

Royal Oak Drama Boosters Meeting 1-26-15

Attendees: Ilene Harmon, Jerry Maddox, Bonnie Bem, Crista Leija, Kathy Samborski, Kelly Bekemeyer, Crystal Hutchinson, Kim Gollon, Jodi Rubin, April Ozdych, Angi Lewis, Kendall Barbieri, Pari Constan-Neary, Berley Shea, Zurick Snyder, Scott King, Allison Gardella, Emily Esbri, Cindy Murphy, Heidi Esbri

Sign up sheet and map for ride share was distributed.

Ed gave overview of drama club to new parents.

Introductions:

Ilene Harmon –president

April Ozdych-vice president

Laura Colavecchia -treasurer

Kathy Samborski-fundraising

Angi Lewis-Publicity

Jenny Clark-promotions

Heidi Esbri-secretary

Can send emails to Ilene with any questions- RODRAMA.COM

Approved previous meeting minutes, Laura made motion, April seconded

Handouts were distributed: 1) schedule (Ed will make changes as go along, see online schedule for updates), 2) Student-parent contract, 3) Cast List, 4) Crew List

President's Report:

Tag day May 16 at Farmers Market

How to sign up for text messages was explained, see RODRAMA.COM for info.

Saturdays are “big thing”, need parents as well as students.

Feb. 6 is lock in 9pm to 6am, cost \$5, sign up genius for volunteers

Rehearsals call if can't be at rehearsal, sick, etc.

Long rehearsals are last week before show

There are some costs associated: tshirts, banquet, pizza party, boosters will help if need help financial help with costs, can use paypal for somethings, we will look at putting all payments online

Important dates: first Tuesday of every month meeting at Jimi's. Every 2 weeks when close to show date.

May 16 tag day, need parents to supervise, 8 am-1pm. Dress for weather.

Week of play dress rehearsal, starting 3-23, will need donations for meals

Put emails on form for both students and parents

Facebook page-RODRAMA

Treasurer's Report

New transactions just for 1 photo and a business ad

Ed explained drama club funds and how they are organized, activity fund(school)and, boosters separate funds, \$7000 booster account

Fundraising Report

Last year had pizza sales, this year must meet new healthy standards, bagels without cream cheese are allowed but kids won't buy them. Guidelines are difficult to meet. March 20 fundraiser at Potbelly and parents work on set after. Looked into other restaurants, don't want to use flyers, Chipolte has good program, get 50% on honey baked ham gift cards.

Publicity

Meeting on Saturday, will have signs to sell and ads to sell, RODRAMAADS@GMAIL.COM

Get bios in early

Director's Report

Parent involvement is always welcome at any drama activity, always needs adults

Cyrano is not an easy play for high school students, it is a challenge, he has professionals working on artistic and technical side, Ed wants to make show shorter than script, will be cutting some

Old Business

Sign up for text alerts

Cindy Murphy reviewed treasurer's books

April ordered business cards

Graduation signs available to benefit senior all night party and drama boosters

Feb 3 is next meeting at 7 pm at Jimi's downtown Royal Oak

New Business

Scene shop wish list to be discussed

Stage manager workshop-2 sessions, Ed requests \$400 for stage managers workshop and \$300 for dialect workshop

Cindy made a motion to approve stage manager workshop, April seconded, it was approved

One Act Performance is April 24

Motion to adjourn by April at 8:30pm