

## **Pacific Okinawa Players**

General Meeting

September 12, 2007

Meeting called to order by President Stephanie Jones at 6:20 after improv. Minutes from previous meeting were read and approved. This is the last time minutes will be read. Future minutes will be posted to the website for member viewing.

Treasurer's Report: A new reimbursement form is on the website. More information is on the form and the show director will also need to sign off on the purchases. (Due to the open nature of the website, financial information will not be posted. For full membership report of finances, please come to POPS meetings.)

Membership: As of this meeting we have 60 adult members and 40 junior members. New membership forms from Aladin Jr. will be processed.

### **Old Business**

Private Organization Status on Torii: All the paperwork has been completed and turned into the Army on Torii. Just waiting for the Army to finalize it.

### **New Business**

Historian: New historian is needed. A brief job description was given: comes to shows, takes pictures or collects pictures, makes an album representing the POPS season. Joanie Ralston and Emily Steiger were nominated and accepted. They decided to do the job together. Both were voted in by membership. POPS has been without an historian for the past season. It was suggested to start with this season and catch up as needed. Some shows from last year are done.

Oktober Fest: Participants are needed to dress up in Bavarian costumes for the Friday evening dinner (Oct 12) . Disney characters are requested for Sat and Sun (Oct. 13 & 14) during the day. A sign up sheet was sent around.

Family Readiness Day (Nov. 17): MCCS is willing to pay POPS to perform for 15-30 minutes. The theme is "Pirates in the Pacific". If you are interested please sign up or see Stephanie Jones or Jamaal Solomon. POPS will also have a booth at the event.

Aladdin Jr.: Production team is very happy. Eighty-five children auditioned and the it was very competitive for a role. Kids are well-behaved and doing great. All positions for ushers and box office are filled. If any more help is needed, an e-mail will be sent out. Opening night has been changed from the 27<sup>th</sup> to the 28<sup>th</sup> of September. Joanie requested help with making props and Gary will require help in the booth.

Sylvia Auditions will be held on Sept 12 and 13. Dates of the show are Nov. 1,2,3,9,10. Evening shows only. The show is "rated R". A box office/usher sign up sheet was sent around. Due to the adult nature of the show, volunteers should be adult members.

Children's Workshop: Christine Davies volunteered to head up the committee. If you are interested in helping, please let her or Stephanie know. More information will be coming in a few months.

### **Other New Business**

POPS website: Due to the stricter filtering programs at DoDDS schools, the POPS website is no longer available. Some schools have it as members have asked for the website, for educational purposes. (Childrens workshop, childrens shows, etc). It was requested that the POPS board approach DoDDS and ask for the website to be available. Malia Jakus will look into this.

Feedback Form: Members were told about a new feedback form. Any and all comments are appreciated and will be looked at by the board.

Meeting adjourned at 6:50 PM