

Pacific Okinawa Players (POPs)

General Meeting Meeting

Monday, April 13, 2015

Kadena Elementary School, Room C-13

Call to Order@ 6:00 by President Jeanadette Ayres. Minutes from the March 2015 general meeting were approved as written and posted on website.

Officer's Reports

- President, Jeanadette Ayres: Highlights from the March Board meeting were shared. Minutes from the Board meeting are posted on our Face Book page.
- Treasurer, Becky Thomas: For privacy reasons, this report is only announced at the meeting.
- Vice President, Krista Hurley: Inventory has been updated with Peter Pan, Jr. purchases.
- Membership Secretary, Grace Leiper: Not present. Membership = 57 Full, 36 Junior, 13 Lifetime (Total of 106 members)
- Recording Secretary, MiLyn Ward: No report at this time.
- Kate Smithyman, Publicist: MCCA has approved flyers for You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown and PayPal ticket pre-purchase advertisement.
- Technical Director, Monica Poulsen: Wish list is in the works for equipment repair/replacement. Some items in need are lighting gels, floor mikes, wireless mikes, sound board and box. Please send any other wish list items to Monica.
- Artistic Director, Christine Smith: No report at this time.
- Historian, Cathy Pickens: No report at this time.

Old Business

- Pretentious Young Ladies update (Heather Havel) – There were not enough male actors to meet the minimum requirement for this show. It was cancelled.
- You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown updates (Ben Ayres) – The set is being built. We have a lot of painting to do and help is appreciated. We are a little over budget and have not spent any money on advertising, yet. Renee Darling has donated some items for the raffle.
 - Need at least 10 people for stage crew
 - Performances at the Foster Community Theater:
 - May 8th, 9th, 10th, and 15th, 16th (7pm-9pm)
 - May 9th, 10th, 16th (matinee 2pm-4pm)
 - A sign-up sheet for front of house volunteers was passed around at this meeting. An email will go out to members.
- PayPal (Krista Hurley) – Update on using account for pre-sales for You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown: PayPal link is on our webpage. Purchaser will get a receipt to bring to

the box office in exchange for a ticket. POPs membership will also receive an email when purchases are made stating the amount paid and adult/child ticket. There will be an Excel spreadsheet showing all data regarding sales. There will be a prepaid list at the box office prior to show time.

New Business

- Okinawa Enlisted Spouses Club Dinner Theater proposal (Krista Hurley) – Their Vice President, Kelsey, contacted us to see if a dinner theater would be possible for their group. We will keep open lines of communication and see what we can do next season.
- POPS Scholarship (Christine Smith) – Application is on the website. Information was also sent to Kubasaki and Kadena drama and music departments and will be sent to all guidance counselors. Share with any senior who will major or minor in the performing arts. The scholarship monetary limit will be set at the May general membership meeting. The scholarship board will consist of Christine Smith, Kathy Pickens, Heather Havel, Monica Poulsen, and Susan Parada-Watters. Applications are due May 18th and auditions are May 23rd at KES room C13.
- Officer nominations (elections will take place at the next general membership meeting on May 11th at the Foster Theater). Audrey Wiggins will be the POC for nominations and will create the ballot and set up a separate email account for election purposes. Ballots are located on the POPs website and will be sent out through the POPs membership email. Our current President, Treasurer, Artistic Director, Publicist, and Historian have expressed a desire to serve another year, if elected. All officer positions are up for election.
- POPs End of Season Membership Ball Committee members are Victoria Stewart (POC), Kate Smithyman, and Ashley Queen. First choice for the ball date is Saturday, May 30th. May 29th will be an alternate date.
- Show proposals for next season will be voted on at the May 11th general membership meeting. The following proposals were presented:
 - Director Monica Poulsen
 - The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee (Musical Comedy)
9 actors (5 male, 4 female)
Dates: Auditions August 28th, FoT October 8th, Shows October 9-11 & 16-18

Asking for \$3,240

Projected Net Profit \$2,935

Show Synopsis: An eclectic group of six mid-pubescents (and some audience volunteers!) vie for the county spelling championship, and the opportunity to compete in the National Bee in Washington, DC. While candidly disclosing hilarious and touching stories from their home life, the tweens spell their way through a series of [potentially made-up] words, hoping to never hear the soul-crushing "ding" of the bell that signals a spelling mistake. The spellers are guided through the Bee by Vice Principal Panch, the uninterested substitute word pronouncer, Rona Lisa Perretti, the nostalgic winner of the 3rd Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee, and Mitch Mahoney, an unlikely comfort counsellor serving out his community service by offering juice boxes to the eliminated spellers.

- Back-up: You Have the Right to Remain Dead (Comedy)

10 actors (5 male, 5 female)

Dates: [see above]

Asking for \$1,170

Projected Net Profit \$2,005

Show Synopsis: You've just settled down in a theatre to solve an audience-participation murder mystery. The narrator comes out and gives you a few "ins and outs" on what to look for in the play. The show starts and you meet Fat Daddy, a rich but vindictive southern gentleman with an equally conniving and scheming family. So you know who's going to die, right? But who will the murderer be? Will it be Sweet Mama, Daddy's pandering wife; Hyacinth, the daughter who's always cleaning the family firearms; Earl the worm, or his overly amorous wife, Savannah; or Clete, the sullen handyman who, for some reason, is in the will? Then Fat Daddy is discovered, dead as a hammer. Except the corpse isn't Daddy's-- it's the narrator's! The director comes on stage and the police arrive. Now you have to figure out which of the actors murdered the narrator. And not only are you questioning the cast, but they are questioning you! Yes, you are a

suspect as well! This frantic mystery-comedy will have audiences guessing until the last clue is dropped and the last ham overacts.

➤ Director: Christine Smith

- Title: Harmony High (Musical Kid's Show)

Casting: 18 speaking parts, 10 Chorus

Orchestra (Musicals): P/A CD

Total Expense: \$1690.75

Projected Income: \$2309.25

Show Synopsis: Can't get enough of this "way out" school where everybody sings and everything's cool! It's the first day of school, and new students Michael, Michele, and Junior are about to discover what the singing is all about. The principal is quite cheery and loves to vocalize! Everyone's a winner in Jim the Gym teacher's gym, and those classical cooks of the cafeteria are always ready to dine. Even the students in detention are singing the blues, and the whacky Science class is really rockin'.

➤ Director Krista Hurley

- Dinner Theater – short plays (45min-1hr), no more than 13 actors, catered by the Clubs, 6 different locations serving audiences of ~50 people, portable sets. The intent is to get POPs in front of a variety of audiences. More information will follow before voting next month, as Krista is still researching scripts to fit this model.

More show proposals and board nominations will be accepted at the next meeting on May 11, 2015.

Meeting adjourned: 7:07pm

Respectfully submitted,

MiLyn Ward

Recording Secretary

Action Items:

Person	Due Date	Task
Membership	April 30	Nominate yourself or someone else for an officer position on the board
Directors	May 11	Present any additional show proposals
Membership	Ongoing	Contact Kate Smithyman, if interested in being part of a marketing committee.
Membership	Ongoing	Notify Kate Smithyman, if able to commit to 6 months of working the table at Kadena New Comers' Orientation
MS	Ongoing	Contact members who need to update membership forms.
Board	Ongoing	Discuss coins for departing members