

Pacific Okinawa Players

General Membership Meeting

August 10, 2009

Meeting called to order by President Jamey Pellegrini at 6:10 PM.
Minutes from the previous meeting were approved.

Officer's Reports

Treasurer: Due to privacy issues, POPS balance is not available on website.

Membership: The Summer Movie Nights has gotten several new members to POPS. You can join POPS for \$10 for adults and \$5 for junior members (age 8 to 15.) When you join you get a bumper sticker, voting privileges, invited to Friends of the Theater performances, one free admission, membership dinner (adults only), summer BBQ (family friendly), membership newsletters.

Old Business

Summer Movie Series: For West Side Story people were encouraged to bring their own chairs, popcorn was sold, new members were signed up and the concession stand earned about \$100.00. The next movie is Grease. It will be on August 29 at 3 PM. A sign up sheet for helpers (concessions, set up, clean up) was circulated. Wear your best 50's gear for a chance to win a prize.

Importance of Being Earnest: Practice is going well. The backdrop is being painted and looks "awesome". Help is still needed with set building and help with house. If you can help, please let Joe Loper know. The show dates are the end of September and beginning of October.

Night of One Acts: One director is still being sought. Remember that this is an excellent opportunity for new directors to get their experience before directing a full-length play or musical.

Summer BBQ: It will be on September 19 at 2 PM at Pavilion 2 at Torri beach. (There will be a bouncy.) More information will be given at the next meeting. Lindsay Bethea and Jessica Stamper will head up event.

Urinetown: Auditions will be on September 8 and 9 with callbacks on September 10. This musical is for adults only. The times and place will be announced at next meeting. Come prepared with 16 bars to sing acapella and ready to learn a quick dance routine. Production team is still needed; please contact Malia Jakus if interested in helping. The productions dates are early to mid November.

Workroom/Cage Clean up: This project has been on going and the next phase should be dedicated to cleaning the back workroom. The cage has been cleaned and organized. The date for the next clean up will be September 5. If you have a large vehicle (Pajero, van, etc.) please help with moving items from the workroom to the cage. Whatever time you can spare is appreciated.

New Business

Goodbyes – Saturday, September 15 will be a goodbye dinner for Rachel Ferguson. More info will be sent out.

Microphone: Gary Hughes was approved \$215.00 for the purchase of a new microphone and two sets of mic clips.

Tech stuff: Technical director, Gary Hughes, invites anyone who wants to learn how to run the light board to contact him. He is ready and willing to teach anyone interested.

TV Spot: POPS needs some new idea for TV Spot. If you have an idea, please contact Chrissy Miller.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Next meeting is September 7 at 6:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Smith
POPS Recording Secretary