

Pacific Okinawa Players
General Meeting
October 13, 2008

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

Minutes from the September meeting were approved.

Treasurer's Report: Due to privacy issues, the treasurer's report is not available on-line.

Membership: Karin Mordt is the person to see if interested in becoming a member.

OLD BUSINESS

Private Org. Status on Torri – Stephanie will be going to Torri this month to hopefully finalize all paperwork. She hopes to have good news at the next meeting.

Ragtime – Seven hundred forty-eight (748) people saw the show. POPS made over \$1600 on this show. All comments were very positive regarding this show.

NEW BUSINESS

Nuncrackers Auditions – The children's registration was taking place immediately following the meeting. Adult auditions will be on Tues and Wed (Oct. 14 & 15) with call-back on Thurs. (Oct. 16). The first rehearsal will be on Friday, October 17. The cast includes 4 women, 1 man and 4 children. The show will be performed the first two weekends in December on Kadena and Foster.

Cage Cleaning (Nov. 8 and 10) – Please come help. "Many hands make light work". Meet at the theater at 11 AM to convoy over to the cage. All help is greatly appreciated.

Ravenscroft Auditions – This is a play, no singing required. The show has a cast of 5 women and 1 man. The women range in age from 17 to early 50's. The man would be in the range from 30-50. Auditions are Dec. 8 & 9. The show will perform the first two weekends in February.

Christmas Fest – M CCS has again asked POPS to sing at the Christmas Fest on Dec. 20 & 21. Rachel Ferguson will be selecting the music and rehearsing the participants. POPS is looking at forming a double quartet (2 sopranos, 2 altos, 2 tenors, 2 basses). If interested please see Stephanie Jones.

Membership Table – Jamie Pellegrini volunteered to man a table during Nuncrackers to sign up new members. Please see Jamie if you are interested in helping.

POPS Membership Dinner – It was proposed that we have this dinner in late March or early April to honor those members who are leaving us. It may be free to members, but would be contingent on funds.

Fog Machines – Gary Hughes could not get the old ones to work very well during Ragtime. He was authorized to spend up to \$400 (including S&H) on a new machine that could be controlled from the light booth.

New mics – The new mics came in for the last few show of Ragtime. They worked fantastically.

Inventory Manager – Angel Santos proposed that there be an inventory manager who would be responsible for the contents of the cage. The manager would know where everything is and would sign it out to the individual directors. It was suggested that a committee might be needed and that POPS will wait until after the cage cleanout/inventory to see if someone would volunteer for that position.

Newsletter – Please send Gary Hughes an e-mail at the address on the website to get on the newsletter mailing list.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 PM. Next meeting will be on Monday, December 8 at 6:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Smith
Pacific Okinawa Players Recording Secretary.