

DEXTER DRAMA CLUB BOOSTER MEETING

March 5, 2024

Attendees: Jennifer Moraschinelli, Sheri Meloche, Penni Jones, Stacey Roys, Mary Lynch, Danielle Ritchie, Sarah Redman, Debbie Belser, Brad Prall, Andria Althoen, Amy Jordan, Kerri Hudson, Ellie Katz, Heidi Biggs, Karrie Carpenter, Melissa Gleespen, Kristi Treat, Heather Drummond, Miriam Rossow, Christa Quinn, and Bethany Platter. Student Officers: Emily Prall, Adam DeGregorio, Kennedy Lint, Connor Gleespen, Emily Fawcett, Caleb Drummond, and Kate Rossow.

Welcome to Potential New Boosters: Debbie Belser, Christa Quinn, Bethany Platter, Danielle Tencate, Sarah Redman, Addie Weaver, and Andrea Leuken

Openings for Booster Positions:

- Concessions - 1 Person
- Hospitality Coordinators (Food/Green Room during Tech/show weeks): 2-3people
- Publicity Coordinators: 2 people
- Set Build Coordinators

Disney's Frozen Jr. Show Follow Up, and Gear Up for Pippin:

General Updates/Feedback:

- Disney's Frozen Jr. was incredibly successful! Report on final numbers is still being tallied, but two of the matinee performances were sold out!!!!
- High school students were great mentors to the middle school students.
- Having separate middle school and high school casts led to some challenging logistics. Since middle school students were newer to acting, it was challenging to perform the same show as the high school, but they did it!!
- Recording of the show is TBD. Donations for a copy of the show might be an option.
- Pippin teasers: Possibly just at middle school due to play content. Student officers discuss with Mrs. Palmer. Adding a "Mature Content" disclosure for schools to review was mentioned for further discussion.

Hospitality Coordinators, Tech Weekend: Chipotle was served one of the days of Tech weekend instead of pizza. It was nice to switch things up a bit from pizza and could be a nice treat in the future (\$1300 vs about \$400 for pizza). Bagels and deli trays were provided for tech students between shows during show weekend. The bagels were popular and inexpensive, but the deli tray was not super popular with students.

Upcoming All Call Pippin Rehearsal on March 30th: Pizza to be ordered, for Cast Only.

Middle School Rep: Katie Roycroft. No updates.

Concessions Coordinator: Huge thank you to Jen F. for serving as the Concessions lead for all 8 shows!

Publicity & Volunteer Coordinators:

- Teaser Day Radio show feedback – new format this time. It was difficult to get into the building. Went very well overall though!

- Teaser Day at the schools was AWESOME for Disney's Frozen Jr. The students were very excited to see the show characters. For Pippin, the team will talk about which schools we will plan to visit but most likely will just visit the Middle School due to show content.
- Jen followed up with Dexter Orthodontics about the Billboard cancellation, so all is well. Sent in a request for Pippin.
- Parent volunteers- Middle School parents stepped up for Disney's Frozen Jr! We had a lot more people sign up for this show than in the past. Suggestion was made to add volunteer sign up fields to the Forms/Info page on the Dexter Drama webpage so parents can sign up for volunteer tasks at the time of show Registration. Discussed logistics for doing this task. Mary, Sarah and Danielle offered to help with data entry and Blackboard if feasible.
- Could make an Amazon Wish List for parents to donate food to snack table and company party. Kerri offered to look into this option for future shows.

Ticket Coordinators: We Sold Out 2 of the shows!!!! Go Fan ticket sales were very popular, with some last-minute sales that were difficult to limit when we were close to selling out. We know how to put a limit on the Go Fan ticket sales from now on, which will help manage the larger shows.

Food/Hospitality Coordinators: Tried fruit salad this time and it was very popular! Decreased the amount of garden salad and added more fruit salad. Students requested breakfast food from Busch's, so will try that for Pippin. Coordinated with athletic trainers to try the water and ice filling station in the training room. It uses filtered water and fills much faster than refilling water jugs. Snack table donations were great!

SWAG: Will be evaluating potential new printing options for the club for the next show.

Program: No updates

Set Build Coordinators: Amazing Set!!! Set strike went smoothly for Disney's Frozen Jr. We had a lot of volunteers this time.

Pippin will not have a huge structure. The set will be Circus themed and have lots of moving pieces.

Sponsorship Coordinators: We have a new Sponsor! Dermatology Specialists in Dexter.

2023 - 2024 Season announced:

Fall: Murder On the Orient Express (High School only) - October 26 - 29

3D Series: November 16-19

Winter: Disney's Frozen Jr. - **2 weekends** Feb 9-11 and Feb 16-18. High school and middle school will alternate days and evenings.

High School Cast: 2/9, 2/10 at 7 p.m. and 2/17, 2/18 at 2 p.m.

Middle School Cast: 2/10, 2/11 at 2 p.m. and 2/16, 2/17 at 7 p.m.

Spring: Pippin (High School only, includes Pit) - April 25- 28

2023-2024 Meeting Dates:

April 2, May 7 and June 4

Meetings held on the First Tuesday of each month, at 6:30 pm in the DHS Media Center.

2023-2024

President	Jennifer Moraschinelli	Set Build Coord. Fall	Jen Moraschinelli, Brad Prall
Vice President	Sheri Meloche	Set Build Crew, Winter	Jen Moraschinelli, Brad Prall, Brent Sedlar
Secretary	Stacey Roys	Set Build Crew, Spring	Jen Moraschinelli, Brad Prall, Brent Sedlar
Treasurer (acct reporting)	Michael Baker, Jen Moraschinelli	Sponsorships Coord.	Jen DeGregorio, Kristi Treat, Andria Althoen, Jen Moraschinelli
Drama Director/ Advisor	Erin Palmer	SWAG Coord.	Amy Jordan & Miriam Rossow
Graphic Design Coord.	Jen Moraschinelli	Technical Coord.	Michael Baker
Hospitality- Concessions	Jen Fillion, Danielle Ritchie	Thespian Society	Erin Palmer & Jen Moraschinelli
Hospitality Green Room	Stacey Roys, Kerri Hudson	Tickets Sales Coord.	Sheri Meloche & Mary Lynch
Hospitality- Tech Weekend	Karrie Carpenter, Melissa Gleespen, (incoming Heather Drummond)	Volunteer Coord.	Ellie Katz
Photography Candids	Kate Seale, Shannan Shaw	Website Coord.	Miriam Rossow
Programs	Kate Seale	Publicity	Heidi Biggs & Ellie Katz