

Pacific Okinawa Players

General Meeting
September 8, 2008

Meeting called to order by President, Stephanie Jones, at 6:10 PM.

Minutes from June meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Due to privacy issues, the current balance is not available on-line. New mics and spotlights were ordered over the summer.

Membership: Please see Gary Hughes or Jamey Pellegrini for membership forms.

Historian: Emily Steiger reported that she is getting ready for the season.

OLD BUSINESS

Private Org. Status on Torri: Still in pursuit.

Beach Bash: It was a great success. Fun was had by all who attended.

NEW BUSINESS

Ragtime: Rehearsals are going well. Help is still needed with house, crew and especially with musicians. If you can help with the house, please contact Rebecca Kuhn; if you can help with the crew, contact Angel Santos; if you can help with musician, contact Rachel Ferguson.

Nuncrackers: Auditions are up-coming. There will be 4 children in the play (2 boys, 2 girls, ages 10-17). Registration for children auditions will be October 13 at Foster Community Center Theater. At that time children will be given an audition date and time. Adult auditions will be on October 14 and 15 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM. The show will be performed the first week of December at the Keystone Theater on Kadena AB in conjunction with Tinsel Town. It will be back at the Foster Community Center for the second weekend.

Robert Burns dinner (Jan.): A Robert Burns Scottish style dinner will be held in January. If you are interested in performing for the event, please see Stephanie Jones.

Inventory: Inventory must be done before the next audit. We must inventory everything POPS owns. We will start the inventory when the weather has cooled down. It was suggested that separate groups/committees be formed to inventory the different items (i.e. costumes, props, lights, set pieces, etc.).

Ticket prices: Jamey Pellegrini raised the idea of increasing ticket prices. It was noted that at stateside community theaters the price of tickets was much higher. It was suggested that prices be raised by \$2-3. Idea was tabled until a later date.

Membership: POPS would like to increase our number of members. If we had access to more people, we could let more people know about us. Several ideas were suggested: Member dinner paid for by POPS as a thank you for members who volunteered a certain number of hours, membership liaison appointed for each show to collect membership money and forms, and membership table staffed during the intermission of shows to solicit new members.

.Next meeting: October 13, 2008 at 6:00 PM. Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM

Respectfully submitted:
Christine Smith
POPS Recording Secretary