Agoura High School Theatre Boosters



Thespian Troupe 1814

September 1, 2009 MINUTES http://theaterboosters.tripod.com

Susie Laffer called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

Introductions were made of everyone in the room. Welcome new parents!

Presidents'

Reports

Susie Laffer explained TAB's role at AHS. There are a few openings and new parents would enjoy helping. Many volunteers just graduated so we could really use help from new parents.

Instructor:

Mrs. Brasler is teaching 4 drama classes and one stagecraft class.

Fall play is "Don't Drink the Water" by Woody Allen. Takes place in the 60's inside an Embassy in an Iron Curtain nation. Very funny. Play will run December 8-12.

DTASC is October 24 at Carson High. Mandatory for Theatre 3 students to perform. Theatre 2 students can try out. Doubtful Theatre 1 students will perform. This is same night as homecoming. Students can receive special permission to leave early.

Cabaret Nights are November 4 and 7. Mayme Paul-Thompson will be directing. February 19 and 20 is Murder Mystery. Looking for parent advisor with theatre background. Will receive a stipend from school.

March 12 & 13 is Fullerton College Convention. April 27 - May 3 is Spring Musical. June 3 is a Theatre showcase. June 5 is Drama Banquet.

Theatre 3 will be doing a play. Date TBA.

Mrs. Brasler looking for parent volunteers to help with various administrative tasks. Please contact her if you'd like to help.

Exec. VP: Leslie Petersil will be collaborating with Music Boosters for Spring musical.

VP-Fundraising,

Comedy Sportz: Cinco Paul announced that CSz tryouts are September 12, 9:45 am in G building. Wear jeans and t-shirt. Natasha Arnold is new CSz coach hired by school.

U-ssical is 9/26 at 7pm. First CSz game is 10/16. Marita McMann dong Csz hospitality.

Cinco looking for parents to assist with administrative duties.

Treasurer:

Sally McSweeney reported \$14,082 in checking and \$10,907 in savings. New fiscal year started July 1, 2009.

\$3700 spent on new floor in K4. Drama Club gave TAB \$500 towards the floor. Play productions gave another \$500, and City of Agoura Hills gave grant of \$1,000.

Received \$5,600 in donations at registration. More are coming in.

Hospitality: Sally McSweeney needs parents to help with hospitality for all the shows. **Corr. Sec:** Laura Leininger reported we have 95 members of TAB Yahoo Group.

Need to decide which website to archive photos and videos of shows – TAB's or school's Drama webpage. If TAB's page, will be additional cost. She doesn't think the school district would want so much on a school webpage.

Membership: Keri Lieberman will help find more people to come to meetings.

Administrator: Chris Regan thanked all the volunteers who helped at registration. He is looking forward

to a great year!

Drama Club: Not present

New Business: Mrs. Brasler thanked all the parents who worked on theatre business over the summer.

TAB would like a parents to solicit businesses to be "patrons of the arts". Donate \$185 or \$185 in gift cards (for opportunity drawings) and will give them a CSz admission card for all games this year. Also can give free ad in show programs.

A new parent volunteered to do publicity – Melissa Stephan. Thank you!

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm. Next meeting is TUESDAY October 6 at 7:00 pm in Teacher's Lounge.