

Pacific Okinawa Players
Monthly Meeting
July 13, 2009
6:05pm

Name that musical tune game – Leah, Artistic Director

Approved last meeting's minutes

Report from Treasurer – Christine Davies, Treasurer, absent/presented by Jamey, President

- *Budget submitted for upcoming season 2008-2009
- *We have \$----- in the bank
- *Budget is very accurate – strongly encourage shows to not go over their budget
- *Budget at auditors – will get it back at the end of the week
- *Treasure, Bernice Wittwer, stepping down from role
- *Must elect a new Treasure as soon as possible, cannot wait until next meeting due to audit, new Treasure must be available to serve until June 2010
- *Nominations: Jessica Stamper

Report from Membership – Lee, Membership

- *Several new members
- *Summer Movie Night – gained 3 new members and 2 more emailed and are interested in joining POPS
- *Since the phone system has been changed on Kadena, many phone numbers on the POPS Roster are wrong. Please email Lee new phone numbers so he can update the Roster.

Old Business -

POPS performed with III MEF Band (Rachel, Jamey, Leah, Mike)

- *Article in the Okinawa Marine on the performance
- *Huge success!
- *Continue to build bridges with the Band
- *POPS should start sending notice of auditions to Band

Summer Movie Night – Sound of Music

- *Rachel Ferguson reports that 40 people came, all the details fell into place, \$78 came in from the concession stand & 3 people signed up to be POPS members
- *Would like to see more POPS members and Board Members there
- *Next Movie Night will be Saturday, July 25th at 3pm
 - *West Side Story, bring your own lawn chair
 - *Sign ups for help with concessions, set up, clean up, goodies at the end of meeting
 - *Doors open at 2pm
 - *Ad cards – will be on website for members to print and pass out

- *Need help hanging flyers around bases
- *Thank you Kristie for securing the popcorn machine!
- *Facebook invite – Rachel sends out an invite on facebook so you can forward to your friends and family on island, great way to publicize the event! Pass it on!

Night of One Acts – Jamey, President

- *We currently have 2 directors
- *In need of a 3rd Director – please let Jamey know if you are interested

New Business:

Last Year's Summer BBQ

- *FREE and would like to do it again
- *Mid August – Rachel will head up the committee to plan

Work Room Clean Up – Joe Loper

- *Would like to clean up work shop in the theatre so it is a good work space for building and set construction
- *2 Saturday clean up days – transport wall to cage, Jessica will find out what stuff Gary doesn't use so we can clean it out
- *Emails will be sent out with details or sign up after meeting to help

Auditions – Importance of Being Ernest, Julia Hong, Director

- *Auditions will be held tonight, July 15th and tomorrow night, July 16th
- *Still in need of a stage manager and house manager, set crew, construction crew, painters, seamstress, light help.
- *If interested in doing lights, Light designer is willing to train new people on this show! Great way to get involved and get your feet wet in lighting
- *Sign ups after meeting

Treasurer Nominations – Jamey, President

- *No more nominations
- *Elect Jessica Stamper. Jessica Stamper appointed POPS Treasure for 2009-2010 Season

Proposal – Eleanor Esparza

- *We have a lack of wood
- *Suggest putting part of budget (a few hundred dollars) towards buying new wood to build flats for many shows to use
- *Jamey says that we will first clean out the shop area and cage and then look at purchasing wood
- *Kristy reminds POPS that between Jan. 3-5, Kadena Schilling Center throws Christmas Card Wood away. Proposes next year, that POPS get the wood from the Schilling Center

Membership Reminders – Lee, Membership

\$10 for adults – voting rights, free admission to show, BBQ, Appreciation Dinner,
Newsletter

\$5 for junior members – free admission to show, newsletter, BBQ

POPS Mission Statement – Jamey, President

*has written a mission statement for POPS

Next Meeting – August 10th, 6pm, Foster Performing Arts Center

Meeting Adjourned – 6:40pm