

Pacific Okinawa Players

General Meeting

March 10, 2008

Meeting called to order by President Stephanie Jones at 6:05 PM

Improv: What Are You Doing?

Minutes from the January meeting were approved with one correction: There are two new board positions available: publicist and Army Entertainment Liaison. (It was suggested that the AEL be an active duty member.)

Treasurer Report: No deposits have been made from I Love You.... Due to privacy issues the complete report is available at the meetings and in the secretary's file.

Membership Report: Many new members were from the I Love You.... cast. Most of the cast members in Steel Magnolias are already members. Please see Karin Moridt if interested in joining.

Old Business

Private Org. Status on Torri: Stephanie is still working on it. The Army has all the paper work and Stephanie will be calling and following up.

I Love You, You're Perfect, Now Change: Malia Jakus, director, was pleased that many people in the community got the chance to see the show and see what quality entertainment POPS produces. It was an experiment working with the different clubs and there is continued interest on the part of the clubs. The exact total has not been reported for the show, but the show made money for POPS.

New Business

Board positions: It is almost that time of year to nominate interested persons for a board position for next season. A plea was made to consider running. Some board members are leaving during the next season and would be around to help train their replacement.

Steel Magnolias: The show opens this weekend. Director, Lydia Beers, is pleased with all the actors. Friends of the Theater is Thursday, March 13 at 7:30. A sign up sheet for box office, ushers and concessions was sent around. Contact Naomi Bowlin for further information on the house.

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat: Auditions are March 12 and 13 from 7:00 to 9:00 PM at Kadena High School. Come ready to sing 16 bars of a song and to learn other music and dances.

Children's Workshop: The information is on the POPS website. Registration should be done through the website as well. Some children are already registered. It will take place on April 26 from 12:00 to 5:30 PM. Children will perform a song and dance as a culminating activity and will go home with a T-shirt. Still looking for help with make up and wigs. Please contact Christine Davies if interested in helping.

Scholarships: Each year, POPS gives out several thousand dollar scholarships to graduating SOFA status students who wish to pursue their education in the performing arts. Last years recipients each received \$1250.00 scholarship. A student submits an application and auditions for the scholarships. If you are interested in being an adjudicator for the Scholarship committee please see Christine Smith.

Perusals: If you are interested in directing for next season and need as perusal copy of a play or musical, please see Malia Jakus. If you have never directed, please consider being an assistant director. The clubs are interested in a murder mystery so if anyone is interested please see Malia Jakus.

Newsletter/Mailing List: Gary Hughes, webmaster, was concerned that if people sign up for the newsletter, they will also be on the mailing list. Non-members would get audition notices, calls for set building and other mail intended for members. It was decided to wait and see if that got to be a problem before altering the list.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM. Next meeting is Monday, April 14th at 6:00 PM at the Foster Performing Arts Community Center.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Smith

POPS Recording Secretary