

Pacific Okinawa Players  
General Membership meeting  
May 12, 2008

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

Improv: Dr. Know-It-All

Treasurer Report: POPS has not received the final payment from 18 Services for I Love You..... This balance does include what has been spent on Joseph..... Due to privacy issues, POPS current balance is only available at general meetings.

No membership report, but just a reminder that if you are not a member, please see Karin Mordt. She will be by the rehearsal for Joseph later in the week to collect dues from cast members.

Historian Report: Scrapbooks for this year are almost done. Just waiting to get pictures developed from the Children's Workshop and the final show.

**Old Business**

Private Org. Status on Torri: Still in pursuit

Children's Workshop: Forty-three children attended (7 no-shows). The workshop broke even. All who helped were given a t-shirt. All the feedback was very positive.

**New Business**

Board Positions: The ballot was reviewed. Several members declined nominations.

The board members for the next season are:

President	Stephanie Jones
Vice-President	Jamey Pellegrini
Treasurer	Christine Davies
Artistic Director	Malia Jakus
Recording Sec.	Christine Smith
Membership	Karin Mordt
Historian	Justin & Emily Steiger
Sgt. At Arms	Rob Jones
Publicist	Rebekah Kuhn
Army Ent. Liaison	David Jones

Joseph and the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat: Director Stephanie Jones reported the rehearsals are going great and there is a full cast. She predicts it will be an amazing show. There is still some help needed with the house. Since so many members are in the show, a plea was made for family and friends to come help out. A sign up sheet went around. Please contact Karin Mordt for more information.

Scholarships: There are 5 applicants. We will have the adjudication on Saturday, May 17 beginning at 9 AM. Recipients will be posted on the website. Membership voted to allocate up to \$10,000 for scholarships.

Director's meeting: A meeting was held on April 27 for anyone interested in directing for the next season. Several people came with ideas and others who could not make the meeting have contacted Malia Jakus regarding shows they are proposing. These are the directors and the shows that will possibly be proposed next season:

Christine Smith	Ravenscroft – Gothic thriller and mystery
Lydia Beers	Rumors – comedy
Jamaal Solomon	Children of Eden – musical
Eleanor Esparza/Anda Slater	Night of one acts
Jamey Pellegrini	Summer children's theater workshop and production
Christine Davies	Nuncrackers – musical comedy

Proposals will be made at the June meeting. Membership will have the opportunity to vote on the next season.

First Show of the Season: Stephanie Jones submitted a proposal for the first show of the season. She is proposing Ragtime. It will have a cast of 36-42 including 2 children. The show would be rated PG. It takes place in 1906

and involves 3 demographic groups and their story lines that intertwine: affluent white upper crust, African-American and poor European immigrants.

Audition dates would be June 10, 11, 12 with show dates of Oct 2, 3, 4, 8, 9 & 10. Stephanie Jones would direct with Rachel Ferguson as musical director and Rebecca Kuhn as producer. The show would have a budget of \$5,500.00. Membership voted to approve show.

Medical Kit: Christine Davies proposed purchasing supplies for a medical kit. She was authorized to spend up to \$150.00.

Membership Drive: It was proposed that POPS have table in the lobby for each show to sign up potential new members. Jamey Pellegrini will discuss this with Karin Mordt.

Spotlights: Gary Hughes suggested that POPS to purchase and maintain their own spotlights. We are currently using the MCCS spotlight. Discussion for this item was tabled until June meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Smith

Recording Secretary