

Stratford Playhouse Booster Club Meeting

Monday, Sept. 24, 2018

2018-19 Board Members Present:

Kathy Goss, President

Janelle Flores, Treasurer

Thuy Moon, Recording Secretary

Carolyn McCall, Historian

Jennifer Bates, Box Office

Janet Spann, VP Communications

Katherine Jones, VP Fundraising

Sue Bach/Thuy Moon, Thespian Liaisons

Kristin Hopper, Crew Liaison

Meeting began at 7:04 pm

Call to Order

Kathy Goss

Director's Report

David Clayton

Janet Hagedorn (Student Director) introduced a scene from LMAT and was performed by a few cast members. Opening night is next Thursday, Oct. 4th. The show will need many volunteers. Comedy Sportz Game-a-thon will be this Saturday, Sept. 29th. Jean Tanner will talk more about CS Game-a-thon later in the meeting. Thescon invoices will be coming home soon. Recently the auditorium was rented out to outside patrons and unfortunately some of the set was tampered with. It is an issue and we need to find a solution for future mishaps especially when we get the new facility.

Minutes of the Prior Meeting

Thuy Moon

Minutes from our August meeting have been posted to our website, www.shsplayhouse.net. Carolyn McCall made the motion to approve the minutes and Sheila Leif seconded the motion. Motion approved.

Financial Report

Janelle Flores

Copies of the financial reports were passed out. Janelle presented the financial report stating that the Playhouse reported net income for both fiscal year-to-date August and September and was in a good cash position. She said that the Playhouse was off to a good start with season ticket sales, fundraising and both business and personal playbill ad sales. However, we did pay some large invoices in September for LMAT and one from the spring show, LW. You can contact Janelle Flores at jflocpa@sbcglobal.net for a copy of the financial report.

Thespian Report

Sue Bach

The Thespian kick-off party was a great success and we would like to give huge thanks to Debbie and Rich Dodds for hosting it. We will be up at the school some time next week to collect payments for Thescon.

Committees

Fundraising

Amy Waltz

We are selling blankets this year with the Stratford logo on it and are hand painted by some ladies up North. They describe them as "imperfectly perfect" and are going for \$69. They will make an excellent gift in time for Christmas. They will also be on the website for you to purchase. If you have any questions, please contact Amy Waltz at amylwaltz@yahoo.com.

Gala

Katherine Jones spoke for Michelle Majewski

There will be a sign-up on FB page in January for volunteers. We will need as much volunteers as possible. It will be a Newsies theme and will take place on Jan. 25th.

Membership

Laura Letchford

We are low on membership #'s, so please sign up if you haven't. Only members will get the weekly newsletter. Laura will try and reach out to those who haven't signed up. The membership link is on the website.

Yard signs

Amy Lyster

Amy brought the yard signs to the meeting to hand out to those who have already purchased one, but she still has some for sale.

Decals/Thespian signs

Stewart Crosby

You can purchase Thespian signs if your child has been inducted and decals were passed out to booster club members.

Break a Legs

Susi Hagedorn

BAL's were handed out at the meeting to people who pre-ordered on big form. They will also be on sale at the door for \$1 each before each show. BAL's are hung up on the wall in the theatre lobby and will be handed out to each student after closing night.

Costumes

Marna Meier

It was an awesome workday this past Sat. Final workday will be from 9-noon this coming Sat., Sept. 29th. Please bring a sewing machine if you have one and an iron.

Box Office

Jennifer Bates

Ticket sales are low for LMAT, so please spread the word. Kristin will send out graphics again so everyone can broadcast on social media. Need to add to e-blast to use publicity photos and post them. Season tickets are no longer available for purchase online, but you can still purchase them through the box office. And once LMAT is over, you can no longer purchase season tickets.

Comedy Sportz

Jean Tanner

Game-a-thon is this Sat., Sept. 29th from 8am-4pm at Stratford. It is a workshop where all the schools come together to learn and practice games. This is for students only, no parents. First match will be on Friday, Nov. 9th. Letters for CS parents were passed out during meeting.

Cast and Crew lunch

Jill Schein

Also known as the "Company Dinner" which takes place between the matinee and evening shows since the kids are not allowed to leave. There will be volunteer spots to bring food, help set up, and serve food to the kids. The main dish will be provided. It is a great way to visit with the kids.

Crew Liaison

Kristin Hopper

Kristin sent out emails to crew parents. All crew members need to wear all black long sleeves, black pants, black shoes (no white soles). A parent recommended dri-fit clothes. There is not as much crew participation with LMAT.

Cast and Crew Party

Betsy Humphrey

The party will be after closing night of LMAT at The Refuge from 10pm-midnight. There will be music, lots of dancing, just a fun time for the kids to unwind. We will need volunteers to bring food and chaperone.

New Business

Kathy Goss

SKM will be held in the Black Box and tickets will be on sale at the door. The show will be advertised on social media and posters are being made, designed by Lauren Dodds. There will be a sign up genius for volunteer spots for the Green Room, Concessions, BAL table and many more. All C/C members need to bring 2-2 liter bottles of sodas before opening night and leave them in the paint room which is in the Scene Shop. Dress rehearsals for LMAT is next Wed., Oct. 3rd at 4pm and Playhouse families are encouraged to attend because the kids need feedbacks. You are welcome to take pictures and video-tape during the rehearsals, but not during the run of the show. Spirit night is after dress rehearsals at Panera. A portion of the proceeds will go towards the Playhouse, so make sure to tell them you're with the Playhouse.

Dates to remember

September 29	Comedy Sportz Game a thon
October 3	LMAT Dress Rehearsal and spirit night
October 4	Opening night for LMAT and spirit boxes are due
October 5-6, 11-13	Lend Me a Tenor
October 15	Newsies tickets on sale
October 18-20	She Kills Monsters
November 5	Playhouse Booster Club Meeting

Links to Remember

Playhouse website	www.shsplayhouse.org
	www.shsplayhouse.net (internal)
Playhouse Facebook Page	Search on Facebook for "Stratford Playhouse in Groups

Meeting ended at 7:48 pm

Respectively submitted, Thuy Moon (Recording Secretary)

