

# DEXTER DRAMA CLUB BOOSTER MEETING

April 2, 2024

**Attendees:** Jennifer Moraschinelli, Sheri Meloche, Stacey Roys, Brad Prall, Jen DeGregorio, Heather Drummond, Angela Fleishans, Connor Gleespen, Christa Quinn, Andria Althoen, Heidi Biggs, Jennifer Fillion, Kerri Hudson, Penni Jones, Bethany Platter, Debbie Belser, Karrie Carpenter, Melissa Gleespen, Amy Jordan, Miriam Rossow, and Mary Lynch

**Welcome to New Boosters for 2024-2025 Season:** Thank you to new and outgoing boosters! Each booster volunteer receives 2 complimentary show tickets. A school volunteer form is required for each booster yearly.

Andrea Leuken- Set build creative help

Penni Jones, Carrie Harker, Bethany Platter and Debbie Belser- Green Room Hospitality (Snack/Water table and Busch's meals)

Heather Drummond- Hospitality Tech Weekend

Sarah Redmond- Concessions

Christa Quinn- Publicity

Andria Althoen- Volunteer Coordinator

**\*\*\* Looking for New Publicity Volunteer and Set Build Lead with Construction or Engineering knowledge.**

## **Disney Frozen Jr. Follow Up:**

General discussion. The show was incredible!! Initial numbers from the show indicated that costumes and shipping/dry cleaning costs were significant for this show. We purchased some costumes as well for this show, some of which can be sold again at a later date.

## **New York Trip:**

The DDC trip to NYC (over spring break) was amazing! The students got to see so many great shows and sights around NYC! The shows for this trip included: The Outsiders, Merrily We Go Along, Water for Elephants, Sleep No More, Spamalot, and the Play that Went Wrong. NYC trip pictures taken by students and chaperones will be shared with parents on a Google drive. The students did really well on the trip, and the sights were fantastic. Thank you to our chaperones!

## **Purchases:**

Items needed for general use as follows:

New speakers (2)

Lav pacs (2)

Foam cutters for props crew (2)

Mirrors for hair and makeup crews (2)

Brakes for rolling set pieces (25)

Other supplies for scene shop

## **Upcoming Improv Shows: Saturday, May 4<sup>th</sup> (Musical Improv) and Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> (Senior Farewell)**

Jen F. and Sarah R. to coordinate concessions for both shows.

### **Film Festival: Friday, May 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Update from Connor. Student made films (5 or 6) have been chosen!

### **DDC Awards Gala: Tuesday, June 10<sup>th</sup>.**

Parents are invited! Students/families typically bring snacks to share. All DDC participants are welcome to attend this event.

### **Pippin Show Updates:**

With 3 weeks until show week, we are still missing 12 production fees and bios for this show.

10 waivers were also requested for this production. Jen, Sheri and the officers discussed working on getting the production fees turned in asap.

### **Dine to Donate at Dexter Pub: Wednesday, April, 10<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Hospitality Green Room Coordinators:**

New volunteers are joining for this production. The group plans to meet to come up with a plan for splitting up duties over tech and show weeks. Will supply the Busch's food during show week like previous shows, but plan to change one of the days to breakfast items. The Band boosters have some snack items suitable for the Green Room/Concessions tables available for purchase. Sheri M. to coordinate with the Band boosters.

#### **Green Room Tech Weekend Coordinators:**

Plan to provide Pizza and Jimmy Johns for the Tech weekend rehearsals and any long All Call rehearsals (8 hours).

#### **SWAG Coordinators:**

Working on a new t-shirt design for SWAG and a new vendor. Jen M is working on the logistics. Amy is coordinating with Hearts and Flowers on show dates.

#### **Concessions Coordinators:**

Jen and Sarah will do a quick inventory count of our current supply to prepare for the show.

#### **Volunteer Coordinator:**

Andria is stepping in to help with volunteer sign-ups for this show.

Suggestion to decrease the number of volunteer sign-up spots for SWAG sales during show weekend.

Typically only 2 volunteers are needed, unless it is a large show with lots of SWAG options.

#### **Publicity Coordinator:**

Heidi is going to be stepping down from this position, so we are looking for another volunteer to help.

- **Teaser Day:** Discussed which schools to visit due to show content. Suggested just visiting Mill Creek for this show and possibly the senior center. Jen M. will confirm with Mrs. Palmer.
- **Radio station:** W4 Country is confirmed but we could look into other radio stations. Jen D. to share contact info for other local stations.
- **Encore Ad:** Jen D. to reach out to Encore to ask about advertising with them potentially.
- **Classic Pizza Flyers:** Classic pizza offered to include a show flyer with pizza orders!
- **Billboard photos are already done!**

**Sponsorships Coordinators:**

Discussion about reaching out to several new businesses in town. If anyone has ideas of places to reach out to, we have a flyer about sponsorship options/costs.

**Ticket Sales Coordinators:**

GoFan link for advanced tickets sales is Live!

**Program Coordinator:**

No updates

**Set Build Coordinator:**

Set Build is going well so far! A few final assemblies to make for set pieces.

**Website Coordinator:**

No updates

**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:****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**

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