

Pacific Okinawa Players

General Membership Meeting

October 5, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:10 PM.

Minutes from previous meeting approved.

Officer's Reports

Treasurer: Due to privacy issues, treasury amounts will not be posted on the website.

Membership: POPS has 10 new members due to Urinetown and 3 renewals.

Old Business

Importance of Being Earnest: Bernice Wittwer, AD, said the show turned out well. The show made \$2,288.77 with a profit of approximately \$850.00. Bernice thanked all who participated and who saw it.

Urinetown: Malia Jakus, director, reported that the cast is very busy rehearsing. The show opens in 5 weeks. It is satirical and witty and would be considered PG-13 because of the "potty" humor. Still needed is backstage help and front of house help. Please see Malia, Naomi Bowlin (asst. director) or Todd Hyson (producer) to help.

Night of One Acts: One more director is needed by December. The two that will be done are comedies – Take 5 and Just Deserts. Another comedy would be needed. If you are interested, please see Jamey Pellegrini.

TV spot: Chrissy Miller is still looking for an idea to shoot a 30 second TV spot.

Rocky Horror Picture Show: POPS has been approved to show the movie on October 31. Jessica Stamper and Lee Romero are the points of contact. Please see them to volunteer to help.

Christmas Program Ideas: A script of "A Christmas Carol" has been located. POPS might do small sections of that or caroling. ITT has had several calls of groups/units looking for carolers. It was suggested that POPS could market ourselves to groups looking for Christmas entertainment. Leah Harrell will be in charge. Practices will start in November.

Halloween Help: Cory Slater has asked for POPS volunteers to help with the haunted house on Oct. 24 from 11 AM to 1 PM. Please see Cory or Jamey if interested.

New Business

Publicist: Chrissy Miller will be leaving in January so we will need a new publicist. The job would entail working with the producers of shows to publicize the shows, coordinate advertising, and help with program/ticket design as well as publicizing POPS in general. We will hold nominations in November with elections in December so there will be turn over time. For further information, please see Chrissy.

Cage help: The cage is slowly being cleaned up and organized. Jeanine Romero will do an inventory when she is back. Any help is greatly appreciated. Please see Jamey or Joe Loper to help.

New sound equipment: Gary Hughes was authorized to spend up to \$300.00 to procure new equipment that would eliminate feedback from the microphone and help with sound production.

Construction equipment: Several things were brought up by the set constructors for ...Earnest:

1) POPS needs an electric reversible drill, 2) new batteries are needed for the cordless drills and 3) perhaps we need a timer for the battery chargers so the batteries do not get fried.

Single Marine Program (SMP): The SMP is always looking for ways to involve the single marines in community activities. Shelly Johnson is the coordinator. She can be reached at 645-3481. These young men and women can help with construction or other aspects of the show.

Meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM The next meeting will be Monday Nov. 9, 2009 at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully Submitted,

Christine Smith

Recording Secretary – Pacific Okinawa Players