

PACIFIC OKINAWA PLAYERS

General Membership Meeting

June 7, 2010

Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM by Melanie Bales, acting President.

Officer's Reports

- President: Jamey Pellegrini has resigned his position of President. Melanie Bales, vice-president, is now acting president.
- Treasurer: No balance available on line due to privacy issues. Also, POPS needs an inventory done ASAP, so volunteers are being asked to come out on Saturday and Sunday to help inventory the cage and June 9 & 10 for green room and workshop inventory.
- Membership: Please see Bernice Witwer if you are interested in joining. She will be sending out notices to members whose membership has expired.

Old Business

- Ed Kirstein Scholarship: Both recipients were present to receive their scholarship awards: Jimmy Hashman and Ashley Smith. Congratulations to both.
- Membership dinner: The dinner was well-attended and enjoyed by those in attendance. Lifetime memberships were awarded to Rob Jones, Stephanie Jones, Gary Hughes and Christine Smith for their hard work and dedication to POPS.
- Night of One Acts: Bernice Witwer, one of the directors, reported that they all got great feedback regarding the shows. Thanks to all the directors and cast members for their hard work.
- Show Proposals: Three shows that were proposed at the last meeting were accepted by membership for next season. These shows are:
 - High School Musical (director-Todd Hyson)
 - The Best Little Theater in Town (director-Christine Smith)
 - 100 Lunches (director-Jessica Stamper).

Two other shows were proposed and will be voted on in September. These shows are

- Figments (director-Kat Truesdale)
- James and the Giant Peach (director-Tony Bird).
- Summer Movie Series: Rachel Wells has volunteered to help with the summer movie series. The movies and dates are:
 - Annie- June 26,
 - Mary Poppins – July 24
 - High School Musical – August 14.
- Summer children's activities – If anyone is interested in running a program please see a board member.

New Business

- Grants: At the last board meeting, it was decided that POPS would give out grants to members in good standing to attend different workshops. The complete grant proposal is on the website.
- Ticket Prices: Membership decided that ticket prices will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for children/students.
- Membership fees: There was discussion about raising the membership fee from \$10 to \$20. Membership voted to keep the fee the same for the next season.
- Scholarships: It was decided that the amount of scholarship money available would be decided earlier in the season and audition dates would be earlier as well.
- Publicity/show budgets: At the last board meeting it was decided that the show's budgets should be expanded to include purchasing items such as crew t-shirts, water backstage and other small expenditures so that the cast and crew are not paying for everything. Also all show budgets were reviewed to be sure that adequate money was proposed for publicity.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM. Next meeting will be July 12 @ 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Smith
POPS Recording Secretary