-backs on March 18. Ages 16 and up are welcome to audition. Production staff, including producer, stage manager and house manager, are needed.
- **Scholarships:** Applications went out to the high schools with the new requirement of helping in some capacity for at least 5 hours with a POPS show. Applications are due April 28. Auditions are May 1 at Kubasaki High School. Membership will vote in April for amount.
- **Membership dinner:** The annual dinner will be at Jack's Place on May 15, 2010. This dinner is free to any current adult member, but space is limited. RSVP to Jamey Pellegrini.
- **ICE Comments:** If you have enjoyed a POPS show in the past, please take a moment to comment. We would like to show MCCS that POPS has a positive impact on families.
- **Next Season Show Proposals/Future Directors Meeting:** If you are interested in directing for next year and would like a perusal please get in touch with Todd Hyson ASAP. (Future directors must have directed before or assistant directed. If you are still interested, but have no

- experience you can also gain experience by directing a one act.) Shows will be proposed in May with voting in June. The meeting is TBA.
- **Board Positions:** Several board members will be leaving so positions are available. This is a good chance to get involved and see what is happening “behind the scenes”.
  - **AACT International Theater Conference:** If you are interested in attending any of the conferences sponsored by the American Association of Community Theaters, please see Jamey Pellegrini. POPS may be able to pay the conference fees.

### **New Business**

- **Army Sponsorship:** Jamey and Gary Hughes had a meeting with Justin Weber of Army MWR. Army Entertainment (Okinawa) falls under Camp Zama which has a full-time theater director. Although Mr. Weber was very sympathetic, there was nothing he could do. POPS has some numbers of people associated with Army Entertainment in Virginia and will call them to see if we can get any additional support.
- **New Lights:** The florescent lights on the stage will be replaced.
- **Girl Scouts Resident Camp:** The Girls Scouts will have their camp in April during Spring Break. They are seeking POPS volunteers to help run the theater arts badge requirements. The site of the camp will be at White Beach. If you are interested, see Janine Romero.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Smith  
POPS Recording Secretary