

## PACIFIC OKINAWA PLAYERS

### General Membership Meeting

April 29, 2013

Meeting called to order @ 6:15 PM by President Trystan Brakefield. Minutes were approved as written and posted on website. Visitors were welcomed.

#### Officer's Reports

- Treasurer: POPS has an ending balance of \$13,289.57.
- Publicity: Posters are available for The Wizard of Oz; website is being worked, please see Yuen if interested in helping; At the MCCS newcomers orientation (held every Wednesday at the Community Center) there are two open slots for non-profits to present their clubs to the newcomers. It is first come, first get the slot. If you are interested in representing POPS over the summer, please see Yuen or the new publicist.
- Membership: Reminder that membership is good for one (1) year. The dues are \$10 for full membership (16 +) and \$5 for Jr. Members.

#### Old Business

- POPS Ball – Please RSVP by end of meeting. The ball will be held May 25 at the Habu Pit on MCAS Futenma.
- Proposals: The following proposals were presented to membership:
  - Workshop – directed by Kristin Renfro, produced by Yuen Liang. Acting/stage etiquette workshop for 3 weeks, 3 days a week from 6-9 PM. No funds requested. Timeframe: August
  - Sweeney Todd: directed by Erica Stewart, Musical with 30+ actors, October Performances, Budget of \$3000
  - Snow White (English Pantomime): directed by Trystan Brakefield, 15 + actors, proposing the show be presented at Schilling Rec Center on Kadena, budget of \$1000. December performances.
  - It's A Wonderful Life (Radio Version): directed by Grace Leiper, Christmas time frame.
  - Disney's Artistocats Kids (children's show): Directed by Christine Smith, musical, 25+ actors, \$3100 budget, Performances in Feb./March
  - Night of One Acts: directed by Tony Bird (and 2 other directors), Spring time frame, comedy.Proposals will be voted on at next meeting in June.
- Scholarship Committee: the Scholarship committee asked for \$5000 for scholarships. Membership approved the funding. The committee will meet on May 4 to adjudicate. Winners will be invited to perform at the POPS Ball.
- Updating the Bylaws: changes have been proposed including changing lifetime members to only needing to serve 2 years. Discussion ensued, suggestions were made to have a point system. Other updates were approved, the lifetime membership provision was tabled.

#### New Business

- Cage: Base Fire and Safety will be inspecting the cage and it will fail the inspection. We will need to do a clean up of the cage in June. Please consider volunteering to help.
- Voting: Members were given ballots to vote for next year's board. The ballots will be tallied and board positions will be announced in a POPS newsletter/next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM

Respectfully submitted,  
Christine Smith  
POPS Recording Secretary