

*Pacific Okinawa Players*  
General Membership  
January 19, 2009

Meeting called to order at 5:15 PM by President Stephanie Jones.

Improv: An Oomph/A Fuzz

Minutes from previous meeting was approved.

No treasurer, membership or historian report available.

**Old Business**

Private Org. Status: Stephanie Jones had not had time to go to Torii to check on the status. She will inform membership of progress by the next meeting.

Ravenscroft: The show has been cast and has been in rehearsal since December. The show dates are Feb. 5, 6, 7, 12, 13 & 14. Friends of the Theater will be on Feb. 4. Help is still needed with ushering, concessions and box office. Sheets were passed around for sign up. Set building will be Jan. 23 & 24.

Children of Eden: Children's registration will be held after the meeting from 6-8 PM. Children's auditions will be from 6:30-7:30 on Tues. and Wed. Adult auditions will be 7:30-9:00 on Tues and Wed. with callbacks on Thursday. Come prepared to sing 16 bars a capella and learn a dance. Instrumentalists are needed for the pit band.

Robert Burns Mess Night: Two or three singers are needed to sing on Jan. 30 at a mess night. They would be singing Scottish folk songs. If interested, please see Stephanie.

**New Business**

POPS Follies: The proceeds from this show will support the POPS scholarship. Any acts are welcome to audition for this variety show. Melanie Bales will be the director. The audition date is Mon. Mar. 16 at 6:00 PM. The show dates are April 30 and May 1 at Coral Cove on Torii. There will be two rehearsals on April 28 and 29.

Building Care: Please, no more homemade cupcakes. POPS is responsible for cleaning the auditorium after each use (rehearsal/set construction/performance). Although we sometimes find the theater in less than pristine conditions, let's make it a point to leave in better condition that we found it.

Publicist: Rebecca Kuhn has had to step down. Chrissy Miller has expressed interest in the position and was nominated. Formal election will take place at the next meeting.

Officer elections: The board has decided to hold officer election early. The elections will be held in April instead of May. This will give outgoing officers time to brief their newly elected predecessors.

Far East Drama: It will be held at Kubasaki High School from Feb 2-6. Adjudicators are still needed. Please see Melanie Bales if interested. There is also the opportunity to present a workshop to the students on different aspects of theater. Again, see Melanie if interested.

Membership Dinner: Tentatively set for April 25. Jamey Pellegrini will look into locations for that date. This dinner is to thank members for helping with the shows over the past season.

Membership Drive: Rachel Ferguson suggested that POPS hold a Membership drive/Fundraiser by having a Sound of Music Sing-a-long. The movie could be shown on the large screen in the theater and the public would be invited to attend. POPS info could be handed out, contributions to the POPS scholarships could be solicited, and snacks could be sold. It was suggested that this be held during the summer. Rachel will be the POC for organizing the event.

Meeting adjourned at 5:50 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Smith  
POPS recording Secretary