



## WolfPack Players November Booster Minutes



**Grab your coffee or tea before you start. :) It is informative so don't bail out now!**

The next Booster Club meeting is December 16th at 6:45 PM.

- The meeting was called to order at approximately 6:30PM.
- October meeting minutes were briefly recapped.
- Fundraising is made more difficult now since the club does not have official 501(c) 3 status. Paperwork is in process.
  - \$285.00 was raised with the day spa promo this fall. Check to be delivered by Ms. P. and it will be deposited at the bank.
- Treasurer-Bianca Hamblin, provided the following information on *Noises Off* income.
  - \$817.00 initial deposit made for concession sales, (flowergrams, buttons, photos, food).
  - **A special note of thanks to Michelle Herrera, Bianca Hamblin, The Vitos, Bruce Vails, Donna Rodriguez, Rolla Queen, Dale Price, The Setzlers, Judith Vails, Katrina Rapoza, Lauren Boone, Tanya Milbourne, Mary Beth and Steven Miller, and any other parent that popped in to help. Great support and thanks!!!**
  - \$180.00 was made on cast notes and ads. Should be higher next play with a bigger cast and more advance notice on selling space, ads etc.
  - Approximately \$6000 was spent on *Noises Off*, mostly the impressive set. It appears that ticket sales weren't enough and there was about a \$1500 dollar short-fall.
  - Final tally on ticket sales and all concession sales in December's meeting.
- T-shirts for both Tech Students and Actors were discussed. Ross Tomas has a design for the techs currently and the Thespians selected a design from design entries for those submitted.
  - Caroline Tomas has made an offer of T-shirt production for a one-time \$45 set up fee and then 6\$ per shirt. (Thank you Caroline!)
  - Final ideas and suggestions will be made at the December meeting and then the Boosters will move forward and have the shirts done ASAP if approved.
- Thespian Conference and scholarship applications were discussed next.
  - 2009 Thespian conference is April 4-6th at the Ontario convention center.
  - \$300.00 per student cost. This includes hotel, meals and full conference attendance.
  - Ms P. handed out scholarship essays to the boosters club who voted on winners.
  - All entries received at least partial scholarships, up to a maximum of \$200 and a minimum of \$50. (Final numbers and information will be provided at the December meeting).
  - 1 chaperon needed per 10 students. Ms P is guessing that at least 2 chaperons will be needed this year, so start making your plans now parents.
  - Kids must compete if they attend. They cannot go just to hang out.
  - \$200 is due December 5th for entries and final \$100 is due in February.
  - \$2000 will be needed to charter a bus, unless enough parents volunteer to drive.
    - Those parents able to shuttle, could drop off the 4th and pick up the 6th at the Ontario Convention Center, just off the 10. Only about a 30 minute drive.
- A reminder was made by a parent that The Booster Club is set up so that parents support all the theater kids the entire year, regardless of whether their child is cast in the current play or not.
- *Bury The Dead*, the next play for February, was discussed.
  - \$4000 dollar budget that will mostly be costumes.
  - Casting is set for December 8th.
  - Performance is the last two weekends in February.

- The royalty rights for *The Wiz*, the 2009 Theater Kids Choice, for a musical went up \$2000 according to Ms. P.
  - Casting for *The Wiz*, will be January 13th & 14th.
  - Performance nights will be May 7-9th and 14th-16th.
- Ms. P. is guessing it will be about \$15000 to produce.
- A marquee was discussed as a possible revenue producer and interest generator for the front of the theater.
  - Marquee approval will need to be started with Mr. Brooks
  - Letter proposal will need to be put together and delivered to Mr. Brooks.
  - Discussion was tabled and decided to be discussed at the December meeting due to unsure status of funds.
  - Rolla Queen, ComedySportz parent sponsor said that it would benefit ComedySportz as well and maybe some of their funds could help pay for it. More to follow.....
- Mr. Holm is no longer interested in participating in Spring Musicals after the 2009 season, so a Musical Director will have to be hired starting in the Spring of 2010.
- Humming issue is still present in the sound system.
  - Rolla Queen will be working on it to see if he can isolate and eliminate.
  - Seems to have become apparent after the district did electrical work in the theater this summer.
- The Old Booster President's name, (Sharon Kunhart), needs to be removed from the bank account. The new Chairperson, Mike Walters, needs to be added, but it has to be shown in the minutes that the change has taken place,
  - Old Booster President to be removed from checking account is: Sharon Kunhart
  - New Booster Chairperson effective May of 2008 to be added is: Mike Walters
- Rolla Queen made a proposal for Boosters to buy a button machine.
  - The current button machine's usage is being donated by the Queen's but is not a long term solution.
  - A larger 3" button machine can be purchased for approximately \$300 and could be split between ComedySportz funds and Booster funds.
  - Buttons are popular with the audiences at both ComedySportz and the plays and generates revenue for both as well.
  - A motion was made, and seconded to purchase the button maker.
  - Rolla Queen will make the arrangements to purchase the maker.
- January 9th & 10th is the Thespian talent show.
  - \$5 ticket and a fundraiser for the Thespians.
- A Kohl's gift card for fundraising was brought up. Bianca Hamblin gave the information to Mary Beth Miller.
  - A block of cards is evidently bought up front by the Boosters.
  - The cards are then sold to interested parties for use at any Kohls.
  - A percentage of the sales goes to the Booster club.
  - Information via email to be requested from Mary Beth Miller and plans to proceed decided at the December meeting.
- Someone brought up Carl's Jr Coupon Books and or Jack In The Box coupon books.
  - Information gathering is under way.
- Meeting adjourned at 7:25pm
  - **Next Booster meeting decided to be held Tuesday, December 16th at 6:30pm. We'll see you all there!**