

Pacific Okinawa Players

General Membership Meeting

September 7, 2009

Meeting called to order at 6:05 PM by President Jamey Pellegrini.
Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Treasurer: Due to privacy issues, the balance is available only at meetings.

Membership: In the past month there was 1 new member and 3 renewals. Lee Romero will be at auditions to sign up new members and at rehearsals for new shows. You can also print out the member form from the website, fill it out and bring it to the next meeting or to a rehearsal.

Old Business

Summer Movie Series: Three different musicals were screened over the summer (The Sound of Music, West Side Story and Grease.) Many people showed up for the various movies and over \$80.00 was made on concessions.

The Importance of Being Ernest: The show is in rehearsal. Performance dates are Sept. 24, 25, 26 and October 1, 2, 3. The production is looking for a house manager and stage helpers. Sign up sheet was available for people willing to usher, work the box office, concession. Please see any member of the production staff if you are interested in helping.

Urinetown: This production is also looking for a house manager, stage manager, set designer and crew members. Auditions are Tuesday and Wednesday, September 8 & 9 with call backs on Sept. 10. Be prepared to sing 16 bars acapella, learn a song to sing, learn a short dance. Readings will be done at call backs. (See website for synopsis of play.)

Summer BBQ: It will be on Sept. 19 at Torrii beach. Invites have been sent out to POPS members and on the invites, members were asked to bring something. It will be at 1 PM. Bring your friends who might be interested in joining our fun organization!

Night of One Acts: This production will go up in late spring. Two of the one acts have been selected. There is room for 1 more. If you are interested, please see a board member.

Workroom clean up: Plenty of work has been done, but more is needed. Remember that each show should clean up afterwards to be ready for the next one.

TV Spot: POPS is still looking for ideas for a 30 second spot. Chrissy Miller is in charge. Please see her if you have any great ideas.

New Business

Volunteer Program: Melanie Bales will head up this program. This is primarily for people who are interested in cataloging their volunteer hours. E-mail or see Melanie with your hours of volunteer work on a show both in front and behind the curtain and she will make out the certificate of appreciation.

Halloween Help: On Oct 24, the 353rd SAN Group is looking for volunteer for their haunted house. Please see Cory Slater if interested in helping. More information will be available at the next POPS meeting.

Rocky Horror Picture Show: POPS is interested in hosting this adults only event on Halloween Night (Oct 31.) If you are interested in helping or have ideas for the event, please see Jamey Pellegrini.

Christmas Program ideas: If anyone has any ideas for caroling or a short Christmas skit/show that POPS could perform around the Christmas season, then bring your ideas to the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM. Next meeting is Monday, October 5 at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Smith
POPS Recording Secretary