

Pacific Okinawa Players
General Membership Meeting
November 5, 2007

Meeting called to order by President Stephanie Jones at 6:00 PM.
Improv of the evening: "I Never"

Minutes were approved as written.

Treasurer's Report: Aladdin Jr. spent \$3,447.15 and brought in \$14,316.01 for a net profit of \$10,868.86. As of now the treasury stands at \$13,811.44.

The results of Sylvia is still out, but it is making money.

Membership: Reminder to check you card and renew your membership. New members can see Karin Mordt for a form to join or can visit the website.

Historian: Emily Steiger and Joanie Ralston report that the scrapbook pages for Aladdin Jr. are finished. They have photos from The Music Man and will get photos for Gilligan's Island. It was moved and approved that Tina Carr join the Historians as the official videographer for POPS.

Old Business

Private Org. Status on Torii: The procedure is almost done and is in the hands of the Army. It should be done by the beginning of the new year.

October Fest: Great response from the performance at the dinner and from the character appearances at the fest on Saturday.

Sylvia: Director, Christine Smith, reported that it is doing well. The first 3 shows were well-received and the audiences have all been enthusiastic about the show. There has been good publicity on Kadena.

Tools & Lighting: Rob Jones reported that the saw blade has been replaced. Tools that were identified at last meeting have been purchased. The inventory has not been completed. Gary Hughes reported that burnt out bulbs have been replaced. The lights that were ordered have come in and a few spares were purchased. The new headsets have also been purchased and received. The headsets are working well. Gary encouraged anyone considering doing a lot of tech work to purchase their own set.

New Business

Family Readiness Day (Nov. 17): The first practice will be on Nov. 5 (after the meeting). Jamaal Solomon and Stephanie Jones have created a 20-30 minute skit with music from Disney musicals (or Disney music). The theme is "Pirates of the Pacific"

I Love You....: Auditions will be Dec. 10th from 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM at Kadena High School auditorium. If you are interested in auditioning, come with a song to sing a capella and be prepared to learn a song from the show.

Steel Magnolias: Lydia Beers, director, is looking for people to help with the show. Auditions will be the end of January.

Courtney Christmas Fest: Carolers are needed for Dec 1 from 2-4 and Dec 2 from 3-5. We will sing for 15-20 minutes throughout the crowd. A contact sheet was sent around.

Children's Workshop: Christine Davies is the POC. She will be trying to structure the workshop to meet many requirements for the Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts badges. There will be different stations, at the end of the workshop all students will have learned a short song and dance which they can perform for their parents. There is the possibility of 2 sessions if the amount of participants warrants it. If interested in helping, contact Christine Davies. The time frame for the workshop will be on one Saturday in early spring (April?).

Make-up: A lot of make up was used for Aladdin and for the Haunted House. Stephanie requested money to order 4 make up kits (2 African-American, 1 dark, 1 light). She requested \$160.00 for the kits. The motion was approved.

Videographer: Tina Carr requested money to purchase an external mic to attach to video camera. A motion was made and approved to allow Tina to spend up to \$50.00 (incl. shipping) for a mic.

Website: Gary Hughes would like to update the website. Specifically, he would like to add a link to somewhere people can get directions to the theater. Several people offered him to help with sites and maps.

Meeting adjourned at 6:39 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Christine Smith
Recording Secretary
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